August Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 4, 2005, 7:00 PM

Karen McTavish will be offering a lecture and display of quilts in August. Karen is an award winning Longarm Professional Quilter AND Author. Her books will be available at the meetings along with some of her wonderful quilts that we can oohh and ahh over. She has won numerous awards and her lecture will be a real treat.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

September brings Lori Smith whose patterns are featured in Keepsake Quilting. Her website, www.frommyhearttoyourhands.com, is full of wonderful patterns and quilts. Lori will be offering an all-day workshop on Friday. Space will be limited so look for the registration form in this newsletter. Lori is known for bringing "hundreds of quilts". Her lecture on Thursday is different from her Saturday lecture and her workshop is fabulous. You will kick yourself if we run out of room, so sign up soon!

OCTOBER PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

Due to the popularity of Kaffe Fassett, we must ask for reservations for the MQ meeting Thursday and Saturday meetings in October. The meetings will be open to MEMBERS ONLY and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TO ASSURE A SEAT. Reservations will be honored until 6:45pm Thursday and 9:45am Saturday. Please reserve a seat by signing up at any of the upcoming MQ program meetings or by sending an email to program@mnquilt.org with “Kaffe Reservation” in the subject line and your contact information in the email message.

MEETING CHECKLIST

☐ Membership Card
☐ Completed Block(s) of the Month
☐ Rose Variation
☐ Fat Quarters - RED
☐ Show and Tell
☐ Library Books/Videos to Return
☐ Smile

TREAT SIGN UP

It is never to early to sign up to make a couple of dozen cookies or treats. Home made are wonderful! Our hostess coordinators are Cathy Stiele (phone 952-934-3197) for Thursday Evening and Michelle Hill (phone 763-383-1474) for Saturday Morning. Each volunteer who brings treats, gets two hours of credit toward their volunteer pin. These volunteer pins are especially designed just for MQ and very nice. Please call and Michelle or Cathy know that you can bring treats for the May Meeting.

SHOW AND TELL

For August bring any and all quilts. Karen McTavish specializes in wholecloth and trapunto. So if you have any to share, please bring them. In addition, we are looking for show and tell of what you bought at the show that you love. This should be easy, since you can bring projects started, or even yardage purchased. Come one, come all.

Mary Leuders       Judy Lewis       Ellen Carter
Hello Everyone,

This month our special thank you goes to Gayle Cmiel and Faye Bodenheimer for volunteering to coordinate MQ’s Holiday Brunch. It will again be held in the Binz Refectory at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul campus, on Saturday, December 3, 2005.

In last month’s newsletter, we had a bit of an “oops.” It was printed that the Kaffe Fassett benefit for the Textile Center library on Friday, October 7 was sold out…IT IS NOT SOLD OUT!! If you wish to purchase a ticket, call TCM.

I’m pretty excited about Kaffe’s coming. In 1996, there was an exhibit of his works at the Minneapolis Art Institute. Even my husband who is gifted auditorily, but not visually, was fascinated by his use of color, texture and pattern. A couple of years ago I began working at a local quilt shop that specializes in Kaffe’s fabrics. I was attracted to his use of color and design, but somewhat tentative in how to best combine his fabrics, together and with other fabric lines. During the past 2 years, I’ve learned how to maximize “his look” by using many fabrics and many patterns all united by complimentary color ways and simple geometric units. A whole new fabric design line is arriving at the shop, I’m guessing to compliment the creations in his new book…updated interpretations of the antique quilts from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Kaffe will present our Thursday, October 6 program. On Saturday, October 8, we will have a video of his Thursday evening presentation along with a trunk show and vendor with his fabric lines, old and new. His new book, Museum Quilts will be available by pre-paid order at 40% off retail cost of $34.95 ($20.97 + tax). Attendance is by reservation for MQ members only. You may sign up at August and September meetings or reserve a place by sending an email with “Kaffe Reservation” in the subject line and your MQ membership number, to program@mnquilt.org. Space is limited to 300 per meeting.

We have a special need for a volunteer to replace Pam Ronan as our newsletter editor. For the past 2+ years, Pam has done a superb job with our newsletter each month. She is retiring, effective September 30, 2005, assuming new MQ responsibilities and furthering her career. This means that there will be this issue of MQ News, one for September and one for October. At that point we will need a new editor to be “up and running.” If you are interested please contact either Pam (editor@mnquilt.org, 763-745-0535) or me (pres@mnquilt.org, 952-906-0147).

