February Program Notes
February 1 at 7:00 p.m.
February 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) presents:
"Quilted Today, Forgotten Tomorrow?"

Would you like to see your quilt being used as a cover for the air conditioner on the porch? Or as a dog's bed? Used to mop up an overflowing toilet? Gasp! Is your work as a quilter valuable to you? Your name may not be on a stadium or a theater, but it can be on your quilts—and your work recognized, respected, and cherished by quilt lovers today and in the future. Come to the February meeting and discover ways to sign and document your quilts—and join quilters from the past and the future on the Quilt Index, a national database of quilts and quilters.

Mary Thomas will be the speaker. There will be examples of accurately documented and labeled quilts and a show of PowerPoint slides illustrating quilt documentation. Members of MQP will demonstrate the documentation of a new quilt so quilters will be confident to accurately document their own quilts.

Make your work count. Become a recognized part of our history.

Upcoming March Program

Meet the Pattern Designer and founder of the Patch Abilities pattern line, Julie Bohringer.

Julie is an Iowa State graduate with a B.S. in Agronomy and in 2002 when the cooperative she was working for went through some downsizing, she found herself without a job. During this time, Julie began creating her heartwarming, signature 6" x 21" folk art wall hangings. After a brief return to school to become a nurse she decided to dedicate herself to her art and became a full time pattern designer. Currently Julie has approximately 70 patterns and a book entitled “Special Occasion Wall Hangings” published by Leisure Arts. To take a peek at her work go to her website www.patchabilities.com, then come to the March meeting to hear Julie’s story and see her work.
I was listening to talk radio the other day where two women were discussing Nancy Pelosi’s speech as she took over the reigns as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The part the hosts were debating was when Ms. Pelosi repeated several times that indeed she is strong enough to be the Speaker. The point was that just because someone says they are strong doesn’t make them so. Ms. Pelosi will have to prove herself and exhibit her leadership skills.

That discussion lead me to think about Minnesota Quilters. I was reading some back issues of the MQ News, Karen O’Brien, each month, had a statement of who are Minnesota Quilters. One of her statements is “we have great pride in our guild”. I believe we, as Minnesota Quilters, do have great pride in our guild. I witnessed that several times at our January meeting when many members stepped forward to volunteer to be committee chairs for the 2008 Show in Rochester. Everybody who takes that step to volunteer their time, talents and energy to improve our guild isn’t just paying lip service by saying they are proud of Minnesota Quilters, they are actually making a difference. Thank you all for your contributions.

Have you ever had an inkling to tackle a volunteer position with Minnesota Quilters? I remember a past meeting director telling how she got that position. She said that she asked if she could bring snacks, then she became the snack coordinator and the next logical step was actually being the director and she was a wonderful director to boot! I would like to challenge you to take that step to try out some volunteer time with MQ. It could be putting in a few hours at the Show in St. Paul, bringing treats to the meetings, being a meeting director or joining the Board of Directors. There is certainly a place for you in this organization we are all so proud of, Minnesota Quilters.

As always, Happy Quilting....

Paula Gaboury
**MQ Calendar of Events**

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 10:00 am, except as noted. Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 pm.

**January**
- 4 & 6: General Meetings
- 16: Board Meeting

**February**
- 1 & 3: General Meetings
- 20: Board Meeting

**March**
- 1 & 3: General Meetings
- 20: Board Meeting

**April**
- 5 & 7: General Meetings
- 17: Board Meeting

**May**
- 3 & 5: General Meetings
- 15: Board Meeting

**June**
- 14-16: MQ 07 Quilt Show in St Paul
- 19: Board Meeting

**July**
- 5 & 7: General Meetings
- 17: Board Meeting

**August**
- 2 & 4: General Meetings
- 18: Board Meeting

**September**
- 6 & 8: General Meetings
- 15: Annual Board Retreat

**October**
- 4 & 6: General Meetings
- 16: Board Meeting

General Meetings are free for MQ members and $3.00 for non-members. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.

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**MQ News**

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The next issue is March, 2007. It is scheduled for publication during the week of February 19, 2007.

