August Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 6, 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 8, 10:00 am

In August, we welcome Rhonda Horvath from Ragspun Quilts. In 2003, Rhonda, of Brandon, Wisconsin, was working on a quilt for the church bazaar. Something just wasn’t right. The design seemed too boring to sell, and she wanted to do something to jazz it up. She began experimenting, sewing and washing the fabric to manipulate it into something unique. The surprising result was something she called “RagSpun™”.

Rhonda cut the new handmade material into beautiful textured shapes with a distinctive dimensional quality and appliquéd them onto her quilt. When she decided to take RagSpun™ shapes to market, a new business was born.

RagSpun textured appliqué shapes are an inexpensive, new and different, quick and easy way to make more interesting quilting, crafting and sewing projects.

Before launching RagSpun, Rhonda was a computer programmer at an insurance company in Wisconsin. She holds a degree in computer programming from Moraine Park Technical College in Wisconsin.

Now, being a mother of four, she enjoys the benefits of working from home. As a hobby and avocation during the early years of her career, Rhonda spent much of her time quilting and sewing. She worked as a clerk and trained quilting instructor for Joann Fabrics, and also held classes in her home.

“People are always looking for something new to refresh their hobbies, and I am honored to provide a quality product with so many wonderful possibilities to help them,” Rhonda says. “RagSpun shapes are a great way to make something beautiful in no time at all for very little money!”

Our July MQ meetings featured a wonderful presentation led by our own Karen Kopitzke of some of Pat Cox’s 1920’s and 1930’s quilts.
Notes From the President

Well, another show is over and, hopefully, enjoyed by all. The preliminary attendance numbers show that there were many people that admired the quilts and shopped the vendors. I want to thank all of you for making this another great year. As usual the quilts were amazing, the winners were all incredible, and the special exhibits were truly inspiring. And the vendors, what can we say about them, except they took lots of my money, how about you? Fun, wasn’t it?

Another thing that never changes is the hard work of all of the volunteers, both on the show committee and those that come and work at the show. I am in awe of these generous men and women who work so hard, for long hours, to put on this show. It is no wonder that we have a reputation as being one of the biggest and best. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Attendance at the annual meeting was beyond expectation and a motion from the floor to accept and pass the ballot for Board of Directors positions passed unanimously. Everyone that attended enjoyed the presentation of Suzy Webster who talked about her experiences in winning ribbons at Paducah. I briefly mentioned our Strategic Plan and hope you will all think about becoming involved with the process. There will be more information both in the newsletters and on the web site. Remember, this is YOUR guild, if there are things you would like to see done differently, you need to become involved to help bring about the change.

There were about 470 guests at the Banquet who were entertained by George and Virginia Sicilliano, one of the few husband and wife quilting teams. We learned the truth about how George got started quilting, it was lots of fun.

As I walked around talking to the sponsors/vendors I discovered, again, how much they all enjoy being at the MQ show. Many have already committed to returning next year and we thank them. Without our generous sponsors we couldn’t put on this show year after year. We can’t thank them enough, so please, once in a while if you are in their place of business, or going online to their web site, say a personal thank you. Enjoy the photos of all the beautiful quilts and start making plans now for the quilt you will enter next year.

- Mary Brandt

Results of Election - Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
2009-2010 Board of Directors - June 12, 2009

President Elect: Yvonne Curran
Operations Co-Director: Jill Schultz
Communications Director: Diane Moe
Secretary: Karen O’Brien

Char Wenger, President-Elect, will move to the office of President
Mary Brandt, President, will move to the office of Past-President

The following continue for the second year of their two year term:
   Kathleen Winters, Operations Co-Director
   Sue Rutford, Education
   Miki Peine, Treasurer

- submitted by Linda Wines, Past President & Nominations Committee Chair
June Board Meeting Highlights

- Reviewed contracts for the 2010 show judges, faculty, sponsors and vendors.

- 246 members failed to return their 2009 raffle tickets. Board members will call each of these folks to either get the tickets returned or to note their fate; law mandates that we know the location of all tickets.

- A quick look at the 2009 show data indicates that attendance at the Duluth show was similar to previous years. Numbers regarding attendance, income, and expenses will be available next month.

- A new price structure for classes will begin with the 2010 show. Non-members of MQ will pay more per class than members. Proposals regarding member benefits and considerations for the show committee will be discussed at the July Board meeting.

- The September 2009 General meetings fall on Labor Day weekend. Due to our contract with the Textile Center, we're unable to move these dates.

- A team will soon begin developing design options for a new logo for MQ, a logo for the annual Show, and design a new website layout.

Use Your MQ Membership Card for a discount

Bring your membership card to these MQ Business Members and receive a discount!

The Noble Quilters
Contact: Angela Roberts at 763-420-3582. New shop opening soon, check them out at www.thenoblequilter.com

Spirit Lake Retreat
Contact: Nancy Fox at 651-455-1330 or 612-886-5360. Cabin near Siren, WI is set up for quilt retreats. MQ members receive a 25% discount when renting a minimum of 2 nights between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. www.spiritlakeretreat.com

MQ Business Members offer a discount to MQ members. The specific discount offered by each place is listed on the Business Members page on the MQ website at www.mnquilt.org. This list is growing, so please check it frequently before you head out to go shopping, schedule a retreat, etc.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC.
2010 CHARTER MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS

Are you a new or beginning quilter? Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters’ 2010 Quilt Show and Conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota? If so, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. offers a scholarship for beginning quilters.

