October Meetings October 6 and 8
~ Laura Nagel ed@mnquilt.org

Presenter: Gwen Lundgren

Thursday Oct. 6, Do You EQ?
Explore the possibilities of computer-designed quilts as Gwen ‘walks’ us through the features of the most popular quilt software. If you already own a version of EQ, let Gwen show you how she has applied this software to her quilt designs. If you have always wondered if EQ is right for you, this will be a great opportunity to preview the possibilities.

Saturday Oct. 8, Choosing Fabrics Shouldn’t Be a Mystery
Gwen is back with a trunk show of her personal favorites. Gwen is known for her popular mystery patterns and classes. She knows that many quilters are reluctant to work outside of their comfort zone of ‘controlling’ their project, and are not sure how to select fabrics when they don’t know the pattern. Gwen will put your mind at ease as she takes the stress out of selecting fabrics for a mystery project.

Upcoming Meetings

November Mary Lou Weidman
Nov. 3 Lecture: Quilted Memories and Celebrating Your Life
Nov. 4 Workshop: Christmas Wreath, Nov. 5 Lecture: Out of the Box.

See details in separate article; sign up for class on our website.

December 3 Annual Holiday Brunch at St. Thomas. Details in November Newsletter.

January 5 & 7 2012 MQ Show Preview

February 2 & 4 Signature and Friendship Quilts

Mary Lou Weidman Coming in November
~ Laura Nagel ed@mnquilt.org
Our theme for November will be ‘Bountiful Blessings,’ and what a blessing it will be to invite Mary Lou Weidman from Spokane Valley, Washington, to be our guest. If you are familiar with Mary Lou’s work you know that she is a very talented artist and designs whimsical quilts that exemplify her belief that “every event in life is a quilt waiting to happen.”

On Thursday evening she will lecture on “Quilted Memories and Celebrating YOUR Life.” This lecture will be accompanied by many of her original quilts. On Friday we will host an all day workshop to make a Christmas Wreath (sign up at www.mnquilt.org), and on Saturday her lecture will be “Out of the Box” which is also the title of her latest book. For more about Mary Lou you may visit her website at www.marylouquiltdesigns.com

Christmas Wreath Class
November 4 9:30-4:30
~ Laura Nagel ed@mnquilt.org

Instructor:

Mary Lou Weidman

Description:

This class provides you with everything you need for a one of a kind Christmas Wreath for your home or a lovely gift for someone special. You may choose to do this out of cotton or wool. Both are effective and beautiful. Embellishing will be discussed and encouraged after it is quilted.

Fee: $65.00 members, $75.00 non-members

Supply list available after registration.

For more information about meetings contact Laura ed@mnquilt.org
Are you going to win a $20 gift certificate?

Like us on our facebook page by October 6th and get your name in our drawing to win a gift certificate to your favorite quilt shop! Drawing will be done by Yvonne at the Saturday meeting. Winner does not have to be present. Use this address:

www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters

Did you know?

Did you know some of our Business Members offer discounts to MQ Members? On our website under the “Membership” tab click on “Special Offers” in the drop down box.

Did you know if you have a problem with your membership, newsletter, membership card that you should call Debra at the office so she can correct it for you?

Did you know the MQ Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4:30 pm?

Thank you to our Business Members!

Find their information on our website under “Business Members.”

Apple Blossom Quilts
Beeb Bolt
Freedom From Fibromyalgia
Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop
Kelwood Retreat House
The Noble Quilter
Quilt Yourself
Nan Sorensen
Spirit Lake Retreat
Quilted Dog

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Hello Friends,

As I write this letter, it’s the day after September Schoolhouse. I’m looking forward to the transition to the next board, thinking about everything that MQ has accomplished this year and also will be doing in the last few months of the year. As your next president for Minnesota Quilters, I have to admit to being both excited and somewhat daunted by everything that’s happening at MQ. Have you heard? Well, let’s start with the big news first.

We have a new home!