The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration is February 4, 2006.

All advertising fees must be included with any submitted advertising. Please contact the MQ office to place an ad and the Editor to submit an article or item. All items for publication are subject to review. MQ charges for ad space; at MQ's discretion, announcements and other information of interest to guild members may be published at no charge. All ads (except classified ads) must be submitted in camera-ready format. Ads must be paid in advance. Ads will be accepted on a space-available basis in the order payment is received.

All ads and articles may be sent by email to lbe0718@hotmail.com or sent by mail to:

**Lori Allison**
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January Meeting Recap
The 2007 Show committee put on a wonderful program to tell us all about the upcoming quilt show. Make sure to get your registration forms in early (remember no faxing or online registration, this year you will have to mail it in) and don’t forget to get your judged and non-judged quilts entered early as well. Also if you’d like to go to a Lecture for free consider donating to the small quilt auction, and if you haven’t gotten any challenge fabric there are still packets available. Jean shirts and polar fleece vests will be on sale again at February’s meeting if you were unable to buy them last month, and hopefully we’ll be able to buy tickets for the raffle quilt starting in February too. Thank you to Sue Rutford and her show committee chairs for putting on an informative program.

Debbie Craig & Patty Von Arx

Reminder: 2007 Small Quilt Silent Auction
February will be the first drawing for a gift certificate of $30 to your favorite quilt store when you donate one—or more—items for the 2007 Small Quilt Auction. What a great way to contribute to MQ, finish something, and possibly win something as well! You can donate a small quilt, postcard quilt, fabric bowl, and as we learned in January, fabric flowers!!

You can bring your donation to the meetings or mail them to Martha Eaves or Doris Kraemer. Every donation receives a free lecture ticket for the 2007 show lectures! Be sure to put your name on the quilt and attach a tag with your address and phone number so that we can put your name into the drawing. Each donation puts your name in the drawing so increases your chance on winning the certificate!! Early bird contributors and multiple contributors will have the best chance of winning the gift certificate!

Judged Quilts Jeopardy!

“April 23”
What is the last date your judged quilt entry form & photo may be postmarked for the judged competition?

“May 28 - June 4”
What are the days accepted mailed quilts should arrive at the Textile Center office?

“June 2, 5, 6, 7 or 9”
What are the days accepted quilts may be dropped off at the Textile Center?

“Group, Applique, Traditional Non-Traditional, Pictorial, Miniature, & Show Chairs Choice”
What are the judged competition categories for 2007?

A complete, detailed description of categories appear in the registration book. Please read the definitions carefully. Contact judge07@mnmquilt.org if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: There was a typographical error in the address in the registration booklet in which to send your entrance form for non-judged quilts for the upcoming show. The correct zip code should be 55433.

2007 Quilt Show Door Prizes
We all love to win door prizes and you can help to make the 2007 show fun in this way. If you have quilting-related items that would make good door prizes, send or bring it to the door prize committee. We are looking for anything quilt related that is in new condition with a retail value of approx $20-25. Think fat quarters, patterns, books, and notions. Contact Karen Zalewski 651-398-2775 or email Karen at kezalewski@comcast.net. Mail items to K.E. Zalewski
7302 Paul Alcove
Woodbury, MN 55125.
You may also drop donated door prizes at the monthly program meetings.
Non-Judged Children’s Exhibit

At MQ, we like to have lots of children’s quilts to display at the annual Minnesota Quilt Show. Each entry receives a ribbon, and after the show they will have something wonderful that they made to remind them of the time spent learning to quilt with you.

KIT FEE QUESTIONS

Please do NOT send your Kit Fee or Pattern Fee with your Registration Form. You will pay those fees to your teacher at class.

CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION BOOK

Please note the following changes to the Registration Book:

Barbara Olson’s Class “Cosmic Spirals” is an ALL DAY class.

On page 20 of the Registration Book - under Thursday, Pamela Allen’s class TD22 “My Quilt, My Rules” is not a continuation of the Wednesday class. These are two different classes. One to be held on Wednesday and one to be held on Thursday.

