March Meeting Notes
Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm at Eagan High School
Saturday, March 6, 10:00 am at Textile Center

The Thursday night March meeting is at Eagan High School.
Maxine Rosenthal will speak about Wandering Through My One-Block Wonderful Life. Maxine is from the Twin Cities area and had a career writing computer software, and took a break from that to learn furniture refinishing, which she considered a walk through history. She started making kaleidoscope blocks with hexagons and octagons almost as soon as she began quilting, and her exciting One-Block wonder quilts are the result. There will also be quilts on display in the library, opportunity to shop some vendors and to enjoy refreshments.

On Saturday, we are back at Textile Center to hear from Claudia Clark Myers of Duluth and her Confessions of an Ageing Quilter. Claudia comes to the quilt world from a sewing and theater background. For 26 years, she was a costume designer for the Baltimore Opera Company, the Minnesota Ballet, the A.T. Jones Costume House in Baltimore and the Malabar Costume House in Toronto. For the past fifteen years, quilting has been her passion. Claudia was our 2006 Minnesota Quilter of the year. Her exquisite quilts have won prize after prize at national shows. Claudia has a new book, A Passion for Piecing, and she will have copies of it and her patterns at our meeting.

April Member Meetings
April will be our Birthday meeting and our celebration of members’ quilts. 5 MQ members will each show 10 quilts. Please contact Sue Rutford at ed@mnquilt.org if you would like to participate or if you know of someone whose quilts we should see.

Member Meeting Admission Changes
The current fee for non-members at our meetings will be increasing to $5 per meeting, $7 when we have a paid speaker.

Nominations for 2010 Outstanding Volunteer
The MQ Board is looking for nominations for Outstanding Volunteer. Nominate someone you think has been an outstanding long-term volunteer for our organization. This person will be honored at our April 2010 general meetings. Please send your nominations with a short paragraph about why you are nominating this member by mail or email to any of the current Board members or to ops@mnquilt.org. Deadline to receive nominations is March 8, 2010.
**Notes From the President**

What is the weather like at the beginning of March? Is it cold and blustery or warm and spring-like? Our weather in Minnesota can be so finicky and unpredictable.

I find that my quilting can also be finicky and unpredictable – a lot like our March weather. I can be happily working on a project (the warm and spring-like part) and then hit a snag – either a creative or technical problem (the cold and blustery part). I step back, mull things over, ask my friends for advice, get a new perspective and then continue on my merry way, having learned something new along the way.

We don’t learn new things unless problems arise that need to be confronted and solved. The MQ Board of Directors uses the same process. We encounter a problem, mull it over, ask for advice, make a decision and follow through. We do the best we can with the information that we have. Sometimes we make the right decision and sometimes we don’t. It is all part of the learning process of running a mostly all-volunteer organization.

We try to do what is best for the organization, considering the past and the future. We depend on our members to give us feedback and help implement any changes that are made. Our goal is to constantly improve MQ to make it relevant to all of our members.

If you have any ideas for changes, improvements or like what we are doing, please feel to contact me or any of the other Board members. We can’t always make the changes that people think we should because of time, budget or volunteer constraints, but we will always listen!

“Keep swimming!” - Dory from Finding Nemo

- Char Wenger

**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”.

**Notes From the Secretary**

Please help Minnesota Quilters stay in the know about our membership. In the case of the passing of any of our members, we would like to send our condolences to family and to acknowledge our loss. Additionally, we like to know when our members have reasons to celebrate, especially for quilt-related reasons. Please send any news to Karen O’Brien at secretary@mnquilt.org or call her at 651-489-2285.
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 1ST OF THE MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

Ads and articles may be sent to:
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DIRECTIONS TO THE THURSDAY NIGHT MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL

Eagan High School is located at 4185 Braddock Trail. From the North, take 35W or 35E south, from the East or West take 494, exit at 35E and go south, or from the South take 35 north to 35E north.

