August Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 7, 2008, 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 9, 2008, 10:00 am

Darlene Zimmerman
Love Those 30's Quilts!

Quilts from the 30s era have a distinctive look.

Learn to recognize their fabrics and characteristics, hear the stories behind them, and learn how to recreate the look of the 30s quilts with today’s reproduction fabrics.

See a great trunk show of new and vintage quilts from that era!

MQ’s Quilter of the Year, Darlene Zimmerman, will be our August lecturer so come to the Textile Center August 7th and 9th to learn more about her and see her collection of 30’s quilts.

July Meeting Highlights

Remember March of 2007? Our Thursday night meeting was cancelled due to a snowstorm.

Our speaker, Julie Bohringer, was rescheduled and here in July telling us how, with a little nudging from her mom Merry, she began her pattern line Patch Abilities.

Julie grew up on a farm in Jesup, Iowa and is an Iowa State graduate with a B.S. in Agronomy. She lives on a farm in Waukon, Iowa 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 signature wall hangings (6” x 22”) and after a brief time returning 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 100 patterns and a book from leisure arts. If you missed her lecture, take a peek at her work by going to her website www.patchabilities.com.

Two of Darlene’s quilts on display at the 2008 Quilt Show and Conference.
Notes From the President

If you were unable to attend the 30th Annual Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show and Conference in Rochester in June, you missed a GREAT show. City events added to the festive environment, even though some people had to walk further for parking. Most quilters coming out of classes were beaming with satisfaction at what they learned. Even those who were just there to see the quilts and/or shop were provided with ample opportunity for both!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank each and every show committee member who often went above and beyond as they did their part to make this event successful and rewarding. And, we thank the hundreds of show attendees who volunteered a little or a lot of their time doing the myriad of little things that needed to be done. But most of all, we thank the two wonderful people who served a two-year stint as Show Chairs. The problems and complaints we received and either dealt with or noted for future shows were a bare minimum compared to the wonderful results we experienced.

Thank you to all who took the time to fill out the survey on Minnesota Quilters, Inc. that was in this year’s Show Book. We have already tallied the responses of both members and non-members and the Board of Directors is already formulating some future activities based on your input. We urge you to contact anyone on the Board at any time with any concerns, any suggestions, and any offers to help us better serve both our members and fulfill our MQ mission.

The MQ website (www.mnquilt.org) has all of the Board contact information or send it to the MQ office.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Linda Wines

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Dear Members,

In the past, the newsletter has been produced by volunteers who have graciously put in many hours of work each month to get information to you in time for each meeting. Due to the effort this job requires, it has not always been easy to find volunteers who have both the qualifications and the free time to devote to the task.

Starting with this issue, Becky McPeek, MQ's Business Manager, will be producing the monthly newsletter as a part of her job responsibilities.

We thank all volunteers who in the past have given the newsletter their time and attention, and we thank Becky for agreeing to take on the newsletter going forward.

Cindy Wilson
Yvonne Curran, Communications Co-Directors
MQP Update

The Minnesota Quilt Project, a standing Minnesota Quilters, Inc. committee, would like to remind all of you to document not only the quilts you make, but also the quilts you, your family, and your friends own. Forms to assist you with this documentation can be found on the MQ website or they can be obtained from the MQ office.

If you are interested in having a quilt appraised, they will be happy to do this for a $25 fee (which funds MQP projects) after an MQ meeting if you give them at least a one-week notice. We urge you to take advantage of this availability.

MQP has also been involved in several other activities this year. Just a few of their activities include:

* Greater Minnesota documentation days

* An exhibit and appraisals were performed at the 2008 quilt show.

MQP met with a group of Norwegian college students who were in the Twin Cities in July and expressed an interest in Minnesota Quilts. Jean Loken showed them our documentation database that includes pictures of quilts that are documented.

MQP is preparing for a quilt exhibit at Civic Fest (see www.civicfest.org for more details) that will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center August 29 – September 4 (the same time as the RNC is held in St. Paul).