Early in September we signed a 5-year lease to reside at St Lawrence Catholic Church, also known as the Newman Center. Our new address is 1203 Fifth St SE, Minneapolis, MN, where we will have a new office space, access to the social hall for monthly meetings and a classroom space for classes and retreat days. We expect to be in our new location by October 1 so please check page 7 for a map and plan to join us for the open house tours at that time. Plan ahead and remember that our entrance will be on the north side of the building.

With the shortage of parking at the Textile Center and the impending construction for light rail trains on University Avenue, the board decided it would be best to find a new location. Our new space has 150 parking spaces and even though we are close to Dinkytown on the U of M campus, those spaces will be available for MQ meetings on game days.

We will also retain our affiliation with the Textile Center, including access to the library. We don’t plan to move the quilting books so you may need to plan a special trip when you want to drop off or exchange a borrowed book. The Textile Center is also exploring expansion plans, so we are hopeful that we might reside with them again at some future point as plans develop. In the meantime, we have a welcoming space where we can grow and prosper.

Welcome to Business Members!

I’m also pleased to announce that Minnesota Quilters has a new business membership for quilting-related businesses. This new offering makes it possible for these businesses to connect with our members, announce new products or otherwise advertise their services. Some of our newest business members will make their first appearance in this month’s newsletter so please thank them for their support when you visit their business locations. Also watch the website and future newsletters as our business members are added to our roster.

First Meeting for MQ Forum!

The summer went by fast (as summer always does) so I’m long overdue in my promise to report back on the June meeting of the Minnesota Quilters Forum. This was a small group discussion but I was so pleased by the great ideas and overall interest expressed in having a group where guilds can meet, discuss ways to celebrate quilting and spread quilting education throughout the state. Please read the enclosed article about the MQ Forum and consider inviting your other guilds to participate in this new community.

Thanks to our 2010-2011 Board Members

I want to thank Yvonne Curran, our exiting president for her leadership and support during the past year. As you know, we are still looking for someone willing to make the commitment to join the board and be our president-elect for 2011-2012. Yvonne has kindly offered to act as both past-president and president-elect until we find someone willing to step into the role. I’m also much in debt to each board member for their friendship, kindness, education and support.

Finally, I should also tell you a bit about myself. I live with my husband Larry in St Paul. I do marketing research and am very pleased to have a stepson, Michael. I’m a beginning quilter, having just started in 2007. I’m mostly a pieced quilt maker and I rely heavily on others for most of the quilting. I’m really looking forward to the coming year and hope to get to know each of you real soon.

Warmest thoughts for the coming year,

Wynn Martin
Highlights of the September Meetings
~ Laura Nagel ed@mnquilt.org

It was back-to-school both Thursday evening and Saturday morning as members enjoyed an informative Schoolhouse Round-Robin of demos and how-to's from seven talented members.

Sue Rutford introduced us to MQ on Facebook and showed us how to ‘friend’ MQ and each other, set privacy settings, and answered lots of questions.

Megan Sherwin of Pages Scrapbooking brought creative examples of how to feature our finished quilts in a photo album or scrapbook, along with supplies to get us started.

Kathy Brevig demonstrated paper piecing using rubber stamps to create the patterns on paper or fabric. The stamps are the property of MQ and are available for checkout.

Nancy Wick is a knowledgeable quilter who shared several ways to mark our quilts as well as an extensive list of products to use. She inspired everyone to go home and take out our UFOs and get them quilted.

Jan Schmidt demonstrated how to choose just the right quilting design for our projects by laying Plexiglas over the quilt and drawing the quilting design with a dry erase marker to see how you like it and how it will fill the space.

Dianne Conners and Martha Eaves revealed a ‘magic block’ construction technique that amazed us all.

Suzanne Fisher brought beautiful examples of her English paper pieced quilts and projects and gave us a step-by-step procedure for English paper piecing by hand. She answered all the questions and made it look so effortless. Thank you to all of our fine presenters.