Certified Judges

At the January program we learned that this year’s MQ Show will utilize only certified judges for the judged competition. With more than $50,000 in prize money, this seems prudent, but what does it mean to be a certified judge?

The NQA, which certifies judges, follows a process that includes some fairly rigorous steps:

First, an application for admission to the Quilt Judge Certification program is submitted to insure that the individual has some experience on the judging floor. Following acceptance, a questionnaire of in-depth judging problems is completed by the candidate, who uses research and personal experience to answer. These completed questions are reviewed by three NQA Certified Judges and, if satisfactory, the candidate is scheduled for a one hour panel review by three NQA Certified Quilt Judges to observe the candidate in a mock judging, and question the candidate about techniques, methods and philosophy of quiltmaking and judging.

A certified quilt judge must adhere to the Judges’ Code of Ethics and remain current through continuing study and submitting updated resumes every 3 years.

More information can be found at http://www.nqaquilts.org.
Textile Center of Minnesota
Upcoming Events

A Common Thread 2007 Members Exhibit
Part 1: January 12 to February 3, in the Joan Mondale
Gallery
Opening Reception January 12, 6 to 8 PM, free and
open to the public

Part 2: February 9 to March 10, in the Joan Mondale
Gallery
Opening Reception February 9, 6 to 8 PM, free and
open to the public

The Textile Center highly regards the artwork of its
members and is proud to produce an exhibit of their finest
pieces. Their creations are diverse in the use of materials
but when you view the exhibit, you will find a common
thread of creativity unleashed by the love of fiber arts.
Two exhibitions are planned in order to display all of
the pieces. Many of which are available for you to own. This
show sponsored in part by Paintstik Place at Cedar
Canyon Textiles.

Textile Center Garage Sale April 13-14, 2007
Mark your calendars for the big Textile Center Garage,
remember it's a great time of year to do a little cleaning
and begin bagging your items for the sale!

CLASSES, CLASSES, CLASSES
Take a look at the many classes available at the
Textile Center during the winter months. A complete
class list can be found online
at www.textilecentermn.org.

Pictured is a Japanese
Embroidery Bamboo class
by Shay Pendray that will
be held on March 24 and

MQ 2007 Fall
Getaway Update
As announced in a previous
issue of the newsletter, the MQ
2007 Fall Getaway will be held
at the University of Minnesota
Forestry Center, near Cloquet,
Minnesota. The Cloquet
Forestry Center is the
University's primary research
and education forest. It includes
hiking trails, a stream, and
various forest eco-systems to
explore.

Some of the features are:
- Two-person rooms, each with private bathroom and
  linens provided.
- Yummy grown-up meals, prepared by a professional
caterer.
- Large sewing room and classrooms.
- Dining room, sewing room and classrooms are all in
  one building.

The dates are Thursday-Sunday, October 11-14, 2007.
Mark the dates on your calendar, and please join us!

Linda Kofeldt and Polly North, Co-Chairs

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and
Cindy Conrad

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Our show is brought to you entirely by Volunteers. YOU are the most valued and treasured resource Minnesota Quilters has. It will take over 600 volunteers working together to put on a successful quilt show in June, 2007. Each volunteer with 2 hours of service will receive a Volunteer Pin as a token of appreciation for time given. This year we will have volunteer shifts of one hour for white gloving, and two hours for other duties. We will also have start times on the half hour, so you will have more opportunities to volunteer and enjoy the show. For each two hours you volunteer, your name will be entered into daily prize drawings. In addition, your name will be entered into the drawing for the Grand Prize Drawing.

Grand Prize is a PFAFF Sewing Machine!

Call, write or e-mail your volunteer registration information to:
MQ St. Paul Volunteers,
3000 University Avenue SE #120,
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-642-0212,
eMail showvol07@mnquilt.org.