MQP is always looking for members who are interested in being a part of preserving the history of quilting in Minnesota; so if you have an interest, please contact us at the MQ office.

With Heartfelt thanks,

I want to thank you for the honor of receiving the scholarship this year.

I truly loved the class and the lectures. The banquet was wonderful, and I enjoyed meeting so many great ladies!

Thank you again for this special weekend and the honor of this gift.

See you at MQ.

Quilting on,
Cheryl Hudson
Winner of 2008 Scholarship for Beginning Quilters in Honor of Doreen Speckmann

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MQ 2008 Fall Getaway October 9-12, 2008

Mark your calendars and send in your registration for this year’s Fall Getaway! We will be meeting at the UM Forestry Center in Cloquet, Minnesota (http://cfc.umn.edu/index.html). Cozy rooms for 2, with private baths (no tubs), menus to our liking provided by a professional caterer and new quilt shops to explore. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of sewing, fellowship and enjoying what nature has to offer. The registration form is in this issue. Class samples will be available at the August and September meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Char Wenger, cbwenger72@comcast.net or Trish Timms at tatimms@hotmail.com or Kathy Yano at kathyquilter@juno.com.

Quilting classes are being offered in a different format this year. There will be no formal classroom time. Demos of the projects will be presented to the group, then you can work on your own and the co-chairs (teachers) will be available if you have any questions.

Beading classes will be short, informal, mini-classes - no need to sign up in advance! A class time will be set up for each bead kit to help you get started on your bead project. See below.

*The Lazy Log Cabin pattern by Valley Quilt Studio. Char Wenger. All Weekend*
This fast, fun, versatile quilt can be set in a variety of ways, just like a log cabin. The quilt looks like a log cabin, but uses half-square triangles and color placement to create log cabin settings. Can be made either lap/crib or queen size. Pattern available from Fat Quarter Quilting, 455 99th Avenue NW, Ste. 200, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 (763-576-8809)

*Tote Bag – Trail Mix pattern by This & That – Char Wenger – All Weekend*
This scrappy tote with squares and flying geese works up to a finished size of 17 ½” x 14”. You can either use those wonderful 5” square charm packs or use fabrics from your stash. Pattern available from Fat Quarter Quilting, 455 99th Avenue NW, Ste. 200, Coon Rapids  MN 55433 (763-576-8809)

*Beading – earrings, necklaces, bracelets. – Trish Timms – Friday/Saturday*
The Bead Monkey in Edina has agreed to give us a 20% discount on selected bead kits, www.thebeadmonkey.com The list of specific kits and class times as well as a 20% discount coupon from the Bead Monkey will be sent in your registration packet. These will be short, informal, mini-classes – no need to sign up in advance! A class time will be set up for each bead kit to help get you started on your bead project. Then you can stay to finish your project or work on your own as desired.

*Mystery – Linda Kosfeld. Thursday evening – Saturday evening*
We don’t know what Linda has in store for us, but we are sure you will like it. We have asked Linda to come up with a small project for this year, so it may be a table topper, table runner, wallhanging or ?? No charge!!

Trish Timms, Charlotte Wenger and Kathy Yano – Co-Chairs
MQ Fall Getaway Registration Form

October 9 – 12, 2008 (Thursday Noon – Sunday noon)

Registration must be postmarked by September 22, 2008.

Fall Getaway Cost: $190 MQ Members (Double occupancy). Non-members add $15.
The fee is Non-Refundable unless we fill your spot.

All rooms: two twin beds with a private bathroom (shower – no tub) in the room. Handicap-accessible rooms available. You may check-in after noon on Thursday, October 9 (to use the sewing rooms only). Lodge rooms will be available after 3:00 p.m.

Fee includes:
- 3 Nights Lodging - Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- Meals (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Classes and all activities

(Please note that dinner on Thursday is not included. Restaurants are 5 - 10 minutes away.)