MQ has Rubber Stamps for Foundation Piecing that you can borrow! ~ quilter@mnquilt.org

Minnesota Quilters has a bin of rubber stamps for printing 3" x 3" foundation pieced patterns. There are 13 different stamp patterns, complete with ink pads, ink and instructions. Some of you saw the stamps and supplies at the September Schoolhouse. The stamps are perfect for printing on fabric, which means you wouldn't have to tear off the pattern after it has been stitched, as you do with a paper foundation. The stamps will be kept in the MQ office, and may be used in the office or checked out by Debra for you to use at home. Have a stamping party!

Fat Quarter Drawing

The September drawing for fat quarters in purples was won by Roxanne Meyers. Congratulations Roxanne!! For those of you thinking ahead it is a fall colors theme for October. Remember to 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 Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 1203 Fifth St SE, 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 Arlene Albrecht (arleneevon@gmail.com) or Sally Lajon (justsal@wh-link.net).

Join the fun, we would love to draw your name!
MQ NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

Education Co-Director Position

The Board has decided to add on an Education Co-Director. Lou Roos has volunteered to fulfill this position starting after the October Member Meeting and serving until September 30, 2013. Lou has been quilting since the 1970's. She has served in several MQ volunteer positions, including Day Director, Faculty Chair, Special Events Chair and 2011 Show Co-Chair. We will be holding a vote at the October Member Meetings and asking for any other nominations.

President-Elect

The MQ Board is looking for someone with leadership qualities to step up to take on the President-Elect position for the fiscal year 2011-2012. It would be ideal if we had someone who has already served in another capacity on the MQ Board, but we will also consider candidates who have served on other Boards or have similar leadership experience. MQ is entering an exciting new phase of our development as an organization and you can be in on the ground floor to help with the decision-making!

Please contact me if you might be interested in serving in either of these positions or if would like to have a ballot sent to you in the mail. Wynn Martin, President, Nominating Committee.

president@mnquilt.org or (612) 360-5308.

Volunteer Corner

by Nancy Hall, Volunteer Coordinator (volunteer@mnquilt.org)

Hello to all our wonderful MQ members. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month. We need and appreciate all of you. Be sure to record your hours on the white slips at the meetings. A special thank you to Arlene Albrecht and Sally Lajon for volunteering as fat quarter coordinators. If any of you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them please send me an email volunteer@mnquilt.org or talk to us at the meetings.

Current available positions:

Photographers

We need one or two photographers to take pictures at both meetings for the newsletter.

Door Greeters

We need one or two at each meeting to greet people as they come in the door.

MEETING CO-COORDINATOR EVENING

This is a very important position as they make the meetings run smoothly. We are still looking for one more person.

MEETING HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR EVENING – this is the person who sets up the treat table for our break.

2012 AND 2013 SHOW COMMITTEES

We have started signing up to be on the 2012 show committee in Rochester and the 2013 show committee in Duluth. The sign up posters will be at the meetings. Contact Show Director Linda Wines to see what is available.

MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR DAYS

We need one more person to sit at the front table on Saturday mornings with Deborah to check memberships and give out tickets.

Quilting for Others

Contact: Paulette Marini at cpmarini@msn.com

Minnesota Quilter’s mission statement says that we are to “nurture the future of our time-honored traditional craft.” I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to teach our younger generation how to create a crib size quilt. Minnesota Quilters provides the fabric, batting and other supplies needed to do the work. I just need enthusiastic people to work with groups of our youth and their moms.

This is how it all works.

I create packets of partially cut “kits”. The organization, such as Girl Scouts, arranges for a site for the program. The organization arranges registration. We arrange for sewing machines, usually from Associated Sewing, St Paul. I show up with my volunteers. We work with the youth and teach them how to create a quilt. When the quilt is completed it is donated to a shelter, hospital, police, etc.

This is a great project to do with a friend; it is a fun and fulfilling day!
OUT-STATE MEMBERS - WE NEED YOU!

Here is a fun volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking for out-state members who will be attending the 2012 Show in Rochester to accept and transport the Non-judged quilts from your local area.