Exit at Diffley Road, go east past Lexington Ave and Northview Elementary to Braddock Trail. Turn left at the Braddock Trail stop light and then make the first left turn into the school’s driveway. The school’s phone number is 651-683-6933. You can also go to www.mapquest.com to map the address.

Board of Directors Nominations

It is that time of year when we need to start considering who will fill the vacant positions on the Board of Directors. The first order of business in this process is to gather a Nominating Committee.

According to the MQ rules there needs to be 4 people on this committee: the past president (Mary Brandt), 1 other former board member and 2 members at large. So the first item is that we need 3 volunteers that fit these requirements.

The second order of business is to find volunteers who are willing to run for the offices that will be open. You may go online at the MQ website to see the job descriptions for these positions or talk to any board member about them. If you are interested in any of these jobs, please contact Mary Brandt, Past President, at ppres@mnquilt.org, or contact any other board member.

Board Positions Opening Fall 2010

President Elect – this is a 3-year commitment. This person serves as President Elect, President and Past President.

Treasurer – 2-year commitment

Education Director (can be 2 people as co-directors) – 2-year commitment

Operations Co-director – 2-year commitment

We have a wonderful organization, and it remains so because of the great volunteers that keep it that way. Please consider helping out your guild and become a board member. And think about this, are you happy or unhappy with the way things are going or are done? Well, step up, join the board and find out the why and how of things and the way to change them.
A Special Fireside Chat from the President

Pour yourself a cup of coffee, stoke up the fireplace and find yourself a comfortable place to sit down. We need to have a talk. Minnesota Quilters is experiencing both a financial and volunteer deficit.

The economy has been hard on everyone this past year and a half. We have been hit hard just as other non-profits. We had fewer registrations and fewer attendees in Duluth in 2009. Our membership numbers are down. These add up to less revenue for MQ. MQ needs to begin growing again if we want to be a healthy organization.

I want to remind you of some of the benefits of being an MQ member. You join a wonderful network of quilters to learn from. Our Education Director brings us great programs and speakers. Think of some of your favorites from the past year – Karen Stone, the Schoolhouse presentation, Margo Krager from Montana, our own Celine Perkins and Kay Capps Cross. We have our Show, the Fall Getaway and the Holiday Brunch. I have attended the Fall Getaway for at least 12 years and would not miss it for anything. The dates are blocked out on my calendar as soon as I know what they are. I spoke to many people at the Holiday Brunch and several people said it is the highlight of their holiday season.

What are some of the things we can do?

We could raise member fees, but we don’t want to do that. We have been slowly raising the non-member fees. In fact, starting with our March meetings, the fee for non-members will increase to $5 for a regular meeting and $7 if we have a paid speaker. We are also raising non-member fees at our Show and other events.

Please persuade your non-member friends to join Minnesota Quilters and remind your friends who are members to be sure to renew their membership.

Seriously consider taking at least one class at the Show in St. Cloud. Filling those classes would help out the Show tremendously.

We are fundamentally a volunteer organization and all of you are vital partners in assuring MQ’s future success. We need volunteers to step forward to fill some big positions that are open – 2011 Show Chairs, Day and Evening Directors, Website Management, historian, volunteer coordinator and open Board positions. We are also working on our strategic plan that will require many volunteers to make many exciting things happen.

The membership needs to step forward to fill these jobs or what is the point of having an organization? MQ does not exist for the Board; it exists for the membership.

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### Fiscal Year
**October 1, 2008 - September 31, 2009**
**Donations total $3,057**

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### PROJECTED NET INCOME(LOSS)

($86,755)
A Special Fireside Chat from the President - continued

Many of us go to the MQ show every year, look around, and think, “Wow, we must be making a ton of money on this show. Look at all the people.” Look, again.

The convention center you are standing in cost us anywhere between $20,000 - $40,000. That’s just the base price rental fee. We pay another $15,000 - $20,000 for the pipe and drape the quilts are hanging on. We pay insurance on every quilt, and liability insurance. We are even required to pay for insurance on the sidewalks outside the convention centers. We pay extra for every table that is used, every ladder, and for the extension cords that are placed in the classrooms.