To register:
Register online at www.mnquilt.org (new this year) or complete this form and include a check payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” or complete the credit card information at the bottom of this form and mail to:
Minnesota Quilters - FG, 3000 University Ave. SE, Suite 120, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Name ______________________________________ Phone ________________ MQ # __________
Address _____________________________________ City/State/Zip ___________________________
E-mail address _______________________________
Roommate Name _____________________________ Need Handicap Room ___________________

Or select my roommate based on my circled preference: Stays up late Gets up early Gets up late No Preference

Other, please list: _________________________________________________________________

Classes are included in your registration fee.
Class samples will be available at the August and September MN Quilters meetings.
All classes are for any level experience unless otherwise indicated.
We are hoping to have one of the forestry center staff lead a hike, weather permitting.

Class or activity:
- Lazy Log Cabin – Char Wenger (pattern available at Fat Quarter Quilting – Coon Rapids)
- Tote Bag -Char Wenger (pattern available at Fat Quarter Quilting – Coon Rapids)
- Beading Classes - various times throughout Friday/Saturday – schedule will be sent with registration packet – Trish Timms (kits available from the Bead Monkey)
- Mystery Project – Linda Kosfeld - Free

Retreat Fee: MQ member: $190 Non- member add $ 15 Total enclosed: _______________________

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*Confirmation of registration will be sent beginning September 1 with an information packet.
Packet includes class information, supply lists, retreat information, maps etc.

Questions? Contact: Charlotte Wenger, 763-757-7888, cbwenger72@comcast.net or Trish Timms tatimms@hotmail.com or Kathy Yano kathyquilter@juno.com
Fat Quarter Drawing

Congratulations to **Rebecca Baxter and Carolyn Minor** who won the May Fat Quarter Drawing. They split beautiful purple and pink Fat Quarters.

Congratulations to **Roz Swanson and Jean Carr** winners of the July Fat Quarter drawing. They split the 35 bright summer floral Fat Quarters which were contributed at the Thursday evening and Saturday meetings. This month both of the winners had attended the Thursday evening meeting.

**August theme**--Reds, oranges, yellows….Think HOT August days!

**September theme**—Back to School prints (buses, children, apples, pencils, etc.)

Let’s continue to build our stashes. Contribute up to three fat quarters (approximately 18” x 22”) of quilt-shop quality 100% cotton fabric in the theme of the month, and we’ll enter your name in the Fat Quarter Drawing for that month (one entry for each fat quarter contributed, up to a maximum of three). Please be sure to attach your name, address, and phone number to each fat quarter.

The August drawing features the theme of reds, oranges, yellows….as bright as you’d like. Bring 1, 2, or 3 fat quarters to the Thursday evening or Saturday morning meeting or mail them to the MQ office, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 so that it arrives before the Saturday meeting. Please label the envelope “FQ Drawing.”

We draw one name at the beginning of the Thursday night and Saturday morning meetings (Saturday only drawing if we have fewer than 10 FQs on Thursday). You need not be present to win.

Plan ahead: start looking for Back to School theme fabrics for our September drawing!

When **Kathie Simon Frank** decided to step down from this committee, **Carolyn Minor** volunteered to become the Chair. Thanks, Kathie, for your past leadership. Interest in the Fat Quarter Drawings has increased under your direction. We also welcome **Patty Von Arx** to the Committee.

The Fat Quarter Committee members are: Carolyn Minor, Arly Fuhr, Jill Schultz, Patty Von Arx, and Janet Watt.

If you have questions or theme suggestions, please contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139 or at cminor@winternet.com.

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**REMEMBER LAST WINTER?**

**TAKE A WINTER BREAK JAN 18-31, 09**

To Tucson “Quilt Fiesta”, Northern Mexico and the spectacular Copper Canyon with quilters, friends and families.

Sara Newberg King of Rochester will be hostess and instructor for those who will enjoy sights, local crafts, history, classes, demonstrations, quilt show & fabric shopping in warm sunny Mexico.

