October Meeting Notes

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am

Our October meetings will feature two different presentations from members of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). Every year, SAQA publishes a Portfolio containing an exquisite selection of work by its members. Portfolios contain work from over 125 well-known and highly respected quilt artists, displayed magnificently in full color photographs. Not only are they inspirational tools for all quilters and a great addition to every bookshelf or coffee table, SAQA uses the Portfolios as educational and promotional tools for museum curators, art collectors, and gallery owners.

Contributing artists include Sandra Sider, Hollis Chatelain, Eleanor McCain, Pauline Burbidge, Nelda Warkentin, Kate Themel, Sue Dennis, Clare Plug, Kathy Weaver, Linda Colsh, Gloria Hansen, Alison Schwabe, Noriko Endo, Lisa Chipetine, just to name a few. SAQA artists’ work represents some of the best art quilting available in the world today.

On Thursday, October 1, Kristin Hoelscher-Schacker will show and discuss selected works from SAQA’s Portfolio 14. Kristin served as the SAQA regional representative for Minnesota and Iowa for 2 1/2 years. Kristin looks at her personal family history. Her work incorporates text, images, and artifacts from the past, which may spark imagined or real memories that influence current generations’ dreams, which in turn have repercussions well into the future. Kristin resides in Lake Elmo and can be reached at krishoel001@mac.com.

On Saturday, October 3, Jennifer Conrad will show and discuss selected works from Portfolio 15. Jennifer has taken on art quilting as a main focus of her design work, although she also creates in painting, needlework, jewelry design, knitting, and mosaics. Her extensive background in floral design brings to many of her works the inspiration of nature and the color palette of flowers.

Jennifer begins her quilts with a painting and takes it to the next level by recreating the quilt with hand dyed and commercial fabrics. While quilting, her art becomes a compilation of creative fusion. “Taking elements from many different art forms in an exciting way to approach a design. There are no rules when it comes to the creative process. Being free to express myself is the joy of making a creation.”

Jennifer creates works that draw on her experiences in Minnesota, her family, her friends, and her triumphs. Jennifer served as the SAQA regional representative in Maryland before returning to the Midwest in 2008. She resides in Wisconsin. Please visit Jennifer at www.designsbyjconrad.com.
Notes From the President

Changes are in the air. The beautiful fall colors and crisp, sunny days of October will soon give way to cold November days (perfect for spending time quilting)!

The big change at MQ as of October 1 is the start of our new fiscal year and the changeover to our new Board of Directors. Board Members changing positions are Mary Brandt moving to Past President; Yvonne Curran moving to President-Elect and of course, me moving to President. Incoming Board Members are Diane Moe – Communications, Karen O’Brien – Secretary and Jill Schultz – Operations Co-Director. Outgoing Board Members are Linda Wines – Past President, Cindy Wilson – Communications, Sue Sandager – Operations Co-Director and Kathie Simon Frank – Secretary. When you see any of these individuals, please join me in giving your heartfelt thanks to all of them for volunteering their time and talents to the MQ Board.

The Board is here to serve you, our Members. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact any Board Member either via e-mail or call the MQ Office during business hours and Becky McPeek, our Business Manager, will be happy to relay your message to the appropriate Board Member.

Find some time this month to indulge in the fun and passion of quilting. Attend an MQ Member meeting, the Fall Getaway, a small quilt guild meeting, a local quilt show or shop. Put the pedal to the metal or the needle to the cloth or just be inspired by a quilt book or magazine. It is up to us to inspire and encourage the next generation of quilters.

I humbly look forward to spending the next year as your President.

“Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.”

- Char Wenger

Thank you to all the following volunteers for spending time and sharing your quilt skills at the Minnesota Quilter booth at the Minnesota State Fair. It was great that so many people volunteered; it made my job much easier.