Name
Address
City, State ZIP or Postal Code
e-mail
Day Phone
Evening Phone

Please check the Volunteer Opportunities

_____White Glove - We have one hour shifts available starting at half hour intervals.
_____Ticket Taker  _____Door Guard  _____Registration  _____Small Quilt Auction
_____MQ Merchandise  _____Raffle Quilt  _____Volunteer Table  _____2007 Challenge  _____Bag Check
_____Set-Up MONDAY  _____Set-Up TUESDAY  _____Set Up WEDNESDAY  _____Take-Down SATURDAY
_____Other

Class Room Helper – MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR THE CLASS: Class Numbers
Please list the times you are available to volunteer.

Monday June 11th
Tuesday June 12th
Wednesday June 13th
Thursday June 14th
Friday June 15th
Saturday June 16th
Saturday Take Down (5:00pm start)

Many thanks to all the hard-working 2007 Show Committee members. As the largest all-volunteer show in the nation, we can't say thank-you enough to those who give so much time and talent to this event. If you'd like to lend a hand before, during or after the show please send in the completed form above.
Library Lines by Martha A. Eaves

February is Love your Library month at the Textile Center. You will find a large valentine box in the library and an invitation to donate to the library by filling out a red valentine donation form...no matter what amount you donate, you can claim a candy heart and an opportunity to win a $30 gift certificate to the Textile Center shop in a drawing at the end of February! Any donations are now tax deductible so it is a great chance to help us maintain the Textile Center library.

Having access to such a wonderful Library is one of the many great reasons to be a Minnesota Quilter. Our MQ collection of quilting books started early on in the organization when as a group we invested in having a library to share. According to the MQ Newsletter of December, 1980, we started out with 25 books, which included such long time favorites as Lone Star Quilt by Blanche and Helen Young, The Big Book of Applique by Virginia Avery and Patchwork Patterns by Jenny Beyer.

Not surprising is the fact that founding members like Pat Cox donated two Log Cabin Workbooks and Jeannie Spears donated The New American Quilt by Margit Echols to that first library collection.

The first MQ library had a list of nine policies “(subject to change!”) and was open only 20 minutes before and 20 minutes after each meeting. Members could check out two books and keep them for one month—no renewals were allowed. By April, 1980, an MQ member survey showed that members wanted more money spent on buying books for the library, and consideration of space for a library if we were to settle on a permanent meeting place.

Our current library offer much more access in hours: Mon and Fri 9-1, Tue 9-7, Wed closed, Thu 9-1 & 5-7, Sat 12-4, Closed Sundays. You can also check for particular books in the card catalog and even see if you have any books due by going on line at the Textile Center and clicking into the library site. The address is http://www.textilecentermn.org/library.asp

The explosion of new books about quilting makes choosing which ones our library should select for its quilting collection a hard one. I hope that you will email me eavesm@visi.com with your thoughts about which new books we should include, taking into account our limited budget. I also would welcome book reviews that you might wish to submit to give others a taste of what a new book might offer. And remember to Love your Library!!

MQP Update

Don’t miss your chance to see the quilt exhibit at the Hennepin County Government Center during the month of January. The quilts will be up until January 29, 2007. We will have quilts representing the years from 1800 to 2000 as well as small sewing items.

Our new books of quilt blocks are coming along nicely. The majority of the patterns have been turned in and we are now exploring ways to laminate and assemble them.

Textile Center Library Procedures

Minnesota Quilts is a Participating Member Guild and its current members can check out items from the library. Please have your guild card or a picture ID available when checking out library materials.

Up to a maximum of 10 items may be checked out for 35 days and renewed one time in person or by phone. The fine for overdue items is $1 per day per item.

Online access: Go to the Textile Center Web site, www.textilecentermn.org; then select “Library”; then select “Go to the Online Catalog.”

Note: your library number is NOT the same as your MQ membership number. Call the library (612/436-0464, ext. 108) during open hours to find out what your number is. The number also prints on your library materials receipt (it’s the “ID” right under your name).

Library Hours: Monday, 9am–1pm; Tuesday 9am–7pm; Thursday, 9am–1pm and 5pm–7pm; Friday, 9am–1pm; Saturday, 12pm–4pm. The Library is NOT open on Wednesdays or Sundays.