Minnesota Quilters exists to celebrate and promote quilting. In honor of our Charter Members, we believe that one way to encourage and inspire new quilters is to give them a chance to participate in a great quilt show and conference by offering a scholarship. Please note that the scholarship winner is chosen based on the submitted essay – we do not judge on the quality of the quilts made. The person chosen to receive the scholarship will receive the following awards:

- Priority Registration.
- Registration fee (including multi-day pass, show bag and pin).
- Registration for two 3-hour classes or one 6- hour class.
- Registration for three lectures.
- Banquet and Award Ceremony ticket.
- Single hotel room for two nights.
- One year membership to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

To be considered for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

- Have quilted less than two years.
- Have started fewer than three large quilts or four wall hangings.

The scholarship application consists of the following:

- An essay containing between 300-500 words. The essay should explain what quilting means to you and what you would like to learn during the quilt show and conference.
- Photos of two of your quilts and/or wall hangings, with a description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished.
- Completed scholarship entry form (found below).
- Your name and address included on the essay and pictures.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to:
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
3000 University Ave. SE #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Form may also be found at: www.mnquilt.org/mq2010

Scholarship application deadline is November 1, 2009.
Any Questions or Comments Contact:
Joanne Holzknecht
2618 65th Ave N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
sewsewjo@iphouse.com

Beacon of Light
10” (10 ½” unfinished)

Fabrics:
- Background is off-white, ivory or cream print
- Medium or light yellow/gold print
- Brown print

Cut:
- for the A’s in the center 9-Patch
  4 - 2 7/8” X 2 7/8” squares from background fabric
  5 - “ ” “ ” yellow/gold “
- B’s cut 4 - 3 3/8” X 3 3/8” then sub-cut as shown (total of 8 pieces)
- C’s “ 4 - 3” X 3”

Hint: Mark the center of sewn 9-Patch square and match it to the center of the corner triangle section before sewing.
I know these measurements to cut are odd, but the block does sew together correctly.

July BOM winner: Judy Renmoe won 31 “4th of July” blocks.

*** The August and September blocks will be drawn at the September meeting. ***
2009 Fall Getaway October 15-18

Mark your calendars and send in your registration for this year’s Fall Getaway. We will meet at the U of M Forestry Center in Cloquet, Minnesota. Their website is http://cfc.umn.edu/index.html.

You will enjoy modern, comfortable rooms for two with private baths (no tubs). Meals are provided by a professional caterer. Classrooms are equipped with ergonomic chairs, ample sewing space, and good lighting.

On your journey to the Fall Getaway, take time to explore new quilt shops along the way. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of sewing, fellowship and enjoying what nature has to offer. The registration form is on page 7. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Shoaff at susan.shoaff@target.com or Linda Taylor at lindakayetaylor@comcast.net.

Two technique classes will be offered this year, one on wool felting and the other on paper piecing. Some of your favorite activities from past retreats are also available like the Lottery Block and the Mystery Quilt. This year you may want to participate in creating a quilt for wounded service personnel, check out the Quilt of Valor event.

**Paper Piecing Technique Class** (Susan Shoaff)
Have you been eyeing all the very cute paper pieced wall hangings and want to learn how to make them? This is your chance to learn the paper piecing technique and to make a functional needle case.

**Wool Felt Class** (Susan Shoaff) Learn how fun it is to work with wool felt as you make your own fall leaf pin. This is a technique class designed to teach you the blanket stitch and how to work with wool felt. Caution: creating penny rugs may cause extreme relaxation and lowering of blood pressure.

**Quilt of Valor** (Linda Taylor)
Participating in the Quilt of Valor is optional. Individuals interested will help make lap size quilt(s) for wounded military personnel. Terry Atkinson, a local quilt pattern designer from Elk River, has donated ten “Lucky Star” patterns to be used for the Quilt of Valor efforts. Individuals participating in making the Quilt of Valor will have their names put into a drawing for a copy of the pattern. These quilts will be sent for distribution where they are needed. This is your chance to give back something to those men and women who have been injured protecting you. Approximately 1 hour of your time during the retreat.

**Mystery Quilt** (Linda Kosfeld) The mystery starts on Thursday evening and runs through 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!

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August 27 through Labor Day, Sept. 7, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Want a chance to get into the State Fair for free? Volunteers are needed when MQ visits the Minnesota State Fair on September 2 and 3.

MQ will provide a free ticket for you in exchange for a few hours’ work at the Minnesota Quilters booth located in the Creative 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 email her at 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 State 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: 9 am-1 pm, 1 pm-4 pm, 4 pm-8 pm on each of the days.

