September Meeting Notes
Thursday, September 3, 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am

At our September meetings we will keep on learning at a Schoolhouse presentation. After our regular business meeting with announcements and show and tell, we will split up into groups and rotate through a group of presentations on a variety of techniques and ideas. Come prepared to learn something new and exciting to kick off the Back-to-School season.

Future Meeting Notes
Remember that the Fall Getaway and the Holiday Brunch are coming up. Information about the Getaway is on the website and in the newsletter.

The Holiday Brunch info will be coming in a future issue. We will be doing the Christmas stocking project again this year, as it was so successful last year. We will use the same stocking pattern as last year; it will be available at meetings and by request if you didn’t save it or get it last year.

August Meeting Highlights
Our August meetings featured Rhonda Horvath and her delightful presentation on her business of creating “Ragspuns.”

Rhonda shared her beginnings as a quilter and small business owner, growing into teaching, writing patterns, and selling at Quilt Market, all the while managing four children and a home in a very small town in Wisconsin.

If you are interested in finding out about Ragspuns, Rhonda’s website is www.ragspunquilting.com.

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.
Notes From the President

Happy Autumn. Can you believe that summer is over already? They say the older we get the faster time goes by, well I can attest to that. It seems like just last month I was writing my first article and now here I am writing my last article as President.

I want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement, especially my fellow board members. I am so proud to be part of this organization and all the volunteers that keep it going. As I travel to other quilting venues and talk to people in the industry, our reputation is always positive. They know who we are, what we do and feel we do an extremely good job. I am proud to say that I am part of the Minnesota Quilters. You should all be proud of your guild.

I encourage all of you to become involved, there are so many ways to do this. Whether you have only a little bit of time (make cookies for the general meeting) or a lot of time (help with the strategic planning or the show committee), being involved is so satisfying. Being with fellow quilters is such a good time, whether playing or working, people always gain from the experience.

In September, the Board of Directors will close out the fiscal year for the guild. We hope to have good news for you, even in these difficult financial times our members have stepped up and supported our guild. Many members have given extra financial aide, a few have given through United Way monthly donations, and, of course, many have donated time and effort to keep this guild strong and active.

In the coming year there will be many challenges for my successor, Char Wenger. With the light rail construction beginning and the lease at the Textile Center up for renewal, Char will need all of you to support her and the rest of the board. Don’t forget to let any board member know how you feel about the direction the guild is going. We don’t work in a vacuum, we need and appreciate your input, and this is YOUR guild, help with making it the best.

Thank you again, Mary Brandt

Dear MQ Board Members:

Thank you very much for recognizing my interest and desire in quilting; reasons for enjoying my discovery of my hidden potential and the desire to “pay forward” every support given to me through life experience.

I enjoyed all the activities at the Conference in Duluth and the classes meant a lot to me. I appreciate your honoring me with the award. My class quilts are looking good and bigger. I am excited of the opportunities you gave me.

I love this award that is making my work so much enjoyable and challenging, and also an opportunity to excel.

Thank you.

Harriet Oyera, 2009 Charter Members Scholarship Winner
MQ News

The following month.

... is the monthly newsletter for members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a nonprofit organization formed to find and unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota and elsewhere. MQ News is published eleven times a year by Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 1ST OF THE MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

Ads and articles may be sent to:
Rebecca McPeek
MQ Office Manager
3000 University Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
612-436-0449
director@mnquilt.org

July Board Meeting Highlights

- MQ is looking into options for replacing MemberClicks with another program that will better serve the organization’s membership and show registration needs.

- A committee has been formed to design a new logo for MQ and to update MQ’s website. Cindy Wilson, Wynn Martin, Linda Lysdahl, Linda Wines, Diane Moe, Laurel Haycock, Lynna Hastings, and Bette Hart form this new committee that will report to the Board. They plan to work on this project over the next several months.

- MQ’s financial situation is in good shape, thanks to a successful show in Duluth. Over the past year, MQ has implemented many new procedures to guarantee the accuracy of its financial reporting, and those procedures are proving to be working very well. Discussion about doing an annual financial review instead of a formal audit is underway. The pros and cons of each action are being considered, including the difference in expense and the guarantee of accuracy that ultimately protects the organization, the board members and the staff.