Call Sara 507-398-2022  www.paducahquilts.com
Volunteers are needed when MQ visits the Minnesota State Fair on August 25 & 26

MQ will provide a free ticket for you in exchange for a few hours’ work at the Minnesota Quilters booth located in the Home Activities Building. Share your time and talent with Fair visitors; it is a fun time to visit with other quilters who may belong to an organized group and who want information. As an added incentive, you will be in the same building as all those wonderful quilts from around the state!

Call Gail Kiefer at 651-454-5147 or e-mail kiepfly@hotmail.com to volunteer at the State Fair.

To schedule your time and arrange to have your FREE ticket sent to you for the Minnesota Fair, please contact Gail Kiefer. If you choose to e-mail please include your name, home address, phone number and the time slots you are available: 9am-1pm, 1pm-4pm, 4pm-8pm on each of the days.

NEW AT THE FAIR
For the first time in State Fair history, Minnesota Quilters has been asked to do a presentation on the free stage located outside of the Home Activities Building.

On August 25 at 10:00 AM our own Jean Loken and at 1:00 PM our own Page Johnson will be talking about the Home of The Brave Quilt Project.

They will be showing quilts that have been made. Let’s all show up and support our members as they represent our group at the State Fair.

NEW! Quilt-on-a-Stick
Must be a rectangle 8”w x 9”h, any theme or construction method, hand or machine quilted by entrant. Quilt backing must include a centered, vertical sleeve in which a paint stick has been inserted. Look at the Minnesota State Fair website at www.mnstatefair.org for entry information.
Textile Center
August 15, 2008 Hot Art Cool Jazz. A benefit for the gallery featuring jazz artist Dennis Spears. Reception at 6:30 pm. More information on the Textile Center web site at www.textilecentermn.org

Just as there are a lot of great speakers and teachers at the MN Quilter’s meetings other Textile Center organizations may have special events you would be interested in attending. For information on all the other Textile Center organizations and their meetings see the Textile Center web site or go to the following link http://www.textilecentermn.org/organizations.asp

Just two special events coming up are, MN Knitters Guild is hosting writer Monica Ferris at their fall meeting. She writes needle craft mystery books. The date is August 19. See the MN Knitters Guild web site for more information at www.knitters.org. For more information see their web site at http://www.mbwg.org

Is anyone interested in displaying quilts in the Textile Center’s Community Gallery? This is the area in the hallway as you walk into the meeting rooms. Dates still available for 2009 are Aug 17-Sept 25 and Sept 28 – Oct 23. Contact Nancy Fulton if you are interested or need more details at n-fult@umn.edu
Snapshots from the Show!

Volunteers work to stuff “the goodies” into the 2008 Show Bag.

A volunteer helping to hang the quilts

Show Co-Chair Kathleen Winters with Rochester Mayor, Ardell F. Brede

A display of quilts by Darlene Zimmerman, MQ’s Quilter of the Year for 2008.

A new event this year was a Live Auction as part of the Small Quilt Auction. It was held on the stage during RochesterFest.
Best of Show - Hand Quilting
“Blue Work Floral Baskets”
Carol Schwankl, Bloomington, MN

Best of Show - Domestic Machine Quilting
“Past to the Present”
Mildred Sorrells, Macomb, IL (below)

Best of Show - Longarm Machine Quilting
“Indian Summer”
Jan Hutchison, Sedgwick, KS (below)

Best of Show - Wall Quilt
“Luminiferous”
Susen Nelson, Prior Lake, MN

Best of Show - Large Quilt
“My Baltimore”
Janet Gunn, Rapid City, SD (above)
Non-Judged Viewer’s Choice - Large Quilt
“A Wedding Ring Garden”
Pat Tollefsrud, Rochester, MN

Non-Judged Viewer’s Choice - Small Quilt
“Dragon’s Lair”
Shannon Atwill, Eden Prairie, MN

First Place Challenge
“A Harvest of Pearls”
Cindy Wilson, Lakeville, MN (left)

Viewer’s Choice Challenge
“Diamonds in the Rough”
Janice Doane, Thornton, IA (below)

1st Place Traditional
One-Person Small
“Orient Express”
Elizabeth Lanzatella
Minneapolis, MN (below)

1st Place Traditional
Two-Person Small
“New York Coffee”
Sylvia Aufderheide, New Ulm, MN (left)

Quilts displayed by the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP)
Show Co-Chair Pam Ronan visited with Helen Kelley while Helen signed copies of her new book, “Loose Threads: Stories to Keep Quilters in Stitches” at the MQ Board table.