**Quilt-on-a-Stick**
This lot was so successful last year that the State Fair is bringing it back again. The quilt must be 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.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
October 15 – 18, 2009 (Thursday noon – Sunday noon)
U of M Forestry Center, Cloquet

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.
Limited handicap-accessible rooms are available upon request.

Fee includes: 3 Nights Lodging (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) Meals (Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.) Classes and all activities
You may check-in after noon on Thursday, October 15 (to use the sewing rooms only).
Lodge rooms will be available after 3:00 p.m.

To register: complete this form and include a check payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” or
enter 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
Registration must be postmarked by September 14, 2009.

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Please check all classes or activity you are interested in participating in:
☐ Quilts of Valor – Lucky Star Pattern donated by Atkinson Design to help make lap size quilt(s)
   for military personnel. Linda Taylor
☐ Wool Felt Project (Fall Pin). Class is being offered on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 to11 a.m.
   Susan Shoaff (kits provided w/class at no cost).
☐ Paper Piecing Crazy Quilted Needle Case. Class is offered on Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 to 11a.m.
   Susan Shoaff (pattern will be available at no charge).
☐ Mystery Quilt Project. Linda Kosfeld has designed another fabulous mystery quilt for the Fall Getaway.
   Clues are distributed periodically throughout the retreat to participants. (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: Susan Shoaff at 952-440-1860 or susan.shoaff@target.com
or Linda Taylor at 651-334-8488 or lindakayetaylor@comcast.net.
Minnesota Quilters Grant Program

Minnesota Quilters allocates $10,000 per fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) to be used for grants and donations. Grant requests are considered for the support of quilting education and quilt-related community projects in Minnesota.

All requests are subject to review and approval by the MQ Board of Directors and are reviewed at the first regular board meeting following receipt of the request. All requests are subject to availability of funds.

There are three grant/donation levels:

- Educational grants of $50 - $500 are available to small quilt groups or individuals to educate people about quilting and promote quilting throughout the state. This money can be used to help pay for a teacher or speaker.
- Service project grants of $100 - $500 are available to individuals or groups to construct quilts for social service-oriented organizations – hospitals, women’s shelters, etc. This money can be used to purchase supplies to make quilts.
- Donations of $100 - $2,000 are available to nonprofit entities to educate people about quilting and promote quilting.

Grant application forms are available on the MQ website or you can request an application form from the MQ office. Requests should be sent to the MQ office, attention President-Elect or via e-mail to preselect@mnquilt.org.

For fiscal year October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009, the following have received grant money from MQ:

- Lakes Area Quilters of Alexandria, quilts for Habitat for Humanity
- Community Quilters of Andover
- Eagan High School Women’s History Month
- Arts Alliance Gallery in Elk River
- Goldstein Museum of Design, U of M

Donations have been made to the following Public Television Stations and the programs:

- Lakeland Public TV, Bemidji
  America Quilts Creatively, 10:00 a.m. Saturdays
  Sewing with Nancy, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
  Quilting Arts, 11:00 a.m. Saturdays

- KSMQ, Public TV, Austin
  America Sews, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays
  Quilting Arts, 11:30 a.m. Thursdays
  Sewing with Nancy, 11:00 a.m. Fridays

- WDSE, Public TV, Duluth
  Quilt in a Day 11:00 a.m. Saturdays
  Sewing with Nancy 11:30 a.m. Saturdays

- Pioneer Public TV, Appleton
  Sewing With Nancy 2:30 p.m. Saturdays
  Fons and Porter Love of Quilting 1:30 p.m. Fridays

July Membership Meeting Highlights

The July MQ meetings featured a wonderful presentation of some of Pat Cox’s 1920’s and 1930’s quilts, led by Karen Kopitzke.

Karen showed that not all quilts from that era were pale pastels and muslin backgrounds—she revealed some beautifully bright and eye-catching examples of pieced and appliquéd quilts.

We got to see some of the quilt patterns that represent the era, including Grandmother’s Flower Garden, Dresden Plate, Lone Star, Flower appliqués of many sorts, and, of course Sunbonnet Sue, the only “Minnesota original” our state can claim.

Karen also discussed some of the famous quilt designers of that time and the patterns and quilt-making kits that became available as quilting continued to grow in popularity as an art form.

This presentation was the Minnesota Quilt Project’s (a subcommittee of MQ) annual lecture/presentation and it was fascinating for fans of traditional and contemporary quilting alike. Thanks to Karen and to Pat Cox for sharing a part of her collection.

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Thank You Show Volunteers

by Paula Gaboury and Char Wenger, Show Volunteer Co-Chairs

A huge, warm thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make the 2009 MQ Show & Conference a success. We could not have done it without you. We wish we could give all of you a big hug!

We appreciate all of those who signed up prior to the Show and those that just showed up at our table and asked how they could help. We hope all of you enjoyed your volunteer assignments and met a new friend or two.

Almost 200 people put in approximately 985 volunteer hours! That is a staggering statistic and this does not take into consideration all of the hours that the Show Committee puts in at the Show. Please think about volunteering at next year’s Show in St. Cloud.