These quilts will need to be delivered to Rochester no later than Tuesday, June 13 and picked up at the end of the show on Saturday afternoon for transport back to your area. This could be a team of people such as your local guild. Your nearby quilt shop could be used as a drop-off and pick-up point as long as you and/or your group would commit to getting the quilts to and from the show. You would be rewarded by getting volunteer hours toward a door-prize and would also get to know quilters in your area. If interested, please contact Dianne Conner (diannecon@gmail.com) or Martha Eaves (eavesm@visi.com), Non-judged Quilt Co-Chairs for 2012.
Our new meeting place is located at the St. Lawrence Church but we enter in the back, which is 6th Street, where there are 150 parking spots right by the door! If you are using the church address in your GPS use “1250 6th Street SE” to direct you to the parking lot entrance instead of the front of the church.

If you are on 35W North bound you get off on Exit 18 (University Ave. Exit) There will be 2 lanes turning right, be in the left lane of those two right turning lanes.
Take a right on to University (one way). And take the immediate next left at light 10th Ave SE.
Turn right at 6th street. (3rd intersection from University).
Continue past 12th Ave and turn right into the Parking Lot.

If you are on 35W South bound take exit 18 (4th St Exit) cross 4th St (one way going wrong way)
Take a left onto University (one way) and turn left at the second light 10th Ave SE.
Turn right at 6th street. (3rd intersection from University).
Continue past 12th Ave and turn right into Parking Lot.
Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
For 2010-2011, all BOM patterns will sew up as 12‖ blocks (12 ½‖ unfinished).

**Winners’ Circle:**
Kara Albrecht and Sharon Johnson each won 22 of the Back to School Art Class blocks.

**Tree Everlasting:**

**Fabrics:** Choose dark green (solid or small print) for the center panel “trunk,” creams or off-whites for the background, and *use up your green or earth-tone scraps* for the tree’s branches!

Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:** For each block, cut pieces as follows:
- A = (1) dark green rectangle 4 ½” x 12 ½”
- B = (3) 4 7/8” square pieces of scrap fabric
- C = (3) 4 7/8” square pieces of cream or off-white

**Assembly:**
Make 3 half-square triangles, layering B & C right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter fabric from point to point. Stitch ¼” on each side of the center line. Cut on center line. Open and press each piece. Square to 4 ½”.

Sew the half-square triangles to one another as shown in the diagram so you have two strips of three “branches” each.

Use pins to line up a B/C strip with the center piece A. Sew together using a careful ¼” seam.

Sew on the other B/C strip and press toward the center.

It’s a quick and easy block, but the trees are especially fun when many of them are lined up together.

*** Suggestion: We've got an idea for an interesting setting (with sashing) that adds a top to your trees. Thanks to Kathy Faust for drafting it up. We'll have directions and a picture at the October meeting and will post both on the website after the November meeting. Please consider contributing 5” square scraps of tree trunk and/or branch fabrics, and some of the background fabric along with your block for use in a sashing and border.
As a Minnesota Quilter, you already know that volunteering in support of quilting education is at the heart of what we do. Volunteers make the annual show (with dozens of classes) possible. Volunteers help at the September Schoolhouse and also with training activities throughout the year (State Fair, Girl Scouts, etc.). Even the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) is based on the desire to teach future generations about the quilters in our past. All of that is just a long preamble to saying that it’s only natural for us to focus this year on an expanded outreach that allows quilting education to reach into every corner of our state and over the border to our sister states. And that’s the idea that is at the heart of forming the Minnesota Quilters Forum.

I met in June with a few women who were intrigued by the idea of forming a guild of guilds, a gathering space where we all could share ideas and be more successful in our guilds and in the classes we offer. We had several good ideas but I think we can get the Forum started with just one simple plan.