- Gail Kieper, Minnesota State Fair Booth Coordinator

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Karen Hall
Nancy Birger
Carol Premack
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Ads and articles may be sent to:
Rebecca McPeek
MQ Office Manager
3000 University Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-436-0449
editor@mnquilt.org

**August Board Meeting Highlights**

- MQ’s financial situation is stable. The Board approved the purchase of a new Mac laptop for our show coordinator and a Mac mini computer for our business manager. The final report of the 2009 show is forthcoming.

- The Board unanimously approved the following change in the considerations given for the contributions by show committee chairs and Board members: priority registration for classes, and a reduced cost banquet ticket. This change will begin with the 2010-11 fiscal year.

- The Board approved continuing with a full audit rather than a briefer review. A new auditor will be chosen for the 2010-11 fiscal year from vendors who submit bids when we call for them in August 2010.

- A committee successfully tried out a hypothetical event on CVENT, the service being considered as a replacement for MemberClicks for show registration and membership functions. The Board will make a final decision after checking on some final details regarding the current contract. The goal is to make a change in time for registration for the Holiday Party in December.

- Concern has been expressed about how many Minnesotans win prizes at the MQ annual show. In the future, MQ will honor and acknowledge Minnesotans who won awards for their quilts by inviting them to show their quilts at the January meeting: the annual show preview. Residents of Minnesota received four of the five sewing machines won in drawings in 2009 annual show.

- The Board approved revised contracts for judges, faculty, vendors, and sponsors for the 2010 annual show.

- MQ Annual Conference and Shows will be held in Duluth June 12-15, 2013 and June 21-24, 2017. It is necessary to secure dates far in advance to assure our preferred venue at the DECC.

- After hearing the results of a survey taken by show vendors and sponsors, the Board decided to close the quilt exhibit and vendors on Thursday evenings at 5 pm, and at 4 pm on Saturday at future annual shows. This change responds to vendor requests for amended hours and should facilitate more timely return of quilts to exhibitors.

- The Communications Directors, in response to member requests, will initiate a new column in the MQ newsletter: "Answering Your Questions".

- The Board reviewed several drawings of proposed logos to replace the current one. Additional logo proposals were invited. Sketches may be sent to Cindy Wilson. The official name of the annual show will be Minnesota Quilters Annual Show and Conference and a single "brand" will be used for all future shows.

**President’s Quilt Block**

MQ has a tradition of presenting our president with “thank you” blocks for their year in term. Char has defined her block: 6”, 9” or 12” cat blocks.

Past president, Mary Brandt, likes stars made with batiks, with the star being dark and then a light background. The size can vary, 6”, 9” or 12”.
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 (multi-day pass, show bag and pin).
- Registration for 2 3-hour classes or 1 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:

- Quilted less than two years.
- Started fewer than 3 large quilts or 4 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

**Minnesota Quilters 2010 Scholarship Entry Form**

Name:________________________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________________

City:_____________________________________ State:________ Zip:__________________

Home Phone #:_____________________________eMail:____________________________

**Guild List Update Request**

MQ keeps a list of quilt groups in the state so that quilters can find a nearby group. Group name, contact address and web address are currently listed on the MQ web site at www.mnquilt.org/guilds.html.

I would like to hear from each quilt group that their information is correct or receive their current information. If there are quilt groups that aren’t on the list that would like new members, send your information to me and your quilt group will be added.

Each listing should have at least an address. Other information that you might like to include would be day, time and place of meeting, web address, phone or email contact, quilt show yes/no, and any other information you think new members would like to know.

Please send information to Jan Schmidt at vibrantc@aol.com or 763-757-6977.
Block of the Month

by Joanne Holzknecht

Any Questions or Comments Contact:
Joanne Holzknecht
2618 65th Ave N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
sewsewjo@iphhouse.com

September BOM winner: Patty Von Arx
won 21 “Beacon Light” blocks.

* For the November meeting drawing. *

BATIK SQUARE WITHIN A SQUARE

10” (10 ½” unfinished)

Fabric: one light to medium Batik print
one dark Batik print

Cut: center square cut 1 - 4 ½” X 4 ½”
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Minnesota Quilters allocates $10,000 per fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) to be used for grants and donations. Funds are for use of quilters in Minnesota. Grant requests will be 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 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. Grants of $50 - $500 available.
- Service project grants 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. Grants of $100 - $500 available.
- Donations are available to nonprofit entities to educate people about quilting and promote quilting – donations of $100 - $2,000 available.