- Under the leadership of the Show Coordinator, Linda Lysdahl, the Board carefully reviewed and revised contracts for show vendors and sponsors, faculty and judges. These contracts will be sent for legal review. The Board also considered dates for the 2013 and 2017 shows at the DECC in Duluth to guarantee that we will be able to reserve that space for our show and conference.

- The Board approved grants for educational and outreach purposes to KSMQ of Austin, Minnesota ($1200), Penumbra Theater ($500), Bundles of Love ($500), and Big Brothers, Big Sisters ($400). This completes MQ’s grant giving for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Proposals for 2009-2010 will be considered beginning in September 2009.

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.
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

Scholarship application deadline is November 1, 2009.

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2010 Raffle Quilt by Nancy Hall and Linda Wines, 2010 Raffle Ticket Committee

It’s not too early to begin selling 2010 Raffle Tickets!

Tickets are available at MQ 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 email us at raffle10@mnquilt.org.
* For the September meeting. *

FALL SQUARES  10" (10 ½" unfinished)

Fabrics:  Background triangles are 3 shades of green print. Two are dark green print, one is medium green print and one is med. light print. Look at diagram for placement. The center of the blocks are strips of yellow, gold, rust. Just think of our Fall trees changing color.

Cut:  1- darkest green print 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" and sub-cut as shown. For other 2 triangles, use one of the already cut triangles as a template.

For string piecing, cut 2 paper squares 5" X 5" and sub-cut as shown. This gives you 4 triangles to sew your strips of yellow, gold and rust fabric on. These paper triangles DO NOT include seam allowance so BE SURE TO EXTEND FABRIC beyond paper pattern. After filling with fabric, then cut the edges down to leave a ¼" seam allowance. While sewing the strips of fabric, you do not have to keep the seams parallel. You can leave the paper in place when sewing block together. It will stabilize all the bias edges. HOWEVER, would you please remove paper before handing in for the drawing. I'm positive the winner will thank you.

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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. Meals are provided by a professional caterer. Classrooms are equipped with ergonomic chairs, ample sewing space, and good lighting.

Take time to explore new quilt shops along the way. Look forward to a wonderful time of sewing 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.

**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 one 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!
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.

Name: Phone: MQ #: Address: City/State/Zip
E-mail address:
Roommate Name: Need Handicap Room □
Or select my roommate based on my preferences:
□ Stays up late □ Gets up early □ Gets up late □ No Preference □ Other, please list:

• Classes are included in your registration fee.
• 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.

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. This is an optional activity for attendees. Linda Taylor

□ Wool Felt Project (Fall Pin). Class is being offered on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 to 11 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 11 a.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:

Payment: __ Visa __ MasterCard __ Discover __ Check
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Signature (as it appears on credit card)

* 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@comcat.net.
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.

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

- **Best Western Kelly Inn St. Cloud**
  - 100 4th Avenue South
  - St. Cloud, MN 56301
  - (320) 253 – 0606  800-528-1234
  - www.bestwesternstcloud.com
  - $95.00 + tax

- **Radisson Suite Hotel**
  - 404 Saint Germain Street West
  - St. Cloud, MN 56301
  - 320-654-1661
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  - $149.00 – 159.00 + tax

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

- **GrandStay Residential Suites**
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  - St. Cloud, MN 56301
  - 320-251-5400  877-388-7829
  - www.grandstay.net
  - $84.90 + tax

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

- **Country Inn & Suites West Hwy 15**
  - 235 Park Ave. South
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  - www.countryinns.com
  - $89.00 + tax

- **Days Inn West**
  - 70 37th Ave. South
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- **Fairfield Inn**
  - 4120 2nd Street South
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  - $79-99.00 + tax

- **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**
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  - 320-253-9000
  - www.holiday-inn.com/stcloudmn
  - $89.95 + tax

- **Quality Inn (Formerly Comfort Inn)**
  - 4040 2nd Street South
  - St. Cloud, MN 56301
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- **AmericInn Lodge & Suites**
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  - Sartell, MN 56377
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  - www.americinn.com
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- **Country Inn & Suites East Hwy 10**
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  - St. Cloud, MN 56304
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  - www.countryinns.com
  - $119 – 159.00 + tax