This year we want our sister guilds to commit to spreading quilting education throughout the state. As guilds we are all working hard to bring in teachers, schedule classes and then scramble to get enough students to cover the cost of the program. As an alternative, we want to create the Minnesota Quilters Forum to act as a central resource for information on teachers and quilting information that can be easily communicated throughout the state.

Here’s an example of how it would work: Imagine five guilds in the Mankato area (or Ely, if you wish). This group of guilds would get together and decide to hire a teacher or host a training session together. Each guild would pay a membership fee to be a member of the MQ Forum and gain access to our directory of teachers. As a sponsoring group, this group can petition Minnesota Quilters for a grant to help subsidize some of the expense of offering the class. This makes it easier to offer classes because you have joint sponsorship from several guilds and also from MQ.

Over time, it may be possible for a group in Moorhead to share teaching expenses with a group in Hudson, simply by scheduling back to back classes with the same instructor. So here’s my challenge to you. Please contact those other guilds you visit or belong to. Ask them if they want a more affordable way to offer quilting classes. If interested, please contact Wynn Martin at president@mnquilt.org and we can discuss how you can build a local group that’s affiliated with the MQ Forum. It’s such a neat idea! I hope you’ll agree. If we see enough interest, we can plan classroom sessions throughout the state.

**October 20 ~ 21 ~ 22, 2011**

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Helen Smith Stone - skyquilts@quiltingonthewaterfront.com

**Make new friends at MQ:**

**VOLUNTEER!**
Search begins for Quilt Show Scholarship Candidates

Scholarship application deadline is December 15, 2011.

Are you a new or beginning quilter? Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters’ 2012 Quilt Show and Conference in Rochester, Minnesota? If so, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. offers a scholarship for beginning quilters. Minnesota Quilters exists to celebrate and promote quilting.

This scholarship is offered in honor of our Charter Members because 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: 1) Priority registration, 2) Registration fee (multi-day pass, show bag and pin), 3) Registration for 2 3-hour classes or 1 6-hour class, 4) Registration for three lectures, 5) Banquet and Award Ceremony ticket, 6) Single hotel room for two nights, 7) One year membership to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

To be considered for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements: 1) quilted less than three years, and 2) started fewer than 3 large quilts or 4 wall hangings.

The scholarship application consists of the following: 1) 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, 2) Photos of two of your quilts and/or wall hangings, with a description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished, 3) Completed scholarship entry form (found below), and 4) Your name and address included on the essay and pictures.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Scholarship Committee, 1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. The application form may also be found online at the show website at www.mnquilt.org. Please contact Yvonne Curran, President Elect, at preselect@mnquilt.org if you have any questions.

Minnesota Quilters 2012 Scholarship Entry Form:

Name:__________________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________________

City:_________________________ State:___________ Zip:_____________________

Home Phone #:________________________ Email:_____________________________________________

2012 CHARTER MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS!

Scholarship application deadline is December 15, 2011.
I’ve got another tasty little tip that will save your wallet and make the most of your precious quilt studio moments this fall. BONUS!!

Admittedly, my days all run together and there is so much to get done before I’m headed to the AQS show in Des Moines! I have the best of intentions as I start a new project but get called away all too often…in other words, I’m like a convicted felon returning to the scene of the crime in my quilt studio every spare moment I can find!

With random breaks and stolen moments, my mind is clearly not my own these days when cutting out a new project. I was chatting with my momma’s sister, Ruth, and discovered this month’s tip. A spool of correction tape is worth its weight in gold (or crude oil or cotton—whichever is more)!! Your pattern calls for a lot of strips cut from several different fabrics and you know you’re not going to get it all cut in 1 block of time… here’s where your new favorite steps in—

If you need to cut a series of 3 ½” strips, place a row of correction tape just to the left of the 3 ½” marking on your ruler in a couple of places. This line of correction tape will serve as an immediate reminder of what you were cutting when you were interrupted! So simple!

When you’re done cutting each size strip set, gently scrape the correction tape off the ruler and repeat with the next size strip. When all of your strips are cut and the correction tape removed, a little soap and water will erase the last of the correction tape residue and your ruler is back in tip top shape! Viola!!