Happy “dog-days” of summer quilting

Polly

Donations No Longer Accepted

MQ will no longer accept donations of goods for any organization. IF you have fabric, notions or quilts for another organization, please contact the group directly and arrange for pickup.
Kaffe Fassett Library Benefit. It’s true – despite what you may have read, there are still tickets remaining! On Friday, October 7, designer/artist Kaffe Fassett will be the special guest for an event to benefit the Textile Center Library. Fassett will be on a book tour promoting his forthcoming book Kaffe Fassett’s Museum Quilts: Designs Inspired by the Victoria & Albert Museum. Reserve your tickets now by calling the Textile Center at 612-436-0464. The ticket price is now $50 (but all but $15 of the cost is tax-deductible), and they are now available to non-members as well as members. The Friday night event is an “Enchanted Evening with Kaffe Fassett,” and it really is shaping up to be something special. Your ticket brings you the lecture, a silent auction, door prizes, book signing, and fancy refreshments. Space is limited, so it would be smart to reserve your ticket today.

Anne True is the new librarian at the Textile Center. In addition to the posted library hours, she will be working some mornings, and mornings are probably the best time to call her with questions or research help.

It’s raining books! MQ received a treasure trove of books from AQS when we rejoined. Look for these books to show up soon on the library shelves (if they aren’t there already). Some titles are: Magic Quilts by the Slice (Reynolds), Antique Quilting Designs (Benvin), Fancy Feathered Friends for Quilters (McKelvey), Quilted Animals: Continuous Line Patterns (Amundson), and Quilts for Chocolate Lovers (Worley).

VOLUNTEERS are always needed to staff the library during their open times. If you have recently been through the library training, all you have to do is sign up on the sheets on the wall outside the library. If you need training, or a refresher, please contact Anne True (the librarian) at atrue@textilecentermn.org.

Textile Center Library NEW HOURS (starting August 1)
(called ahead to make sure that someone is there to help you – (612-436-0464)

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The used book holiday discount will return! During the months of November and December, you’ll receive a 30 percent discount on all books from the Used Book Sale. Just in time for the holidays!

Finally, an online catalog is in the library’s future. This would allow you to see what materials are available to you from the library, and you can browse in your pajamas! (Well, you could probably do this at the library, too, but might get some strange looks). This effort is in the early stages, but it will mean a whole new level of service to the Textile Center library’s members and member groups (including MQ). I’ll keep you posted.
**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**  
for the  
**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**NAME THAT BLOCK**  
8” Block (8 1/2” unfinished)

**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.

FABRICS:
- Background – white on muslin print
- Pattern – dark blue print

Make the triangle squares by cutting 1 square of EACH fabric 4 7/8” x 4 7/8”.

Cut:  
- 4 – 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” Background
- 4 - 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” Pattern

Sew together as shown in diagram.

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 September 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
2006 Challenge

There are still Challenge packets available. These fabrics are in three colorways: one that follows the Sew Many Northern Lights logo colors (purple, lime green and orange and medium green), one in pastels (sky blue, pink, lavender and yellow) and one in brights (deep blue, lime green crimson and golden yellow). Each packet contains more than 1 yard of fabric total in a ½ yard piece and 3 fat quarters. They sell for $14.00 each and will be available at the meetings until they are all sold out.

If you can’t make it to the Textile Center, packets can be mailed to you for an extra $1.00 to cover our costs. Send a check for $15.00 for each packet you want to

Karen Kopitzke
4248 Odell Ave S.
Afton, MN 55001-009

Be sure to indicate which colorway you want.

Anyone who purchases a packet will be eligible to win two Diane Phelan prints that will be on display at the MQ office. The drawing will be held after all the packets are sold.

Rules for entering the challenge are included in each packet.
The Great Minnesota Get-Together is coming soon! There’s still time to enter a quilt or wall hanging in the State Fair’s Creative Activities competition. The competitions are open to any resident of the State of Minnesota. Each year the Minnesota State Fair publishes a booklet of all the rules and categories for the Creative Activities building. You can ask for a copy of this booklet by calling 651-642-2217 and asking for the Creative Activities Rules and Premiums book. The booklet is also available on their website at http://www.mnstatefair.org/pages/comp_creativeact.html.

All entries must be brought to the Creative Activities building, corner of Dan Patch Ave. and Cosgrove St., on the State Fairgrounds, August 14 - 16 between 10 am and 7 pm and August 17 between 9 am and 12 noon. If you can’t get to the fairgrounds, your entry should be sent to the fair offices at 1265 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108 at least 3 weeks before the opening of the fair, or before August 9.