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

**Public Television Stations** (check your local listings for programs and times):
- WDSE-TV, Duluth, Minnesota
- KAWB-TV, Brainerd, Bemidji, Minnesota
- KSMQ – TV, Austin, Minnesota
- Pioneer Public TV, Appleton, Minnesota

**Quilt Guilds/Groups:**
- Lake Area Quilters, Alexandria, Minnesota (They make quilts for Habitat for Humanity Recipients)
- Community Quilters, Andover, Minnesota (They make quilts for people in the community that are either suffering from an illness, people who are or have served in the military, newborn babies and other people with special needs.)

**Other Organizations:**
- Goldstein Museum of Design, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Arts Alliance Gallery, Elk River, Minnesota (They sponsored a non-traditional quilt exhibit.)
- Women’s History Month, Eagan, Minnesota
- Bundles of Love, Andover, Minnesota (They make “bundles” that include a crib size quilt in addition to other essentials for a family with a new baby.)
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters, St. Paul, Minnesota (They are sponsoring a youth quilting activity to teach youngsters about sewing and making quilt blocks.)
- Peumbra Theatre Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. (They are making a quilt for their Black Nativity Production for the 2009 Holiday season.)

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

Our November meetings will feature Margo Kraemer, the owner of Reproduction Fabrics, a fabric store in Bozeman, Montana (and an on-line store). She owns several fabric sample books from the 1800s and has designed fabric lines based on those samples. She is an expert on historical fabrics and quilts and has several lectures she could present. See her website at www.reproductionfabrics.com/rdr.php?go=lectures

December is our annual Holiday Brunch. The Christmas stocking project last year was such a great success that we will be doing it again this year. Patterns and instructions for the stocking will be available at the October and November meetings or by contacting Sue Rutford, Education Director, at ed@mnquilt.org.

September Meeting Highlights

Minnesota Quilters kicked off the Back-to-School season with Schoolhouse meetings in September. We had surprisingly good attendance for a holiday weekend (and competing with the Fair!).

Members enjoyed and participated in demonstrations and discussions with Jan Lewis (Fiber Artist Trading Cards), Wynn Martin (MQ’s strategic plan), Laura Murray (StarBuilder and paintstiks), Ann Poulson (Felting), Lou Roos (Disappearing 9-Patch), Sue Rutford (Free-Motion Leaves for a holiday garland), and members of the Minnesota Quilt Project (quilt documentation).

Thanks to the demonstrators and the “audience”!

Lou Roos demonstrating Disappearing 9-Patch.
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has blocked hotel rooms with special room rates. Please mention “Minnesota Quilters” when making your reservation to receive the special room rates.

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.

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**Hotels attached to the Civic Center via enclosed walkway**

- Best Western Kelly Inn St. Cloud
- Radisson Suite Hotel
- GrandStay Residential Suites

**Hotels with downtown location @ 2-Blocks to Civic Center**

- Country Inn & Suites West Hwy 15
- Days Inn West
- Fairfield Inn

**Hotels with shuttle service to and from hotel and Civic Center**

- Holiday Inn Express
- Gateway Motel
- Motel 6
- Super 8 Motel

**Hotel shuttle service not provided.**

- Quality Inn (Formerly Comfort Inn)

**Parking available at St. Cloud State University “K” Lot, with shuttle service for Civic Center**

- AmericInn Lodge & Suites
- Best Western Americanna Inn
2010 Quilt Show Hotel list for St. Cloud - continued

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

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: www.csbsju.edu/
csheventsandconferences/mnquilters.aspx

Bed & Breakfast Locations in St. Cloud. There is no shuttle service provided by Bed & Breakfasts. Event parking is available at the St. Cloud State University “K” Lot, which will have shuttle service to and from the Civic Center