Fun at the Fashion Show!

MQ Members model Linda McGehee’s clothing during the Banquet (below)

Show Co-Chairs Pam Ronan and Kathleen Winters welcome everyone to the Grand Banquet.
2009 Quilt Show News

Where to Stay
There have been some slight changes to the 2009 Duluth Hotel rates that we distributed at the 2008 show. The most current list of options for where to stay can be found on the 2009 show page on the MQ website (http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2009/).

2009 Challenge
We have three 2009 Challenge Packets that were paid for through pre-registration for the 2008 Show. If you paid for your Challenge Packet, but have not yet picked it up, please contact Susan Manning at 763-757-1336, sumanning@msn.com or Judy Trempe at 763-755-9545, tjtrempe@aol.com.

Good News!
We have a few 2009 Challenge packets left to sell. The cost is $18. The packages contain 1 ¼ yard of four fabrics (including some by Ricky Tim). We will be selling these remaining packets at both the Thursday and Saturday monthly MQ meetings, or you can contact Susan or Judy (above).
Congratulations to the following award winners. Thank you to everyone who entered quilts for our show attendees to enjoy!

**Best of Show Large Quilt**  “My Baltimore” by Janet K. Gunn

**Best of Show Small Quilt**  “Luminiferous” by Susan Nelson*

**Best of Show Hand Quilting**  “Blue Work Floral Baskets” by Carol Schwankl*

**Best of Show Machine Quilting**  “Past to Present” by Mildred Sorrells

**Best of Show Longarm Machine Quilting**  “Indian Summer” by Jan Hutchison

**Applique Large**  1st Place: “Hummingbird Heaven” by Mary E. Piper, 2nd Place: “Springtime” by Nancy Hahn, 3rd Place: “Mrs. Miller’s Quilt” by Victoria Miller*

**Applique Small**  1st Place: “Old Glory” by Ellen Carter*, 2nd Place: “Country Whig Rose” by Sue Makinen , 3rd Place: “Fanciful Animals” by Carrie D’Andrea

**Blue Diamond**  1st Place: “Mamaw’s Puzzle” by Valli Schiller, 2nd Place: “Celestial Garden” by Jane Holihan, 3rd Place: “Life in Holly Ridge” by Nancy Prince

**First Entry**  1st Place: “Letters From a Broad” by Janet Stone, 2nd Place: “Summers’ Splendor” by Diana Callahan*, 3rd Place: “Christmas Ribbons” by Andi Rudebusch*

**Group Quilt**  1st Place: “Tracy ‘s Garden” by Connie Rodman, 2nd Place: “Circle of Friends” by Rebecca Polgar, 3rd Place: “Midnight Garden” by Evergreen Quilters

**Miniature**  1st Place: “Solitaire” by Pat Kuhns, 2nd Place: “Mini Mariner” by Lori Allison*, 3rd Place: “Touched by Carol” by Peggy Kragnes*

**Non-Traditional Large 1 person**  1st Place: “Unfolding” by Anna VanDemark, 2nd Place: “The Friendship Bouquet” by Bev Getschel*, 3rd Place: “Sugar & Spice Everything Nice” by Charlotte Hansen*

**Non-Traditional Large 2 person**  1st Place: no award given, 2nd Place: “Echoes of the Past” by Marilyn Bothun Flick and Judy Young, 3rd Place: “Old Ladies” by Pat Clabaugh and Pat Kemp