MQ will be providing prize money for 22 categories in addition to memberships and rosettes for specific categories. MQ will be at the Fair September 4th and 5th. Members will be in the Creative Activities building demonstrating quilting techniques and answering questions about the guild and quilting in general.

If you decide to enter, good luck! If you’re just going to see the fair, have fun!

Volunteer at the Great Get Together
Get a Free Ticket

Mark your calendars and gather your quilting buddies to go to the Great Gettogether. Our dates to demonstrate at the State Fair this year will be Sunday September 4th and Monday September 5th. If you would like to sign up to demonstrate quilting in the MQ booth, talk to some really interesting people and have a really fun experience, call Paula at 952.895.9304.

FAT QUARTERS

What a great way to build your stash and have fun doing it!
Anyone wishing to participate in the monthly fat quarter exchange should bring up to THREE fat quarters (FQs) of quilt-shop-quality fabric to the evening or day meeting.

(1) Please contribute fabric you would use yourself, you might actually win! Remember, a Fat Quarter measures approximately 18” by 22” (1/2 yard of fabric, cut in half along the fold).

(2) Put your name, address, and phone number on each (a mailing label works great). You’ll get one chance for each FQ you contribute to the drawing.

(3) Then one name will be drawn at the Saturday morning meeting. That lucky person will get all of the FQs contributed for that month.

If you are unable to attend an MQ meeting, you can still participate by mailing your FQs to Minnesota Quilters, 3000 University Ave. SE #120, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3360. Please be sure to mail in time to reach MQ by the Saturday morning meeting.

You need not be present to win: if you are not at the meeting, you will be contacted, and the FQs will be held for the next meeting or mailed to you.

Get involved, have fun, and maybe take home a bundle of fat quarters!
August: RED (think tomatoes, flowers, sunburn (ouch!), lipstick, redwork embroidery)
September: ORANGE (school busses, carrots, pumpkins)
October: BROWN (tree trunks, chocolate, autumn, animals)
November: HOLIDAY (special holiday prints (Christmas or Hanukah). Metallic would be terrific!)
December: Take a Break and enjoy the MQ Holiday Brunch December 3.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th 2005  Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI

We are looking forward to a FUN-filled and EXCITING time with you at this years MN Quilters Fall Getaway. We think we’ve picked a good variety of class projects, some of which were selected so that you can finish them during the class or before you leave the retreat. Of course sewing on your own (SOYO) is always a choice. We welcome everyone so please invite non-MQ member quilters too. This is a good opportunity for non-members to attend an MQ event and meet some of our great members and hopefully join our guild. Along with the classes, we will have a licensed Massage Therapist available to give massages (cost extra), which can ease your weary muscles during a long day of sewing. Select your massage time on the registration form as these spots filled up quickly last year.

Class Descriptions & Teachers

**Piece Keeper:** The Piece Keeper is a great place to store appliqué or pieced blocks for your current projects. This fold up caddy is lined with flannel and will keep your finished blocks neat or keep loose pieces in order for sewing. Prop it up beside your machine for a small design surface. It is easy sewing and quick to assemble for any sewing level experience. $11.00 fee for pattern and precut foamcore, payable in class. Teacher: Gwen Lundgren (1/2 Day Saturday Morning)

**Seasons Table Runner:** Get a jump on your gift making this year and make a fun, easy table runner in fall or Christmas fabric for yourself or as a gift. Quick and easy with unique ends, this is a brand new design that you will love. Easy sewing. Any level of experience. $8.00 fee for pattern, payable in class. Teacher: Gwen Lundgren (1/2 Day Friday Morning)

**Cubes Hollow and Otherwise:** Cubes are dimensional and have a great deal of depth. But, what if they were hollow, or better yet if we could look into them from all different sides? We can do this with just light, medium and dark fabrics, and with ALL straight seams. Here is the photo of the cubes sampler. Note how they are not just cubes, and not just hollow cubes, but they are sliced open in all sorts of ways. Any level of experience. Teacher: Maxine Rosenthal (All Day Class Friday)

**Woven Wonders Quilt:** “Fun & Done! Quilting” is a new quilt-as-you-go technique developed by Susan Nelson of Prior Lake. This quilt is designed to go together quickly and easily, and it will make a great gift. Completed on the sewing machine, the quilt will be quilted and bound as it is assembled. If you like to learn new techniques, and want a project that you can finish in a hurry, then you’ll love Fun & Done! Quilting! Any level of experience. $8.00 fee for pattern, payable in class. Teacher: Susan Nelson (All Day Class Saturday)