Edelbrock House
216 14th Avenue North
St. Cloud, MN  56303
320-259-0071
$60-70.00 + tax

Heritage House
402  6th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN  56301
320-656-5818     888-547-4422
www.heritagehousebbmn.com
$100-145.00 + tax (Multi-night discount 10%)

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St. Cloud, MN  56304
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St. Cloud, MN  56301
320-259-0178
www.wildriceinn.com
$55-85.00 + tax

2010 Small Quilt Auction

Kids going back to school? Shifting gears into cool-weather projects? Now you'll have time to plan what you're going to do in the upcoming year. Please think about contributing to next year's Small Quilt Auction. The money raised in the auction supports quilt education projects in Minnesota. What a great cause! Thanks for considering this. Watch for more information beginning next month.

- Kathie Simon Frank and Rita Culshaw – Co-Chairs

Women of the West Quilters
presents

Pieces of Our Lives Quilt Show

October 3, 2009 – Hours 9 to 5
Admission $5  -  Sorry - Strollers not permitted

Speaker: Celine Perkins
10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

* Quilts – Traditional to Contemporary * Boutique *
* Demos * Vendors * Quilt Raffle *

Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave. No. Plymouth, MN
From I-494, go West on Hwy. 55, then N. on Plymouth Blvd., then right on 34th Ave. Plymouth Creek is on the left.

Quilt Show made possible, in part, by funds provided by the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council through a grant from the McKnight Foundation and an appropriation by the Minnesota Legislature.

http://www.wowquiltguild.com
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2009 Show Small Quilt Auction Results - continued

Kathie Simon Frank, $29, Pinwheels, Arlene E.H. Albrecht
Kathie Tope, $8, Scrappy Christmas Wall Hanging, Mary Petron
Kathy Faust, $22, Flowers in the Rock Garden, Angela Haworth
Kathy Hellwig, $25, Mini-Churn Dash, Barb Hanson
Kathy Jans, $11, Mauve Table Runner, Judy Morin
Kathy Jans, $11, Diddle Diddle Nine Patch, Andrea E. Johnson
Kathy Jans, $13, Six Block Table Runner, Jan Walstrom
Kathy Jans, $21, Hall Square Oblong Table Runner, Patty VanArx
Kathy Jans, $26, Mixed Berry Christmas Wall Hanging, Catherine Steile
Kris Henderson, $12, Small Xmas Lights Table Runner, Paula Gaboury
Laura Nagel, $8, Miniature Blue Work, Doris Kraemer
Laura Nagel, $92, Flying Geese and Star Medallian Wall, Lori Allison
Lauri Cowell, $35, TOTE Bag w felt applique child cat & dog, Anonymous
Lauri Cowell, $40, Birthday Cake, Gloria Kugler
Laurie Olson, $20, One Inch Wonder wall hanging, Jill Schultz
Linda Kosfeld, $12, Green Mesh Tool Bag, Patty VanArx
Linda Kosfeld, $26, Picket Fence, Carol Schwankl
Linda Pihlaja, $6, Humbug Bag, Carolyn Minor
Linda Pihlaja, $6, Reversible Purse Pink & Yellow, Char Wenger
Linda Pihlaja, $6, Mallard Duck Wall Hanging, Glenda Fulkerson
Linda Senn, $32, Up North wall hanging, Martha Eaves
Liz Aronson, $15, The Three Santa’s, Jan Walstrom
Lois Amundson, $17, Mountains in the Grey Skies, Anonymous
Louise Somers, $5, Multi Colored Sundial, Anonymous
Louise Somers, $10, Pink Floral Table Runner, Judy Morin
Louise Somers, $20, Cabin On Gunflint Trail, Arloine Fuhr
Lynn Kamppi, $41, Twosey Foursey Quilt Book w Ruler, Cathy Wierzbicki
Lynna Hastings, $5, White / Blue Floral Wall Hanging, Cathy Steile
Margaret Ballinger, $58, Show Pin Quilt #1, Sandy Irish
Margaret Eaves, $25, Captivating Columbine, Diann Pierce
Margaret Eaves, $25, Sunrise on the Banks of the St Croix River, Martha Eaves
Margaret Eaves, $25, Splashdown Wall Hanging, Kara Albrecht
Melanie Merz, $10, A Little Bit of Aunt Jane, Mary Lou Murray
Mihi Peine, $75, Red Sweatshirt Embellished, Trish Miller
Miriam Kagol, $10, Yo Yo Santa, Jan Walstrom
Myrna Kuehl, $31, Harbor Waves Strip Piece Hndbg, Janet Harvey
Myrna Ostermann, $110, Three Trees Wall Hanging, Joan Yeatman
Nancy Butler, $5, Beaded Bracelet, Polly North
Nancy Grice, $25, Brown Tones Wall Hanging, Diane Gavin
Nancy Grice, $26, Star Table Runner 8-sided, Patty VonArx
Nancy Prentice, $51, Apples Wall Hanging, Carol Schwankl
Nancy Prentice, $61, Blooms in 30’s Prints, Sharon Meinz
Pam Overton, $38, Show Pin Quilt #2, Sandy Irish
Pam Overton, $51, Table Center Reversible Runner + 4 Placemats, Judy Morin
Paula Gaboury, $30, Tiger Lillies, Sylvia Korsmo
Peggy Hall, $35, Streamers wall hanging, Anonymous
Peggy Stockwell, $10, Grapevines, Kay Derner
Roxanne Meyers, $21, Basket w Leaves & Flowers, Pat Curtner
Sharon Holtan, $5, Envelope Purse, Carolyn Minor
Shirley Arendt, $25, Butterfly Haven, Kathy Evenson
Shirley Aussant, $10, Framed Picture , Mary Jane Heng
Stephanie Grady, $22, Rainbow Sherbet Table Runner, Sharon Odahl
Stephanie Grady, $45, Double Wedding Ring, Anonymous
Terri Ach, $15, Did Someone Say Shopping?, Judy Morin
Tiffany Stoeke, $15, Mardi Gras, Anonymous
Trish Miller, $5, Bright Circle, Trish Miller
Twila Richter, $25, Purple Roses, Gloria Kugler