Why don’t we find cheaper venues? Because we have very specific requirements—lots of area needed for vendors and quilts, (air conditioned, by the way – it is June, after all), lecture space, classroom space, food service, ample parking. There aren’t too many spaces in Minnesota that meet these requirements—we’ve checked! We can compromise, but our show wouldn’t be as good. I don’t know about you, but I love standing in a comfortable space looking at all those beautiful things. It feeds my soul. I consider it cheap therapy.

OK, maybe not so cheap. We need about $80,000 to balance our budget this year. We have about 800 members. I’m no math wiz, but that comes out to $100 each. I know, you are thinking, “I don’t have an extra $100.” Most of us can afford a new quilting gadget when we want it, what about cable TV, a trip to the casino, heck, who doesn’t spend that on potato chips and chocolate in a year?

We are the Minnesota Quilters. We have been the Minnesota Quilters for over 30 years. We would like to continue Minnesota Quilters for another 30 years. We have a member who has stepped forward and pledged $2,000 in matching funds. That will help cover those who really can’t help. We had donations of about $3,000 in the fiscal year October 2008 – September 2009. We would like to exceed that amount in fiscal year 2009 – 2010. If you can, please send a check to Becky in the MQ office. Or call her with your credit card number. It’s your organization. Help yourself by helping MQ.

Please make a decision to volunteer and/or go write a check to MQ because MQ cannot survive at the present level of volunteers and/or financial support.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Charlotte Wenger, President

Volunteer Corner

We continue to ask our members to step forward to commit time to help our organization. We encourage job sharing to lighten the task.

Communications Director
It is with regret that we announce that we have received the resignation of Diane Moe, Communications Director. We are looking for someone to fill the remainder of her term (through September, 2011). If you have good communication skills and think you might like to fulfill this Board position or would like more information, please contact Char Wenger, President, at president@mnquilt.org or 763-757-7888.

Website Manager
Responsibilities include updating MQ website information, except for the annual show pages. Enter the information according to the existing templates and styles, edit for grammar, spelling, etc. website management skills, internet access, experience with Dream Weaver or similar application. One year term, renewable upon appointment.

Evening Coordinator-Elect
This volunteer will help the evening coordinator, and fill the coordinator position the next year. Contact Education Director, ed@mnquilt.org for more information.

Day Coordinator-Elect
This volunteer will help the day coordinator, and fill the coordinator position the next year. Contact Education Director, at ed@mnquilt.org for more information.

Volunteer Coordinator
This person facilitates requests for volunteers by informing the general membership, preparing notices for the newsletter, making announcements at meetings, etc. Enthusiasm and willingness to serve are prerequisites. I agreed to the job only one month after joining MQ, so can boldly assert that veterans and new members are equally capable! Contact Kathleen Winters or Jill Schultz at ops@mnquilt.org for further information.

Business Membership Coordinator
MQ launched a new Business Membership initiative that needs a leader. Business Members offer special discounts to MQ members who show their MQ membership cards. We need someone willing to check in with our current business members, and encourage new business members. Contact Cindy Wilson at prairiemn@yahoo.com for background information.
2010 Small Quilt Auction
by Kathie Simon Frank and Rita Culshaw, co-chairs

Thanks so much to everyone who’s already donated to the Small Quilt Auction! We’re a quarter of our way to our goal of one hundred items to help raise money for the educational purposes that Minnesota Quilters underwrites.

And what do you get? 1) Your auction item is beautifully displayed in a special section at the show! 2) You receive a ticket to a lecture during the show—one ticket for each item donated. 3) For each item donated, we also enter your name into a monthly drawing for a gift certification to a quilt shop of your choice. Your name stays in the drawing until all drawings are complete at the end of May 2010. The winner of the January drawing is David Shattuck.