To volunteer to work at the library, please see the sign-up sheets outside the library door. If you need training, please contact librarian Nancy Mambi at librarianarian@textilecentermn.org or ntermn.org Center Library, 3000 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414, 612/436-0464, ext. 108 http://www.textilecentermn.org/library.asp

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February 3-28 Itchin to Stitch presents its 3rd Annual Redwork Show. Saturday Feb. 3, 2007. Open house from 10:A.M. to 4:00P.M. Exhibit through February 28 at Four Seasons Quilts, Lancaster Lane, Plymouth (SW corner of Hwy 169 & Rockford Rd. Additional information, call 763-557-5899


February 13 at 1 and 7 p.m. Dakota County Star Quilters will feature Debbie Bowles as a speaker at the History Center in So. St. Paul. Tickets are $4 and available from Mo Johnson (952-898-3855 or mojoquilt@hotmail.com) or Doris Kraemer (651-452-5824). Debbie will also be teaching a class called “Letting Loose on Feb. 10. Call or email Mo for more information.

April 14 & 15 Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m at the Northfield Middle School, 2200 Division Street S., Northfield, MN. Admission is $3.00. Featured quilter, vendors, raffle quilt, a bed-turning & small quilt auction. For more information, contact Julie Windschitl at (507) 645-2411 or northfieldquilter@gmail.com.

Membership Information

Membership
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
3000 University Ave, SE, #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414
membership@mnquilt.org

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your MQ Membership Number (MQN). 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: “9/1/07” means you need to renew your membership before the September meeting in 2007.

Membership Dues: $40/year
Email Newsletter Membership Dues: $35/year
Volunteer Membership Dues: $30/year
Student Dues: $15/year

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M & M Retreat

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

'08 Co-Chairs Step Up
While many members answered the appeal to fill the 2008 Show Committee positions, a big thank you goes to Kathleen Winters and Pam Ronan, who stepped forward at the Saturday program in January and volunteered to co-chair the 2008 Minnesota Quilt Show to be held in Rochester. At only 17 months out, some members were getting nervous that there would be no show. Needing a show name, the September MQ board selected “Quilted Jewel: A 30th Celebration” for the event. Mary Brandt, faculty chair has been busy contacting teachers and Linda Lysdahl, our Show Consultant, has been taking care of immediate needs. The two new show co-chairs bring many talents and are sure that MQ’s 30th Anniversary show will be a huge success.

Kathleen Winters is a full time behavioral health care manager and licensed clinical social worker for Blue Cross. Prior to becoming a licensed clinician, Kathleen worked as a computer programmer for 20 years. She completed a master’s degree while working full time and attending classes full time. She has a long record of volunteerism for local guilds and MQ. Most recently she is the Bus Tour Chair for the 2007 show. She has also served as president, festival chair (a fund raising event), secretary and treasurer of the South Minneapolis Quilt Guild and treasurer of Women of the West quilt guild. Kathleen has been instrumental in fund raising for the Community Giving Campaign at Blue Cross. 2005 was the first year that Kathleen entered a quilt in the judged competition category at the MQ show.

Pam Ronan has been a regular volunteer for MQ, having served as newsletter editor from 2003-2005, show faculty co-chair in '06, faculty chair replacement in '05, and printing chair in '04 and '05. She presently is fulfilling the remainder of the MQ board term of Communications Director since Paulette Marini needed to step down in December. Pam moved to Minnesota from the San Francisco Bay Area in 1999 where she had a consulting practice for High Tech startups and recently had two books published, “Beadlique” and “A Handfull of Applique”.  

2008 Show: Quilted Jewel – A 30th Celebration
Thanks to everyone who answered the call to volunteer at last month’s meetings. The 2008 Show Committee is now filling out nicely with Kathleen Winters and Pam Ronan at the helm. There are still one or two areas that could use a little help: Transportation (making sure the buses that go between the hotels and any offsite location and the Civic Center get boarded and run ok), the Web Site (if you have experience with Dreamweaver, we need you). There may be some openings on committees that already have leaders, too. If you want to help in Rochester, June 25-28, 2008, (set up is the 23rd and 24th), please contact Pam Ronan at comm@mnquilts.org or call her at 763-745-0535. The first 2008 show committee meeting will be in February or March.