Congratulations to ViolaRae Kassing – the volunteer winner of the Pfaff Sewing Machine.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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2009 Small Quilt Auction

by Jan Walstrom, 2009 Small Quilt Auction Co-Chair

Thank you to all our wonderful donors and bidders, you helped to make the 2009 Small Quilt Auction a success!

Because of you we made over $3,600. We hope you all enjoyed your time in Duluth, and hope you will continue to support the Small Quilt Auction in 2010. Thank you for all you did to support Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

Congratulations to our monthly winners of gift certificates to their favorite shops: January-Yvonne Curran; February-Susan Nelson; March-Sylvia Korsmo; April-Judy Morin; and May-Jean Back.

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CRAZY QUILTERS GATHERING

Oct. 3, 2009 Hastings, MN

Embellishment tables, slide show and lecture, sales table, lunch plus 2 field trips! Third field trip optional. Cost is $75/person. Call 651-437-5304 or email CrazyQltr@aol.com for details.
### Best of Show Large Quilt
- Irena Bluhm, Antlers, OK
  Majestic Bugs

### Best of Show Small Quilt
- Janet Stone, Overland Park, KS
  Alphabet Alchemy

### Best of Show Hand Quilting
- Joann Webb, Grain City, MO
  Morning Glory Madness

### Best of Show Machine Quilting
- Jean Lohmar, Galesburg, IL
  String of Pearls

### Best of Show Longarm Machine Quilting
- Jan Hutchison, Sedgwick, KS
  Tree of Life - with Bugs

### Applique Large - First Place
- Elsie Campbell, Dodge City, KS
  Aunt Mimi's Flower Garden

### Applique Large - Second Place
- Mildred Sorrells, Malcolm, IL
  Cathedral Ceiling

### Applique Large - Third Place
- Joann Webb, Grain City, MO
  Morning Glory Madness

### Applique Small - First Place
- Tomi Jane Willems, S. St. Paul, MN
  Urns of Flowers

### Applique Small - Second Place
- Kim Klocke, Rochester, MN
  Salsa Fantasy

### Applique Small - Third Place
- Janet Stone, Overland Park, KS
  Love Letters

### Blue Diamond - First Place
- Claudia Clark Myers*, Duluth, MN
  Awesome Blossoms

### Blue Diamond - Second Place
- Barbara Lies, Madison, WI
  Geese In The Mountain Garden

### Blue Diamond - Third Place
- Patricia Delaney, Abington, MA
  Inspiration Draws from Nature's Art

### First Entry - First Place
- Debra Archer, Maplewood, MN
  The Gift

### First Entry - Second Place
- Debbie Sullivan, Duluth, MN
  Taking Flight

### First Entry - Third Place
- Karen Hammel, South St. Paul, MN
  Echoes of the Past

### Group Quilt - First Place
- Hazel Ashworth*/Applique Group XVII, Fargo, ND
  Always a Bloom in my Garden

### Group Quilt - Second Place
- Kathie Lemmerman*/Crosslake Quilters, Crosslake, MN
  Blue Harmony

### Group Quilt - Third Place
- Mona Harmann/Women of the West Quilt Guild, Long Lake, MN
  Salaving Selvages V: Hole in the Barn Door

### Non-Traditional Large-First Place
- Alice Weickelt, Fall Creek, WI
  Whirlwind

### Non-Traditional Large-Second Place
- Jeanne Pfiester, Kaukauna, WI
  Dresden Delites

### Non-Traditional Large-Third Place
- Nancy Henderson, Marquette, MI
  Hubble: Orion Nebula

### Non-Traditional Small-First Place
- Sharon Schlotzhauer, Colorado Springs, CO
  Beautiful Beulah

### Non-Traditional Small-Second Place
- Jeanne Pfiester, Kaukauna, WI
  Dresden Delites

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- Nancy Henderson, Marquette, MI
  Hubble: Orion Nebula

### Pictorial - First Place
- Sharon Schlotzhauer, Colorado Springs, CO
  Beautiful Beulah

### Pictorial - Second Place
- Claudia Clark Myers*, Duluth, MN
  The Geisha and the Serving Girl

### Pictorial - Third Place
- Rosalie Baker, Davenport, IA
  Cart of Red Geraniums
Meeting some of the teachers (George and Virginia Siciliano, left, and Sandi Irish, right)

The crowd anticipated the Sneak Preview and early access to the vendors!

Fashion Show Winners - Garments (Paulette Marini, Amy Kelly and Suzy Webster)

The excited winner of a sewing machine door prize!