**Beadliqué™:** This technique can be described as ‘Beading for Quilters and Quilting for Beaders’. We are offering 2 half-day classes with your choice of projects. A kit fee of $10 will be charged in class. This is a great way to try beading with appliqué and/or quilting and complete a project to take home. Teacher: Pam Pryshepa Ronan (Friday Afternoon, Saturday Evening)
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th 2005  Camp Wapogasset in Amery WI

Fall Getaway Fee: $175 MQ Members - Non-members add $15. The fee is Non-Refundable unless we fill your spot. Room requests are first-come, first-filled. All rooms sleep four with a nice bathroom in the room. Handicap-accessible available.

Fee includes: Classes and All Activities > 3 Nights Lodging (Thurs, Fri, Sat) > 3 Dinners (Thurs, Fri & Sat) > 3 Breakfasts (Fri, Sat, & Sun) > 2 Lunches (Fri & Sat) Please note that dinner on Thursday is INCLUDED.

You may check-in after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22nd.

Priority Registration: To receive priority selection, registration must be postmarked by August 31, 2005.

To register, complete this form and mail with a check payable to "Minnesota Quilters, Inc." to: Carol Jacobson - 16140 Lynch Ave. - Lakeville, MN 55044

Name Phone ( ) MQ Member #
Street Address City/State/Zip

Roommate(s)(Up to three names)

Or select my roommates □ Stay up late □ Late Sleeper □ No preference
based on my preferences □ OK if they snore □ Does not snore □ Quiet end of the hall □ Other, please list:

- Classes are included in your registration fee. You may take as many classes as you can fit in and as space allows.
- Classes are filled via a random drawing from registrations postmarked by August 31, 2005, first for MQ Members, then non-members. After Aug. 31, classes will be filled on a first come basis. Limit 20 people per class.
- Class samples will be available at the August and September MN Quilters meetings.
- All classes are for any level experience unless otherwise indicated.

Indicate a 1st and 2nd choice for each day, including sew on your own (SOYO) and massage time.

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Confirmation of registration will be sent after September 5th with an information packet Packet includes class registration; supply lists, retreat information, maps and other goodies.

Questions? Call Carol Jacobson 952-435-6674
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 Book, *Minnesota Quilts: Creating Connections with Our Past*, has sold about 1,000 copies so far. We are continuing sales through August on the MQ website. Our exhibit of quilts shown in the book will open at the Textile Center Gallery 6pm Friday, August 26, 2005. There will be a book signing at 6pm continuing until 8pm on Friday. An hour lecture will begin at 7pm with four of the authors, Gail Bakkom, Elise Roberts, Jean Carleton and Patricia Cox, talking about various aspects of their work on the book.

There will also be decorations on the walls in the hall. The exhibit will remain up during the month of September.

On Saturday, August 27, from 9am until 5pm we will be documenting quilts at the Textile Center. Please contact Gail Bakkom at 612-825-9924 to make an appointment if you have quilts you would like documented. We are limiting documentation to three quilts per individual so we can accommodate everyone. The quilts must be made before 1976. Documentation involves recording the known history of a quilt, photographing it and noting its other characteristics. The information will be recorded in the MQP database. All events are free and open to the public.

Calendars showing 12 quilts from the book will also be for sale for the first time. We will also have copies of the book for sale, as well.

Anyone interested in helping with the documentation can contact Jean Loken at 952-431-7435.

Pat Cox

### Help Wanted

**Newsletter Editor**

The current editor's term is up in September. If you have a nose for news, like to be “an insider”, enjoy working with quilt shops and other guilds, this could be the position for you. You must be confident on the computer (Pagemaker, MS Publisher or Quark experience helpful), have created other printed material (newsletter, catalogs, books, brochures, etc.) and be able to coordinate photos, articles and ads. Contact Polly North at president@mnquilt.org to discuss possibilities.

**Program Chairs**

This is a really fun position where you get to meet new friends and get involved in the type of programs you would like to see at meetings. The Education Director will help and mentor programs and conducting meetings. We have restructured these positions so that it will be fun and not take a large amount of your time. For more information contact ed@mnquilt.org

Here they are—

- Jan Schmidt
- Kathy Burchill
- Paulette Povey
- Mary Tozer
- Jean Loken
- Karen O'Brien
- Sue Dahmus
- Kris Campbell
- Marilyn Lee
- Susan Tesmer
- Karen Koehle
- Karen Marx
- Carolyn Silflow

Thanks to all of our Data Threads. We couldn’t have done it without you.