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

- **Holiday Inn Express**
  - 4322 Clearwater Road
  - St. Cloud, MN 56301
  - 320-240-8000
  - www.hiexpress.com/stcloudmn
  - $99.95 + tax

- **Motel 6**
  - 815 1st Street South
  - Waite Park, MN 56387
  - 320-253-7070
  - www.motel6.com
  - $40 - 60.00 + tax

- **Super 8 Motel**
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www.travelodge.com
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MQP at the 2009 Show

Several quilts were brought in for documentation at the show. We were able to document all the first place judged quilts made by quilters in Minnesota. We are now contacting these quilters to get their personal biographical and quilt making history information.

Several people also brought in their quilts for appraisal. The fee charged for appraisals at the show goes into the MQP account and is used to purchase books for the library and offset other costs related to documentation.

Two of the MQP Committee members donated quilts to be sold. The proceeds from these will go toward expenses when Minnesota Quilters hosts the American Quilt Study Group in October 2010.

Quilt Documentation

The bulk of the Minnesota Quilt Project documentation is not up and running yet on the Quilt Index at Michigan State University. Managing the electronic transfer of over 5000 photos turned out to be a problem that has now been overcome. If you want to take a peek at the Index to see what we are talking about, go to www.quiltindex.org.

The Committee decided that having volunteers available at the Saturday meetings for documentation just didn’t seem to be working out. So, of course, the first Saturday no one was assigned is the day that three people brought their quilts to document. We are a flexible group and managed to accommodate. Gail Bakkom was even able to help Lou Roos decide how to preserve a quilt that had been used as a tent by the family’s children. Lou now knows how to preserve it as a family heirloom complete with the story of how it got to be so battered looking.

MQP presentation at July membership meeting

We had great fun at the July meeting presenting some of Pat Cox’s Depression Era quilts. Just about the time you think you can pick out a 1930’s quilt because they are pale and have a lot of that Thirties Green someone like Pat shows you the vivid ones from the same era. Seems our grandmothers had the same variety in taste as modern quilters!

MQP community outreach

MQP is part of the community outreach of Minnesota Quilters and our members are available to give presentations. We currently have two options and hope to add more in the future. If your organization is interested in learning a bit more about quilt history and documentations (and why documentation is so important), please contact us either through the MQ office or e-mail at mqp@mnquilt.org.

American Quilt Study Group

Minnesota Quilters Inc. requested the opportunity and was chosen to host the American Quilt Study Group annual seminar in the Twin Cities in October 2010.

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG) is an organization dedicated to the preservation of our quilt heritage through their various publications, extensive research library, and annual seminar. AQSG publishes a journal of the papers presented at their annual seminar. The title of the book is “Uncoverings” and copies are available in the Textile Center library.

Join Us

Last of all, MQP is not a select group. 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 join us.
Volunteer Corner

by Marilyn Orlich, Volunteer Coordinator

Members have answered our call for MQ Logo and Website Redesign Team!

Thank you to the following members who have met to discuss ideas for a new logo and website re-organization: Wynn Martin, Linda Lysdahl, Cindy Wilson, Yvonne Curran, Diane Moe, Linda Wines, Bette Hart, Laurel Haycock and Lynna Hastings.

We are impressed by the dedication of Minnesota Quilter’s members to our organization. Email Marilyn Orlich, Volunteer Coordinator, at volcoord@mnquilt.org to post future volunteer needs.

Need Volunteer Help for Meetings

The Thursday night meetings need a person or two to serve as Evening Directors-Elect, beginning in October of this year transitioning to Evening Director in October of 2010.

The Saturday meetings need a person or two to serve as Day Directors, beginning in October for a 1-year term.

Please contact Sue Rutford, Education Director, if you have questions and would like to see a position description. MQ is wholly dependent on the volunteer support of our members and this is a great opportunity! You can contact Sue by email at ed@mnquilt.org.

Fat Quarter Drawing

by Carolyn Minor

The winner of the brown tone batik was Arly Fuhr, who won 22 fat quarters. The winner of 20 Asian fat quarters in August was Melissa Nellis. Congratulations!