**Non-Traditional Small 1 person**  1st Place: “High Gear” by Kathleen Moorhead Johnson, 2nd Place: “Copper Comet” by Jill Robinson, 3rd Place: “Daydreaming” by Judy Alexander

**Non-Traditional Small 2 person**  1st Place: “The Great Escape” by Janet Knapp* and Rosalie Davenport, 2nd Place: “Beginning” by Mary Lou Hoesly and Page Johnson, 3rd Place: “Christmas Heart Lights” by Bernice Neff and Jane Strunk

**Pictorial**  1st Place: “America The Beautiful” by Sharon L. Schlotzhauer, 2nd Place: “Unbridled Passions” by Denise Tallon Havlon, 3rd Place: “Run Birdies Run” by Julie Duschack

**Show Chair’s Choice**  1st Place: “Queen of the Night” by Elizabeth Lanzatella*, 2nd Place: no award given, 3rd Place: “Amber Star” by Rebecca L. Smith
2008 MN Quilters Annual Quilt Show and Conference Winners

**Traditional Large 1 person** 1st Place: “Crystal Revelation” by Sue Nelson*, 2nd Place: “Fabriholic’s Nostalgia Path” by Elisabeth Polenz Haase, 3rd Place: “Stars and Feathers” by Carla Kilkelly*

**Traditional Large 2 person** 1st Place: “Fan-Tastic Foliage” by Elisabeth Polenz Haase and Luise Kramer Polenz, 2nd Place: “Kachina” by Marilyn Badger and Myrna Ficken, 3rd Place: “One Stitch at a Time” by Janet Knapp* and Rosalie Davenport

**Traditional Small 1 person** 1st Place: “Orient Express” by Elizabeth Lanzatella*, 2nd Place: “An Outpouring of Grief” by Marlene Messling, 3rd Place: “Celestial Fantasy” by Nancy Henderson

**Traditional Small 2 person** 1st Place: “New York Coffee” by Sylvia Aufderheide and Theresa Westrup, 2nd Place: “Mayan Sunset” by Shari McDonnell-Guimont and Norma Riehm, 3rd Place: “Directions to Dinner” by Janell Dahms and Suzy Webster


* Minnesota Quilters' member

Front, inside and back view of quilted outfit from 2008 Quilt Show and Conference Fashion Show.
Block of the Month

**For AUGUST meeting**

BATIK ROSE  8” X 10”  (8 ½” X 10 ½” unfinished)

Fabric - background white print tone on tone
flower  use 2 different Batik prints of your choice
leaves use a green Batik print

* All squares and triangles can be cut from 2 ½” strips of fabric using the Easy
Angle cutting tool for cutting the triangles.

Cut from background: 4 - 2 ½” x 2 ½”  and  10 - 2 ½” triangles
“ “ main flower fabric  2 - 2 ½” x 2 ½”  and  10 - 2 ½” triangles
“ “ flower center  4 - 2 ½” x 2 ½” triangles
“ “ green fabric  4 - 2 ½” x 2 ½”

**For SEPTEMBER meeting**

EASY AS PIE  6”  (6 ½” unfinished)

There’s an old expression that’s used when a task is simple to do. Have you heard the saying, “easy as pie?” My husband insists that pie is round and cake is square. This is an easy block to make so it’s “easy as cake.” It’s so easy, why not make more then one block for the drawing?

Fabrics:  one 30”s reprint, any color print
Strip is a cream, ecru or muslin tone on tone
Cut:  30’s reprint
1 - 6 1/8” X 6 1/8”  Yes, I know this is an odd cut. Now sub cut it as shown in diagram A.
Strip
1- 1 ½” x 10”  This is longer then needed but the corners will be trimmed after block has been sewn together as in diagram B.

To get the strip centered, mark center of strip and the hypotenuse (isn’t that a fun word?) of the triangle. Match these when sewing.