Fashion Show Winners - Accessories (Suzanne Myers Otto, Linda Wines -not pictured- and Suzy Webster)

The Grand Banquet featured a full house and a very entertaining program by George and Virginia Siciliano
Best of Show - Large Quilt
“Majestic Bugs”
Irena Bluhm, Antlers, OK (left)

Best of Show - Small Quilt
“Alphabet Alchemy”
Janet Stone, Overland Park, KS (below)

Best of Show - Hand Quilting
“Morning Glory Madness”
Joann Webb, Grain Valley, MO (below)

Best of Show - Longarm Quilting
“Tree of Life - With Bugs”
Jan Hutchison, Sedgwick, KS (below)

Best of Show - Machine Quilting
“String of Pearls”
Jean Lohmar, Galesburg, IL (above)
1st Place Group
“Always a Bloom in my Garden”
Applique Group XVII, Fargo, ND (left)

1st Place Pictorial
“Beautiful Beulah”
Sharon Schlotzhauer, Colorado Springs, CO (left)

1st Place Applique Large,
“Aunt Mimi’s Flower Garden”
Elsie Campbell,
Dodge City, KS (below)

1st Place Traditional One Person Large
“Rays of Rubellite”
Loretta Painter, Norris, TN (left)

1st Place Non-Traditional Small
“Morning Visitor”
Sharon Schlotzhauer,
Colorado Springs, CO (below)

1st Place Traditional One Person Small “Southern Borders”
Ann Horton, Redwood Valley, CA (right)
1st Place Traditional Two Person Small “How Do You See the World?” Terri Krysan, Lakeville, MN Quilted by Page Johnson (below)

1st Place First Entry “The Gift” Debra Archer, Maplewood, MN Quilted by Diane Schotl (left)

1st Place Challenge Quilt or Wallhanging “Batik Bouquet”, Pam Botten, Prior Lake, MN (below)

1st Place Challenge 3-D “Maggie the Doll” Janice Doane, Thornton, IA (below)

Viewer’s Choice From Non-Judged Large Quilt “Mardi Gras” Fran Andress, Plymouth, MN (right)
Show Chair's Choice-First Place
Linda Bang, Red Wing, MN
Peace at the Shore

Show Chair's Choice-Second Place
Enid Gjelten Weichselbaum, Rochester, MN
Autumn Lake

Show Chair's Choice-Third Place
Helen Smith Stone*, Duluth, MN
Hooked!

Traditional Large – 1 Person First Place
Loretta Painter, Norris, TN
Rays of Rubellite

Traditional Large – 1 Person Second Place
Mike Ellingsen*, Blue Earth, MN
Mary Ella's Birthday Sampler

Traditional Large – 1 Person Third Place
Jean Lohmar, Galesburg, IL
String of Pearls

Traditional Large – 2 Person First Place
Janell Dahms, Cannon Falls, MN
Quilted by Tracy Peterson

Traditional Large – 2 Person Second Place
Marjorie Portilla, Duluth, MN
Quilted by Norma Riehm
Dreamscape

Traditional Large – 2 Person Third Place
Elisabeth Haase, Weston, WI
Quilted by Diana Napier
Galaxy of Nostalgic Snails

Traditional Small – 1 Person First Place
Ann Horton, Redwood Valley, CA
Southern Borders

Traditional Small – 1 Person Second Place
Cathie Hoover, Modesto, CA
Los Burritos

Traditional Small – 1 Person Third Place
Suzy Webster, Apple Valley, MN
Fantastical Deviations

Traditional Small – 2 Person First Place
Terri Krysan, Lakeville, MN
Quilted by Page Johnson

Traditional Small – 2 Person Second Place
Jane Ellison, St. Paul, MN
Quilted by Faye Hoch
George and Mari

Traditional Small – 2 Person Third Place
Sylvia Aufderheide, New Ulm, MN
Quilted by Theresa Westrup
Color Wheel 9 Patch

Judges Choice - (Barbara Broshous)
Carol Guse, New Ulm, MN
Quilted by Char Lemcke
Vines of Hope

Judges Choice - (Lynne Erbach)
Barb Goldman, Saginaw, MN
Quilted by Norma Riehm
Stars Over Saginaw

Judges Choice - (Anita Shackelford)
Faye Hoch, Minneapolis, MN
Community

2009 Judged Categories for Challenge Quilt Winners

Quilts/Wall hangings - First Place
Pam Botten
Batik Beauty

Quilts/Wall hangings - Second Place
Carla Kilkelly
Untitled

Wearable Art/Three dimensional - Second Place
Susan Webster
Vest

Viewer’s Choice - First Place
Pam Botten
Batik Beauty

Random drawing from finished entries
Janet Tangren
Celtic Design
Karen Koehle from Burnsville won the 2009 Raffle Quilt. 
Karen has been interested in crafts her entire life, but for the past 20 years has focused primarily on quilting. She enjoys creating sample blocks and miniature quilt tops using new color combinations, techniques and designs. Some samples of her work are showcased on her website: www.treehousequilts.net

Karen's surprise and joy of winning this year’s raffle quilt has not subsided. She gives many thanks to Lori Allison for her vision of "Mariner's Rhapsody," and to all those who assisted in the creation of this beautiful quilt.

"Mariner's Rhapsody" will soon be featured in her living room alongside a portrait of her favorite son.

### 2009 Sewing Machine Winners

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<td>Sandra Johnson, San Jose, CA</td>
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<td>Husqvarna Viking Sapphire 850</td>
<td>Katherine Coon, Edina, MN</td>
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### 2009 Door Prizes

Vicci and I would like to thank all of you who donated door prizes in the months prior to this June’s show. We were able to award many door prizes at the show: during classes, lectures, and special events (perhaps you were one of the lucky winners!) Because of your generosity we were also able to set aside some great door prizes for our activities for the rest of our year: monthly meetings, special events, and our volunteer drawings.