And special thanks to Karen Kopitzke for coordinating this huge project.

One even sent in and received pieces of the database by connecting her computer to the cell phone in her RV!
Minnesota Quilters is proud to offer this opportunity for Members

Lori Smith

September Workshop
September 9th, 2005

Class Description
During the class, the participants will:

- Examine a collection of seasonal quilts designed and made by the instructor
- Consider, select and adapt pieced blocks and applique patterns that reflect a seasonal theme to incorporate in original quilts created by the participants.
- Explore setting arrangements for the completed project
- Design an original quilt inspired by the seasons, select and prepare fabrics that enhance the design and begin assembling the project

Name
Address City State ZIP
Day Phone Eve Phone

Class Fee $50.00
There are a limited number of class room positions available
Therefore, it will be first come first served

Send application form to:
Lueders
To: Lori Smith
3134 Highland Ave
Wayzata, MN 55391

The editor of MQ News sincerely apologizes to Karen O'Brien, Kelly Willis and the Textile Center. She was given to understand that the Kaffe Fassett Library Benefit had sold out quickly and changed Karen and Kelly's stories to reflect that (mis)information. In fact, the event is not sold out, and tickets were still available when the newsletter went to the printer.

A portion of each ticket purchased may be taken as a donation to a charitable organization. So, along with an evening with a very interesting designer, a look at great quilts, door prizes and fine refreshments, you'll be supporting the library at the Textile Center.

MQ News
July 2 - August 13
Flowers and Glass - Floral Appliqued and Stained Glass Quilts. The Fairbault Art Center is exhibiting the work of Victoria Miller and Sandy Dockstader. Contact FAC for more information 507-332-7372.

July 24 - August 5
Quilting by the Lake presented by Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, Auburn, NY Classes, Quilt Show and Merchant Mall at SUNY Morrisville, NY. Contact www.quiltingbythelake.net or 315-255-1553

August 5-6
The Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Braham presents their annual small quilt show at Braham City Hall. Hours are Fri 10-7 and Sat 10-5. August 5 is Pie Day. Free admission. Raffle quilt, Viewers’ choice awards. Send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Rosemary Brabec, PO Box 401, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information.

August 7

August 12-13
Quilts of Merit 2005 presented by Going to Pieces Quilt Guild, Vendors, Boutique Items Demonstrations, Raffle Quilt. Free Admission. Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4. Mountain Iron Community Center, Virginia MN

August 19-21
Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt Show. Vendors, Door Prizes, demos. Blue Earth Area High School on Hwy 169, Blue Earth. Fri 4-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-4 Contact Shelley Greimann 507-526-2916 or www.blueearthchamber.com

September 9-10
Prairie Keepsakes Quilt Show presented by Prairie Star Quilt Guild, Bethel Evangelical Free Church, Fairmont, MN. Keepsake Quilting exhibit, members’ quilts, vendors, door prizes raffle quilt. Fri 10-7, Sat 10-4. Entry $4.00 More information contact Charlotte Malecha, 507-235-9514

September 9-10
Fall into Quilts presented by Vermilion Dream Quilters. Raffle Quilt, Antique quilts, holiday decor. Fri, 9-6, Sat 9-4. Entry $3.00 Tower Civic Center. Kathy Lovgren 218-753-2413 or lovgren@frontiernet.net

September 15-17
Wisconsin Quilt Expo presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Sewing with Nancy. Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. Contact www.wiquiltexpo.com for more information.

September 17 - 18
Fall Festival Quilt Show presented by Apple River Quilt Guild. Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Demos, Guild Challenge, Silent Auction. Admission $2.00. St. Joseph Catholic Church Hwy 46 north of Amery, WI.

September 17-18
Autumnfest Quilt Show presented by the Hayward Piecemakers Quilting Guild and the Spooner Wild River Quilters. Vendors, demos, raffle quilt, guest speaker, trunk show, door prizes. Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4 LCO Casino and Convention Center, Hayward, WI. Norma J. Richm, riehmo@cheqnet.net.

November 22-25
Redwood Area Quilters 15th Annual Quilt Show Gilwood Haven, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. Information send SASE to Sharon Monahan, 308 Lake Drive Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

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 and not for profit. MQ News reserves the right to reformat and edit the content for length.