You still have plenty of time to enter! All you have to do is donate a small quilt. That beautiful tote or baby quilt you made, or the doll quilt, table runner, or wall hanging you’re just finishing can help raise money for Minnesota Quilters. We appreciate all small quilted items you choose to contribute.

Please sew a label to the back of your quilt that includes your name, the title of the piece, the date and city where the quilt was made. Successful bidders like to know who made the quilt they won. Also, so that we may enter you into the drawing and send you a lecture ticket, please securely pin your name, address, phone number, value of the piece, and its title to the back.

Thank you so much. We look forward to receiving your beautiful small quilted items.

Bring them to Thursday or Saturday meetings, or mail them to:
Minnesota Quilters, c/o Small Quilt Auction
3000 University Avenue Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55414
2010 Show Volunteer Job Descriptions

Because our Show is put on by volunteers, we treasure the help of our members to enable us to have a successful show.

Do you wonder what types of volunteer jobs we have at the show? Have you looked at the volunteer registration form and wondered what the jobs entail? Here is a small sampling of job descriptions which may help you decide how you would like to volunteer.

Do you like to sell things? Then working in the merchandise booth would be for you. You will sell merchandise, keep track of sales and replenish items for sale. You will also help with distribution of the tote bags and other merchandise to registrants with merchandise tickets.

Maybe you would like a job where you can sit down for most of the shift. Then you would probably like to volunteer to sell quilt raffle tickets, sit in the small quilt auction section or the information booth.

Have you registered for a class yet? How about being a classroom helper in that class? You’ll take attendance, collect kit fees, distribute door prizes, hand out class materials and see that the evaluation forms are completed.

Early sign up is always greatly appreciated. If you know of a time that you would be free to volunteer and don’t care where you work, we’ll assign you as needed. We greatly appreciate whatever time you can give. And remember, for each two hours that you work, your name is entered into the daily door prize drawings and also for the grand prize for the Pfaff sewing machine.

Let us know where you can help and feel free to contact us with any questions.

Carolyn Minor and Arly Fuhr
2010 Volunteer Co-Chairs
volunteers10@mnquilt.org

2010 Door Prizes

Door prize recipients are always appreciative of what they receive.

“MQ—many thanks. At the MQ Retreat I was the lucky winner of an “Autumn Leaves Pattern” and fat quarters of fabric along with a 5-pack of Olfa cutting blades that I was sorely in need of.”

We are starting to receive door prizes for 2010 but need many more so that we have plenty to give out in all of our classes, lectures and special events at the show, as well as other MQ meetings and events during the year.

Bring your donations to Thursday or Saturday meeting between now and May 2019 or mail them to:
Mary Pozzini
305 Darrell Ct.
Stillwater, Minn. 55082

Note: Please label each donation stating “MQ Door Prize.” We also would like your name and address so we can acknowledge each donation when it is received. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Thank you so much.

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Quilt Dreamers 17th Annual “Bag Lady” Quilt Show, Saturday March 20 Noon – 4 pm at the Galaxie Library, 14955 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Please join us on National Quilting Day for this fun event. There will be a small quilt auction, and a display of quilts the group donates to kids along with special project quilts and other quilts the members have made. Admission is FREE. If you would like to join our quilt group or have any questions, please call Gwen at 651-423-1979.

Dakota County Star Quilters, annual quilt show, Fabulous 15!, February 10 to March 5. Show held at Dakota County Historical Society, 130 3rd Ave. North in South St. Paul. Hours are Wed. & Fri. 9-5 pm, Thurs. 9-8 pm and Sat. 10-3 pm. The show is closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. A donation of $3 is encouraged to support the museum. Events include: Small quilt auction, quilt challenge displays, and quilting items in the museum gift shop as well as a display of members’ quilts. For additional information contact the Dakota County Historical Society at 651-552-7548 or Quilt Show Chair, Cindy, at 651-454-0209 or visit our website at www.dakotacountystarquilters.org.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt Show, New Ulm, MN, March 26 and 27. At DAC, (formerly Middle School), 15 N. State, New Ulm. Hours: Friday 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Parking in back. Admission $4.