Please continue to consider MQ door prizes as an option for new or just-like-new items you may want to contribute. Next year’s Door Prize committee will be very grateful to you!

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Thank you so much!
Thank you to all who helped us sell tickets for the 2009 Raffle Quilt. The winner of the quilt, Karen Koehle from Burnsville, was very excited.

It’s not too early to begin selling 2010 Raffle Tickets! If you do not already have tickets to sell, we have your tickets waiting for you.

Tickets are available at all MQ monthly meetings, or can be mailed to you if you request them by either calling the MQ office at 612-436-0449, e-mailing us at raffle10@mnquilt.org, or requesting them by postal mail at 3000 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414. Give us your correct mailing address and the quantity of tickets you want.

We have a beautiful color picture of the quilt on our showcard to help you entice buyers.

If you know of an event that would be a good place for us to bring the raffle quilt and sell tickets, please let us know at raffle10@mnquilt.org.

MQ/Martingale Books Opportunity

Martingale Company has offered Minnesota Quilters, Inc. a chance to earn quilting books for the Textile Center Library, and in return you’ll also get 30% off your next order with Martingale.

To do this, they ask that MQ members sign up for a free e-newsletter. On the sign-up form, there is a box asking, “Referred by” and we need you to say, “Minnesota Quilters”.

We have 60 days during which to sign-up, beginning July 15. Once that is done, Martingale will give MQ one book for every 20 new sign-ups (and you’ll get a 30% discount on your next order with Martingale).

To sign up, please go to www.martingale-pub.com and click on the “Sign up for our e-newsletter and get 30% off!” button . . . it’s an orange banner about a third of the way down the center of their homepage.

Thank you for considering participating in this great opportunity for MQ to get some great new books that can be shared with the membership through the lending library at the Textile Center.

- Cindy Wilson, Communications Co-chair
### Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Annual Quilt Show & Conference  
#### 2010 St. Cloud, MN Hotel List

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has blocked hotel rooms with special room rates for the 2010 Quilt Show & Conference participants. Please mention “Minnesota Quilters” when making your reservation to receive the special room rates.

During your stay in St. Cloud you can ride the MTC Buses free by showing the driver your Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Show registration wristband. Bus stops are near many of the hotels and the buses run to the downtown area and to Crossroads Mall and other shopping areas. A bus schedule will be posted at the Civic Center.

Room are blocked June 15-19, 2010 (classes begin June 16th). Please call for reservations as soon as possible. Room blocks fill quickly. Remaining rooms will be released on May 15, 2010.

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<th>Hotels that are attached to the Civic Center via enclosed walkway</th>
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### Hotels with downtown location about two blocks to Civic Center


### Hotels that provide shuttle service to and from hotel and Civic Center

AmericInn Lodge & Suites 4385 Clearwater Road St. Cloud, MN 56301 320-253-6337 www.americinn.com $71.90 + tax

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Best Western Americanna Inn 520 Hwy 10 South St. Cloud, MN 56304 320-252-8700 www.bestwesternstcloud.com $70 – 79.00 + tax

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Gateway Motel  
310 Lincoln Avenue SE  
St. Cloud, MN  56304  
No website  
320-252-4050  
$34- 42.00 + tax  
(no special rates for show)  

Thifty Motel  
130 14th Avenue NE  
St. Cloud, MN  56304  
320-253-6320  
$34- 89.00 + tax  
(no special rates for show)  

Travelodge  
3820 Roosevelt Road  
St. Cloud, MN  56301  
320-253-3338  
www.travelodge.com  
$65.00 + tax (rate for a dbl queen MQ Show)  

College of St. Benedict  
37 South College Avenue  
St. Joseph, MN  56374  
320-363-5791  
Residential Hall Lodging: $42 single  $57 double + tax  
Apartment Lodging: $192 four person apartment + tax  
Make reservations via website at www.csbsju.edu/  
csbeventsandconferences/ mnquilters.aspx  

College of St. Benedict  
30 South College Avenue  
St. Joseph, MN  56374  
320-253-6480  
Residential Hall Lodging: $55 single  $70 double + tax  
Apartment Lodging: $200 four person apartment + tax  
Make reservations via website at www.csbsju.edu/  
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Bed & Breakfast Locations in St. Cloud, MN  
There is no shuttle service provided by Bed & Breakfasts.  
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Sari Svoboda • 218-427-2735  

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Volunteer Corner

Now is the time to get involved! The conference reminds us of the importance of our organization to its members and the greater community. Hats off to those who provided this wonderful experience for our members. Proof of the old maxim, “many hands make a task lighter,” could be seen from any vantage point. Please consider helping out with upcoming needs if your skills match the following descriptions.

A BIG THANK YOU to:

Jan Schmidt-New Guild Contact Volunteer

Thanks to Jan Schmidt, our request for a Guild Contact was fulfilled. Jan is willing to serve in this short term position so that members can access up to date information from our databases.