Pam Ronan

2006-07 Evening Director-Elect:
We are still in need of a person (or pair of people) to work with the day and evening coordinators and education directors to produce our wonderful monthly meetings.
Responsibilities include helping set up the treats and cleaning up after the Thursday night meeting, and learning the ropes so you can take over the coordinators position of running the meeting the following year (2007-2008). You will also be helping to decide what future speakers and programs we will be having. It is essential that we find someone for this position as soon as possible so we’ll have a coordinator next year. If you come to Thursday night meetings please consider this opportunity as we have a fabulous, but shorthanded team and are in need of some willing participants.
If you are interested in learning more, please contact Debbie Craig and Patty Von Arx at edl@mnquilts.org.

Nominations Welcome for Outstanding Volunteer Award for 2007
MQ board members welcome member nominations for this award. Email a board member or send a postcard naming your nominee including supporting information before the February 20, 2007 board meeting.
This is a new annual award in recognition of the outstanding contributions of our many, many volunteers. The MQ Outstanding Volunteer Award will be awarded annually at our April birthday party to an MQ member who has been a loyal volunteer over time and across responsibilities. The honoree will receive a year’s free membership, a quilt shop gift certificate and recognition on a MQ Outstanding Volunteer plaque.

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March 3 Drawing

Nine Patch Variation
10" (10½" unfinished)
Fabric: One 30’s reproduction print of your choice. A black solid or black tone on tone. One white solid or white on white print.

Cut:
Nine (9) squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" from 30’s print
Four (4) squares 1" x 1" from white
Twelve (12) strips 1" x 3 1/2" from black
Sew together as shown

Make one or more blocks and print your name and address on a slip of paper attached to each block. You may send your blocks to the address below and your name will be entered even if you are unable to attend the meeting.

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

22 “X Marks the Spot for a Small Celebration” blocks went to Judy Rennoue of NM at the January meeting.
Congrats!

Lori Anderson won the fat quarters in January. The February 3 drawing will be hearts. March is fruits & vegetables.
The fat quarter drawing is a great way to build your stash.

Participate by bringing/mailing up to 3 fat quarters (FQ) of 100% cotton quilt-shop-quality fabric measuring 18” x 22”.
Pin your name, address & phone number to each FQ.
You’ll get one chance to win for each FQ contributed. One name is drawn at the Saturday meeting for all FQ’s. You need not be present to win. FQ Drawing coordinators are Kathie Simon Frank and Karen Zalewski.

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Quiltsmart’s specialty is printed interfacing - when combined with simple methods to make traditionally difficult quilts much easier, you will find yourself sewing up quilts such as the Double Wedding Ring, Lone Star, Mariner’s Compass and more. Not generally open to the public, you are invited to this one time event at our facility in Chanhassen to get acquainted and have some fun!

Look for:
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Friday, Feb. 9, Noon - 7 pm.
Saturday, February 10 - 8:00am - Noon
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
3000 University Ave. SE
Suite 120
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Phone: 612-436-0449
Fax: 612-436-0466
quilter@mnquilt.org
Website: www.mnquilt.org

MQ is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the celebration of quilting. Our activities and events are structured to honor the past, celebrate the present, and nurture the future of this time-honored, traditional craft in all its forms.

DIRECTIONS: Minnesota Quilters is located at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Mpls. From WEST (On I-94, exit at Univ/280, take the right-hand fork. Turn left onto Univ. Ave. and continue west for 0.7 miles. Textile Center is on the left. From EAST (On I-94, exit at Huron Blvd. and merge onto Huron Blvd. SE. Turn right onto Washington SE/MN 122. Turn right again onto Univ. Ave. SE and continue east for 0.5 miles. Textile Center is on the right.

PARKING: Short-term street parking is available during the day. Evening/weekends, parking is also available at 2999 Univ. across the street from Textile Center; in the Cowdell business lot, 2628 Univ.; accessed by the alley behind the car wash; and in a pay lot north of Univ. on 29th Ave. SE.

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