Memorial Quilters of Forest Lake 15th biennial quilt show, “Spring Splendor”, April 16-17 Faith Lutheran Church, 886 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN. April 16, 9 am-6 pm and April 17, 9 am-4 pm. We feature over 200 quilts on display, quilt raffle, fat quarters raffle, demonstrations, vendors and boutique. $3 admission. See www.memorialquilters.org for more information.

Women’s Advocates, Inc. is in need of twin-sized blankets, comforters or quilt donations. Women’s Advocates, Inc. is a women’s shelter located at 588 Grand Avenue, St. Paul. They are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and will provide a donation receipt and thank you letter for tax-deduction purposes. If you or your quilt guild is interested in donating to Women’s Advocates, Inc., please contact Kate Suchomel, at 651-726-5203 or ksuchomel@wadvocates.org.

MQ Community Service Project This is a reminder to everyone who picked up fabric and/or patterns to make walker bags, pillowcases, wheelchair quilts or bed shawls. We plan to continue this program for several months so bring items in as you complete them. Make one item or several, your participation in this project is a great help. Questions? Contact Lou at r_lroos@hotmail.com or Patty at pva13@comcast.net

MQ is looking for places to hold our monthly meetings while the Light Rail Construction is going on in front of the Textile Center. Requirements are: chairs for 200; ample, safe, well-lit parking; good sound system; good lighting and kitchen facilities. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Sue Rutford, Education Director, at ed@mnquilt.org.

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February BOM winner: Debra Heen won 35 Heart Variation blocks.

* For the April meeting drawing. *

TRIANGLE 4-PATCH 9" (9 ½" unfinished)

Fabric: medium to dark brown print and a pink print

Cut: 1 - 3 ½" x 3 ½" brown print
8 - triangles from 3 ½" strip of brown print
8 - " " " " " " pink " " using the Easy Angle cutting tool

OR

Cut 4 - brown squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"
4 - pink " " " " and sub cut as shown in diagram

Classified Ad

Paducah April 2010. Looking for a ride to the AQS show. Willing to share driving and costs. Kay at smith213@umn.edu or 952-423-1993

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Details at: www.quiltingonthewaterfront.com
218.625.1032 or 218.341.0489
Fat Quarter Drawing

The Fat Quarter Drawing Committee is changing. Cathie Cartwright, Adrianne Lemberg and Lorna Wainwright have volunteered to be the new committee starting in March. It’s always great when more members get involved in our organization.

The February theme, 30’s fabrics, turned out to be a very popular one. Thirty-six fat quarters were submitted and we had two winners: Arlene Albrecht and Deborah Werle.

Future themes:
- March - “birds”
- April - “Think summer” (beach, flip flops, picnics)
- May - desserts/sweets

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 fat quarters to meetings or mail them to the MQ office, 3000 University Avenue SE #120, Mpls, MN 55414. Fat quarters should arrive before the Saturday meeting. Label the envelope “FQ Drawing.” We draw one name at the start 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.

2010 Fall Getaway

The MQ 2010 Fall Getaway will be held at the University of Minnesota Forestry Center, Cloquet MN. The Forestry Center is set in tranquil pine forests and offers:
- Beautiful hiking trails
- Fabulous professionally catered meals
- Large sewing rooms with comfortable ergonomic chairs, good lighting, & ample sewing space
- Modern accommodations, each with private bathroom

Spend a long weekend, Thursday through Sunday quilting and having fun. Save October 7-10 for the Fall Getaway. Watch for more program and registration information in a future newsletter.

Jean Carr & Rita Culshaw, Co-Chairs

The Sampler

...a quilt shop and BERNINA too!

Project Runway star, CHRISTOPHER STRAUB to appear at The Sampler!