Email Marilyn Orlich, Volunteer Coordinator, at volcoord@mnquilt.org or call Becky at the MQ office to post future volunteer needs.

Fat Quarter Drawing

The winner of the brown tone batik was Arly Fuhr. She won 22 fat quarters.

Keep those fat quarters coming! Start thinking to the future. These are the themes for the next months ahead:
- August - Asian fabrics
- September - fall flannels
- October - red, white and green Christmas prints

Our drawings are a wonderful way to add to our stash. 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.

Bring your 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.”

The drawing will take place at the beginning of the Saturday morning meeting. We draw one name at the beginning of the Saturday morning meetings. You need not be present to win.

Questions or theme suggestions, please contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139 or cminor@winternet.com.

Bulletin Board

Arts Alliance Gallery Quilt exhibit, Elk River, July 9-August 29. Exhibit features non-traditional quilted wallhangings, 3-D objects and clothing. Gallery hours are Thursdays-Saturdays, noon-6 p.m. If you have questions, contact Sylvia Dudycha at 763-441-4725 or s_dudycha@elkriverart.org. For information on the Arts Alliance go to www.elkriverart.org.

Hands All Around Quilt Guild Show, Braham, August 7. Annual quilt show at Braham City Hall. Hours are 10 am to 7 pm. This year’s special feature is our members’ quilts from our ugly fabric exchange. Free admission. Raffle quilt. Viewers’ choice awards with cash prizes. Show is part of Pie Day (one of Minnesota’s best folk art festivals). You can also enjoy homemade pie, crafts, and entertainment. For information, contact ichtsdirector@izoom.net.

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters Meeting, August 24. Members night and show and tell, 6:30 pm at Textile Center. It’s summer and that means prime time for art opportunities! Have you been dyeing, painting, flower pounding or discharging fabrics? Maybe your Quilt On a Stick” has inspired other projects? We’d love to see them!
Apple River Quilt Guild 19th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show, “This Is American Quilting”, September 19 & 20. At St Joseph Catholic Church, Amery, WI, just north of Amery on Highway 46. Hours are Saturday, September 19, 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday, September 20, 11 am to 4 pm. Admission is $3, 16 and under free. Raffle quilt, vendors, classroom demonstrations, guild challenge and lunch on Saturday. Small quilt sale to benefit Northwoods Homeless Shelter. For information, contact Mary Watry at nwatry@centurytel.net.


Women of the West Quilt Guild, “Pieces of Our Lives” Quilt Show, Plymouth, October 3. At Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Avenue North, Plymouth, from 9 am - 5 pm. Admission is $5. 200 quilts on display, speaker: Celine Perkins at 10:30 and 2 pm, vendors, raffle quilt, boutique & demonstrations throughout the day.

Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild’s 21st Annual Quilt Show, Siren, WI, October 10 & 11. “When Life Gives You Scraps . . . Make A Quilt!” at Siren High School, 24022 4th Ave N, Siren. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm both days. Admission is $3, under 12 years free. Special exhibits, silent auction to benefit CRA of Milltown, quilt raffle featuring a queen size quilt and 2 other quilted items, quilt store vendors, demonstrations, hourly bed turning of antique quilts, and over 200 quilts on display with Viewer’s Choice Awards voted on by attendees on Saturday. Appraisal service by Bev Proulx will also be available. Café located on site. For more information, contact Jean M. Judd at sistersinstitches@mail.com or 715-566-0212.

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society, “Stitches in Time” Quilt Show, Mahtomedi, October 16 & 17. At Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3770 Bellaire Ave, White Bear Lake. Hours are Friday, 9 am - 8 pm and Saturday, Admission is $3. Raffle quilt tickets are $1. New location offers more quilt display, quilters garage sale, vendors, boutique, bed turning and demonstrations. Lunch and refreshments available. Group tickets and quilt raffle tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Joan Gerten at 651-490-3157 or joangerten@earthlink.net.

Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Marshfield, Wisconsin, October 31 and November 1. Enter and attend our judged quilt show to be held Saturday, October 31, 8 am - 5 pm and Sunday, November 1, 9 am - 3 pm. The show is at the local high school where we plan to have over 200 quilts, 20+ vendors, guild sales booth, raffle quilt, charity sew, food service, etc. Prize money to be awarded totals $4,000 plus many door prizes will be awarded. There are 16 different classes to take for $10 each that includes supplies. John Brubaker, Bernina dealer will be on hand Saturday to clean all makes of sewing machines for $30 each. Entries are $5 each. For more information, entry forms and class schedule, see marshfieldquiltshow@gmail.com.