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

Traditions in the Trunk: Celebrating Swedish Folk Dress, Quilts, and St. Croix Valley Artists. Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Quilts, Swedish Folk Dress, and Artists of the St. Croix Valley in Scandia, 40 miles NE of the Twin Cities. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm, ticket price $25 includes exhibit, style show, & luncheon, $10 for exhibit only. Sunday, Oct. 4, exhibit only from noon to 4 pm. Visit www.gammelgardenmuseum.org for directions, photos, and a list of artists, or call Scandia Butik at Gammelgarden at 651-433-5053.

Quilters’ Sew-ciety, biannual quilt show. “Eureka!” Rochester, October 9 and 10. To be held at Calvary Evangical Free Church, 5500- 25th Ave NW, Rochester, MN (off 55th St NW, between HWY 52 and 18th St NW). Hours are Friday 9:00-8:00, Saturday 9:00-3:00. Quilts, special exhibits, small quilt auction, vendors and boutique. Lunch and coffee both days. 507-289-3359 www.qsrochester.org

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. Hours 10 am to 4 pm both days. Admission $3, under 12 years free. Special exhibits, silent auction, quilt raffles, quilt store vendors, demonstrations, hourly bed turning of antique quilts, 200+ quilts. Appraisal service by Bev Proulx. Café located on site. Contact Jean 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 $3. Raffle quilt tickets $1. Quilt display, quilters garage sale, vendors, boutique, bed turning and demonstrations. Lunch and refreshments available. For group tickets and raffle tickets, contact Joan Gerten at 651-490-3157 or joangerten@earthlink.net.

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters Meeting, October 26. Member’s fall challenge night, 6:30 pm, Textile Center.
Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP)

The Minnesota Quilters strategic planning has brought to light several things that can make us a better non-profit. One of these is community outreach.