Themes for the months ahead:

- September - fall flannels
- October - red, white and green Christmas prints

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.

Youngest MQ volunteer!

Pictured is Jenny Keto and her daughter, Anna Keto, 9 months old. They are the daughter and granddaughter of Laura Nagel, 2009 Show Co-Chair. Laura said that this was Anna’s first quilt show. Anna greeted many guests at the show and brought a smile to their faces.

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.

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http://www.wowquiltguild.com
Prairie Star Quilt Guild, Fairmont, MN, biannual quilt show “Prairie Lakes/Prairie Quilts,” September 11-12. At Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 825 So. State St. Hours are Friday, 10 am to 7 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Quilts, vendors, boutique, cookbooks, coffee/desserts and lunch available both days. Contact Jan Wolfgram, 507.238.5473, jcwolfgram@yahoo.com.

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://tcmmcrs Relief Sale.org and more about the organization at www.mcc.org.

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The new schedule of classes is out. The *Technology Tuesday Seminars for Fiber Artists* look interesting. These seminars are about technology, designed especially with fiber artists in mind. They are aimed at beginners, and are designed to be an introduction to these topics. Selected Tuesday nights, 6 pm–8 pm.

- Opening an Etsy Shop (September 29)
- Networking with Technology (October 13)
- Digital File to Fabric Design (November 3)
- Your Digital Camera Hands-On (December 1)

See registration instructions and the complete list of Textile Center classes in the “News & Classes” newsletter.

In the Joan Mondale Gallery: “**Advancements: Jerome Fiber Artists Project Grants Exhibition.**” August 14 – September 12. In December 2008, three Jerome Fiber Artists Project Grants were awarded through the Textile Center. This project grant program was designed to expand opportunities for emerging fiber artists in Minnesota, supporting the artists as they undertake specific projects. This exhibition is a culmination of these inaugural projects. Featured artists are Maggie Dayton, Heidi Henderson, and Ingrid Restemayer.

**Hot Art Cool Jazz!** Friday, September 18, 6:30 pm. Wearable art and live jazz converge in this annual benefit for the Joan Mondale Gallery. The benefit will be a steamy night filled with the jazz sounds of Dan Choinard and vocalist Debbie Duncan, and models on the runway showing artwear by local fiber artists. Please call 612-436-0464 for reservations.

**Family Day!** September 18 from 11 am-2 pm. Annual celebration of the guilds that make up the Textile Center. Kids activities, demos, and more.

**CALLS FOR ENTRY:**

**A Common Thread: Annual Textile Center Members’ Exhibition.** Non-juried, but applications required. Deadline for application September 21, 2009.

**Art: Healing Lives.** Deadline for entry is October 26, 2009. Mixed-media fiber art exhibition of works inspired by the artist’s experience with an illness that has been life-altering for them. For an entry form go to: www.textilecentermn.org/gallery.asp

**Inside Out: An Exhibition of Fiber Art for the Human Form.** Deadline is November 9, 2009. The artwork for this exhibit will be an outward visual of the artist’s inner voice. www.textilecentermn.org/pdf/insideoutcfe.pdf

**Textile Center Hours...** Textile Center is open M-F, 9 am-5 pm. Textile Center Gallery and Shop hours are Monday-Thursday, 10am-7pm; Friday and Saturday, 10am-5pm.

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Victoria Ferrill, Bloomington  
Enid Gjelten Weichselbaum, Rochester  
Cathryn Harradence, Minneapolis  
Marilyn Janzen, White Bear Lake  
Kathleen Ockuly, Brooklyn Park  
Mark Roberts, Northfield  
Charleen Simonet, Stillwater  
Kathy Tollefson, Willmar

**Thank you to the following Minnesota Quilters who renewed their memberships during July 2009.**

Sally Alden, Deephaven  
Anne Almli, Chaska  
Diana Aysta, Stillwater  
Janis Benell, Hastings  
Karen Benjamin, Pine River  
Diane Beran, Maplewood  
Roberta Boll, Shoreview  
Pam Botten, Prior Lake  
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