Twin Cities Mennonite Festival and Sale for World Relief, Brooklyn Center, November 14. Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Center, 8 am - 5 pm. Event is free. The sale features the Quilter’s Corner (recycled items), the Artisan Market (items made and ready for sale), the Silent Auction (items up for bid), and the Live Auction (beautiful quilts and wood items are donated and auctioned). The Quilter’s Corner could use unfinished quilt blocks or pieces, quilt books, patterns, stencils, quilting tools, fat quarters, etc. Materials that could be used for quilt backing or large pieces of material are accepted. The material needs to be good quality quilt fabric. We also accept unused yarn, knitting and crochet patterns as well as knitting needles and crochet hooks. Finished products are appreciated for the Artisan Market. The money raised goes directly to local and world relief. If you have items to donate, please contact Dulcie Campana at 763-427-2488 or email her at livingoutfaith@hotmail.com. Learn more about the Twin Cities relief sale at http://tcmereliefsale.org and more about the organization at www.mcc.org.
Welcome to the following Business Members who joined Minnesota Quilters during May and June 2009.

The Noble Quilters. Angela Roberts, 763-420-3582, more information coming soon.

Spirit Lake Retreat, Siren, WI. Contact: Nancy Fox, 651-455-1330 or 612-886-5360. This cabin near Siren, WI is set up for quilt retreats. MQ members receive a 25% discount when renting a minimum of 2 nights between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. www.spiritlakeretreat.com

Welcome to the following who joined Minnesota Quilters during May and June 2009.

Cindy Berghuis, Clara City
Cathy Cholick, Manhattan KS
Sherrie Simpson Coleman, Minneapolis
Susan Estill, Burnsville

Julie Frey, Norwood
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Thank you to the following Minnesota Quilters who renewed their memberships during May and June 2009.

Marlene Anderson, Maiden Rock WI
Lori Bilderback, Rochester
Pat Blichfeldt, Hudson WI
Michelle Bowker, Duluth
Debbie Bowles, Burnsville
Karen Boyken, Algona IA
Sharon Breeggemann, Maple Grove
Kathy Burchill, Luverne ND
Ann Kimber Carlson, Stanchfield
Gail Carlson, Shoreview
Ellen Carter, Austin TX
Mary Chastek, St Paul
Jean Cline, Coon Rapids
Renee Compo, St Louis Park
Katherine Coon, Edina
Nancy Corbin, Bracham
Cheryl Coulter, Bloomington
Pat Current, Apple Valley
Carrie D’Andrea, Bloomington
Arlene Drumm, Davenport IA
Kay Duffy, Fridley
Beverly Everson, Minneapolis
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Wendy Fedie, Long Lake
Margaret Fierst, West Concord

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Sandra Grazzini, Northfield
Vikki Hancock, Inver Grove Hts
Joyce Harder, New Richmond WI
Janet Hartje, Woodbury
Lynna Hastings, Minneapolis
Laurel Haycock, St Paul
Joy Heimark, Cologne
Pamela Heinecke, Aitkin
Kris Henderson, Paynesville
Mary Hogan, Austin
Victoria Hutchison, Algona IA
Delores Ingersoll, Buffalo
Marcia Johnson, Apple Valley
Iris Karow, Bloomington
Marlene Klassy, St Anthony
Karen Koehle, Burnsville
Linda Kowalski, Richland Center WI
Ruth Lee, Baudette
Elaine Leko, Forest Lake
Judy Lewis, Minneapolis
Jean Lindley, Golden Valley
Margaret Lundberg, Little Falls
Dawn MacDonald, Inver Grove Hts
Wynn Martin, St Paul
Sharon Masloski, West St Paul
Mary Ann Mayhew, Morris
Sandra McDonald, St Paul
Julie Murphy, Eagan
Marcy Olson, Shakopee
Linda Perry, Winnipeg MB
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Linda Petterson, Minneapolis
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Mary Pozzini, Stillwater
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Barbara Skogal, Duluth
Gay Sommerfeld, Thief River Falls
Susan Sticklow, St Paul
Peggy Stockwell, Taylors Falls
Polly Sturino, Hudson WI
Rita Subrt, Janesville WI
Bonnie Swanstrom, Saginaw
Paula Triebenbach, Rochester
Debra Vanderbeek, St Paul
Sandra Von Arx, Burnsville
Jan Wolfgram, Fairmont
Joyce Wood, Sisseton SD
Phyllis Wood, Minneapolis
Leah Yotter, Minneapolis
Suzanne Zander, St Paul
Maria Zavala, Bloomington
Diane Zimmerman, Elk River

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HUGE FABRIC SALE: September 4 and 5, 9 am - 5 pm at 3526 Queen Ave North, Minneapolis. Question? Call Carol at 612-588-8698.
Minnesotta Quilters Membership Application

Member Information

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Membership Level

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Thank you for becoming a Minnesota Quilter member!

Mail application to: Minnesota Quilters, 3000 University Ave. SE, #120, Minneapolis, MN 55414

This summer at the Textile Center . . .

In the Mondale Gallery: Nothing New: Fiber Art from Recycled Materials, June 19 - August 1. Twenty-eight fiber artists are represented, including Nancy Mackenzie, Mimi Holmes and Pat Grady.

In the Pat O'Connor Library Gallery: Minnesota Contemporary Quilters 2009 Challenge Quilts with a Sense of Humor, June 19 – August 29.

CALLS FOR ENTRY:


Thank you for becoming a Minnesota Quilter member!
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 I94, 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 I94, 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.

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