BOM winner.
Judy Renmoe
(from NM) won 24 of the Spool blocks.
Volunteers Wanted

Are you interested in volunteering some time to Minnesota Quilters?
Do you come to the Thursday Night or Saturday Meeting?....
    we are looking for Evening and Day Meeting Coordinator Elects.
Do you like to read quilt books?...
    we are looking for an MQ Librarian.
If you want to know more about these positions please contact Debbie Craig and Patty Von Arx at ed@mnquilt.org for a copy of the job description.
Remember many hands make the load light, please consider volunteering!

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It’s time to start planning the holiday brunch! December 6th will be here before we know it!

We are having a planning meeting on Monday August 4th at the MQ office in the Textile Center at 6:30 pm.
If you are interested in helping please plan on attending or let Patty Von Arx know if you want to help but are unable to attend the meeting.
You can reach her at ed@mnquilt.org or by phone at 612-865-4471.

MQ Calendar of Events

Evening general meetings are on Thursdays and begin at 7:00 pm.
Saturday meetings begin at 10:00 am.
Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 pm.

August 7 & 9: Darlene Zimmerman
August 19: Board Meeting
September 4 & 6: Debbie Bowles
September 13: Board Retreat
October 2 & 4: General Meeting
November 6 & 8: General Meeting
December 6: Holiday Brunch – University of St. Thomas

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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Bulletin Board

Dear Members,

This issue of MQ News was put together in a matter of days without benefit of having access to anything sent to editor@mnquilt.org in the last many weeks. Due to the sudden and significant illness of the editor while out of state, we were unable to obtain any materials sent for publication in the July or August newsletters.

If you sent an article for publication, submitted a paid advertisement, an announcement, or any other item, we apologize that it likely is not in this issue. We do hope that you understand.

Please continue to submit articles to editor@mnquilt.org; all submissions will now be received by Becky McPeek, our new newsletter editor. A big, special thank you to Becky for stepping in to pick up this task under an extremely tight deadline.

Cindy Wilson and Yvonne Curran, Communications Co-Directors

2008 International Quilt Festival Houston George R Brown Convention Center, Houston Texas, October 30 - November 2, 2008, Preview Night October 29, Classes begin October 27.

Quilt show in Faribault, September 26th and 27 Rice County Piecemakers’ “Fall Splendor” Quilt Show will be held at the Episcopal Cathedral Guild House at 101 NW 6th Street in Faribault, MN. There will be vendors, Christmas theme quilt raffle, small quilt auction, Boutique, door prizes and many beautiful quilts on display. Friday, Sept. 26 - 9:30 -7:00 and Saturday, Sept. 27 - 9:30 - 4:00. Lunch and snacks will be available. Admission $3.00. For more information contact: Janet Tangren 507-334-8573, e-mail-grnapple@hickorytech.net

Annual Quilt Show, Braham, August 1 The Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Braham presents its annual small quilt show at Braham City Hall. Hours for the show are 10a.m.-7p.m. August 1 as part of Pie Day (one of Minnesota’s best folk art festivals). You can also enjoy homemade pie, crafts, and entertainment. This year’s special feature is a collection of members’ miniature quilts. Free admission. Raffle quilt. Viewers’ choice awards with cash prizes. Send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to Nancy Neumann, 818 Shady Ridge Lane, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information.

18th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show, Amery, WI, September 13-14 Apple River Quilt Guild, 18th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show, “The ABCs of Quilting”, September 13, 9:00 –5:00, September 14, 11:00-4:00, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amery WI 54001. Just north of Amery on Highway 46. Admission $3. Raffle quilt, vendors, guild challenge. silent auction and demonstrations. Contact: Nancy Drake, 694 S. Shore Dr. Amery WI 54001,715-268-6910 or draken@amerytel.net.

Opportunity for Quilting for Others Luther Park Camping and Retreat Center in Danbury WI is looking for donations of quilts for an auction to raise funds to subsidize campers so that they can maintain their policy of “no camper gets turned away”. If you’re interested in helping them out, contact Jane Peterson at 612.781.9799. Minnesota Quilters Inc. has not researched this organization, so proceed on your own.
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Map of other parking lot that can be used by MQ for membership meetings.

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