Friday, March 12, 7—9pm

Come spend a couple of hours as Christopher shares his story of how he developed a love for design, how he approaches design, how it led him to Project Runway, his experiences there, and how it has changed his life plans and what lies ahead for his design career.

He will bring some of his designs and tell you where you will be able to shop for them. It promises to be an enjoyable and inspirational evening for all.

Register to win a one of 2 handbags designed by him!!

Enjoy refreshments and a fun atmosphere with friends. Call 952-934-5307 to reserve your space now! $30.00 for it all!
Thank you to the following Minnesota Quilters who renewed their memberships during January 2010.

Patty Andrus, Lake Elmo
Elizabeth Atherton, Maplewood
Shannon Atwill, Eden Prairie
Joan Bell, Edina
Theresa Bennett, Aurora SD
Monica Bieter, Lilydale
George Ann Billingsley, Bella Vista, AR
Patricia Black, Rapid City, SD
Mary Ellen Boynton, Shoreview
Judy Braaten, Thief River Falls
Carole Ann Brekke, Burnsville
Barbara Broberg, Woodbury
Nancy Broshat, Minneapolis
Kathy Burchill, Luverne, ND
Gayle Burton, Wyoming
Gladys Busterud, Cortez, FL
Terry Chandler, Roseville
Judith Christianson, Glenwood
Virginia Cronin, St. Paul
Deborah Davis, Blaine
Karen Davis, Bloomington
Jane Ellison, St. Paul
Barbara Faber, Two Rivers, WI
Diane Gagne, La Crescent
Marian Gallian, Provo, UT
Diane Gavin, Kimball
Eileen Gottwald, Shoreview
Cheri Hand, Roseville
Mary Hansen, Inver Grove Heights
Holly Haugen, Thief River Falls

Randi Hellling, Shoreview
Nancy Henderson, Marquette, MI
Mary Jane Heng, Woodbury
Ruth Herbst, Lauderdale
Joan Holland, Albert Lea
Mari Sue Howes, Mendota Heights
Tina Hughes, St. Paul
Audrey Johnson, Plymouth
Constance Johnson, Bloomington
Lucille Johnson, Roseville
Amy Kelly, Plato
Cindy Koski, Duluth
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Paula Lenahan, Naples, FL
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Jan Wilke, South St Paul
Annette Wolvin, Coon Rapids
Norma Wynn, Thunder Bay, ON
Karen Young, Sauk Rapids

Welcome to the following who joined Minnesota Quilters during January 2010.

Linda Bleser, Shawano, WI
Janell Dahms, Cannon Falls
Leesa Dentinger, White Bear Lake
Ann Fecht, St. Paul
Sherry Finch, Chaska
Janice Gibson, Duluth
Cynthia Holloway, Hayward, WI
Elaine Magnan, Minneapolis

Patricia Miller, Rochester
Mimie Pollard, Minneapolis
Linda Rawlings, Hudson, WI
Debbie Sandhoff, Lakeville
Eileen Stombaugh, Elk River

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Third Annual Machine Quilter's Fair
Saturday, March 27th, 2010
Forest Lake Senior Community Center
767 - 4th Street SW  Forest Lake, MN 55025
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10AM - 2PM
Free Admission!

Many talented Machine Quilters from the area are waiting to talk with you. They will have wonderful samples to look through, along with explanations of how they price and schedule their work. What better way for you to evaluate different quilting styles and choose the quilter to help finish that treasured quilt project! Don’t put off quilting that unfinished quilt top any longer.

Drawings will be held for Silver Lane Quilting Gift Cards.

Directions to the Forest Lake Senior Community Center:
From Interstate 35 (take exit #131) drive east on CoRd 2/Broadway Avenue turning right onto 4th Street SW. Continue heading south until you are past Forest VIEW Elementary. The Forest Lake Senior Community Center will be immediately on your left.

From Hwy 61 drive to County Road 83/11th Avenue SW (south of Broadway Avenue). Drive west two blocks to 4th Street SW. Turn right heading north and the Senior Community Center is up one block on the right.
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