With the price of quilting fabric today, a few miss cuts and it’s a pricey mistake! If you’re as frugal as sweet Aunt Ruth, you didn’t buy an extra ½ yard of fabric and finding more of the same fabric becomes the great scavenger hunt for all her family and friends! So save yourself and give it a try!

Once again, let’s keep this tasty tip between us…..mum’s the word!

MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC 34TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND CONFERENCE!

Your Show Director, Linda Wines, is busy preparing everything for our next show in Rochester MN.

You can find the hotel rates at the link below. If you have questions contact Linda at:

showdirector@mnquilt.org

For the latest information go to our webpage at: http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2012/index.html
October 7 & 8 Rochester, MN. Sew-City presents “Quilts for All Seasons” at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church, 5500 25th Ave NW. Fri: 9a—8p, Sat: 9a – 3p. 200 Quilts Exhibited, Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes, Boutique, Challenge Quilts, Demos, Cafe, Small Quilt Auction. Admission $5.


October 8 & 9 Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild’s 23rd Annual Quilt Show: “Quilts of the Northwood’s”. Located at the Siren High School, 24022 4th Avenue North. 10a - 4p both days. Admission is $4.00. Special Exhibits, Silent Auction, Quilt raffle, Hourly bed turning of antique quilts, and over 200 quilts on display. For more information, Jean M. Judd at sistersinstitches@mail.com or 715-566-0212

October 14-16, Taylors Falls Historical Society’s Annual History Through Quilts. Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday & Saturday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets $5.00.

October 15 Plymouth, MN. Women of the West Quilt Guild presents “Pieces of our Lives” quilt show at the Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave N. Saturday 9-5 pm. 200 quilts, raffle quilt, boutique and featured speakers including Marilyn Foreman of “Quilt Moments” patterns in the morning, “Gathering Friends” from Bird Island are lunchtime speakers, and Marilyn Bujalski with her pictorial quilts based on counted cross-stitch in the afternoon. www.wowquiltguild.com.

Oct. 15 & 16 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters will present a Quilt Show, “Not Your Grandma’s Quilts”. Hours are Saturday (9-5) and Sunday (10 -4) at Haehn Center, College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. Admission is $7.00. Over 500 quilts, many great vendors, basket & small quilt raffle, handicap accessible, food available during show. Visit our website for more info and directions. www.stcloudheritagequilters.com

October 21 – 22 White Bear Lake, MN Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society celebrates its 20th anniversary with the “Stitches In Time 2011” quilt show. Raffle quilt, quilters garage sale, vendors, boutique, demonstrations, lunch and refreshments. Admission $3.00. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3770 Bellaire Ave.

Oct. 21 & 22 White Bear Lake, MN. Evening Star Quilters will present a quilt show Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4 at the Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Ave. in Mahtomedi. In addition to our raffle quilt (2011 MQ show Teacher’s Choice!), there’ll be lots of quilts, an exhibit from our trip to France, demonstrations, vendors, silent auction, boutique, garage sale, and a baby quilt raffle for charity. Admission is $4. For more information, contact Lisa at lneely4410@aol.com.

Oct 24 MQ members are cordially invited to the October 24 Minnesota Contemporary Quilters meeting featuring Lora Rocke, an award winning, nationally known quilt designer, lecturer and instructor. Rocke will present her one-hour lecture "Hatbox Quilts." The meeting is at the Textile Center, starting at 6:30 p.m.; cost for guests is $5.


November 12 & 13 Hudson, WI Quilt Show Patchwork Harvest Quilt Show Saturday, Nov. 12, 10-5, and Sunday, Nov. 13, 11-4. Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI. Quilt Raffle at 3 pm, Sunday, Nov 13. Adm. $5.
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NEXT MEETINGS:

**OCTOBER 6th at 7 PM**

**OCTOBER 8th at 10 AM**

OUR FEATURED SPEAKER IS **GWEN LUNDGREN!**

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