The members of MQP were quite pleased to learn that we are a large part of that outreach. We document quilts of any age from 150 years old to just finished yesterday. We are available to present programs to quilt guilds and other groups. We have brought Minnesota’s quilting history to national attention. These are just a few of the ways we bring Minnesota Quilters, Inc to the general public as well as the quilting community. And, we have a lot of fun doing it!

We meet annually in August for about a half day to determine refocus for the coming twelve months. It is always a great time to let the creative juices flow with what we would like to do. Then, of course, we have to come down to earth and determine what we can manage.

We plan on documenting at least two private collections and plan on one or two documentations around the state. We would also like to complete our plan to document the quilt collections in all of the county museums.

We have made a commitment to be available at the Saturday meetings to document quilts. One of the surprises of doing this is the sudden realization that we can also document the quilters! It is really fun to be able to ask someone what they had in mind while making the quilt.

Join the Fun

MQP is not a select group. We are simply people who are curious about quilts and their makers. We meet at the Overflow Coffee Shop across from the Textile Center at 8:30 am before the monthly Saturday MQ meeting. Stop in sometime and see what it’s all about.

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Bulletin Board - continued

**Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Marshfield, Wisconsin, October 31 and November 1.** Judged quilt show Sat., 8 am - 5 pm and Sun., 9 am - 3 pm. The show is at the high school, 200+ quilts, 20+ vendors, guild sales booth, raffle quilt, charity sew, food service. Prize money to be awarded totals $4,000 plus door prizes. 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. 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, 8 am - 5 pm. Event is free. 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 are accepted. We also accept unused yarn, knitting and crochet patterns as well as knitting needles and crochet hooks. The money raised goes local and world relief. If you have items to donate, please contact Dulcie Campana at 763-427-2488 or email at livingoutfaith@hotmail.com. tcmcrelief@gmail.com

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Strategic Plan Update and Call for Volunteers  
by Wynn Martin, Strategy Team Chair

Hello everyone! It’s time to get started on all those Action items we created last spring. We are looking for volunteers to help with several action items in the coming year.

**Do More For Our Members** - Rebuild the membership benefits offering.

**Promote Attendance at Monthly Meetings** - Skills in welcoming people and organizing events.

**Achieve and Exceed Our Membership Goals** - Strong communication skills.

**Encourage Volunteerism** - Natural abilities in encouraging each member to be active in a great volunteer organization.

**Expand our Community** - Do you like to connect groups with shared interests? We need your help to connect all the Minnesota and Midwest guilds together.

**Mentor Next Generation Quilters** - Can you train? Can you help us find young quilters or new quilters?

**More Engagement with Greater Minnesota** - Are you an active quilter in greater Minnesota? Can you help us build a better program for your city, county or region?

**Find Cause for Celebration: Recognize and Honor Quilters' Commitment to the Guild** - Will you help find cause for celebration?

**Promote the Cause of Quilting** - Are you a promoter?

**Deal with our location** - plan what to do while the metro-line gets built/installed on University Av.

**Secure Revenues** - Are you a good fund-raiser?

If you are willing to help, or simply want more information, please see the "Volunteers Wanted" posting on the website. Thanks everyone in advance for your help, your connections and your guidance.

For more information or if you want to join the Strategy Team, please contact Wynn Martin at 612-360-5308 or email at actionplan@mnquilt.org

Fat Quarter Drawing  
by Carolyn Minor, Fat Quarter Drawing Coordinator

September’s fat quarter winner was Patty Von Arx. Patty won 14 fall flannel fat quarters. Congratulations!

In October we are collecting red, white and green Christmas prints. Last November we collected stripes, so this year let’s do plaids!

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 drawing for that month (one entry for each fat quarter, up to a maximum of 3). Attach your name, address, and phone number to each fat quarter. Bring your fat quarters to either 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 Saturday meetings. You need not be present to win.

Questions or theme suggestions, please contact Carolyn Minor at 651-439-7139 or cminor@winternet.com.
Textile Center Liaison News  by Karen O’Brien, Textile Center Liaison

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