July Meetings
Thursday, July 12, 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am
Christmas in July

"It may be hot and humid as you listen to the air conditioner click on, but it’s never too early to think about the Holidays and get started on a few decorating and gift ideas.

MQ welcomes back Annemarie Yohnk, pattern designer of Quilts Remembered, to give us some helpful advice. She will have a trunk full of holiday quilts to show and offer a myriad of ways to decorate and display them throughout your home. As a long standing member of a local quilt group, she has participated in many block and quilt exchanges and will share many of the successful projects that her group has enjoyed over the years. If you are looking for inspiration or just need some motivation to get started, this is one meeting you won’t want to miss.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Christmas or holiday quilt, wall hanging, table runner, etc. for show & tell.

“Happy Holidays Table Topper”
Class July 14 1:00-4:00

On Saturday afternoon, following the July 14th meeting, Annemarie will teach a class using Terry Atkinson’s “Happy Holidays” table topper pattern. This is a fun, fast, and versatile project that can be made in 3 sizes: 23”, 35” 47”. Using Terry's easy method of turning simple rectangles into triangles makes this gift go together in no time. This design works with any holiday-themed fabrics: Halloween, Christmas, Easter, etc. Or choose coordinating colors that complement your home décor.

Registration form is located on page 8 of this newsletter. Cost of class $25.00 members, $30.00 non-members.

THANK YOU!

Show Director: Linda Wines; 2012 Show Committee: Sue Rutford, Deb Werle, Gail Hanson, Paulette Marini, Lynne Heuton, Carla Kilkelly, Mary Kay Wycoff-Harcus, Jeanne LaMoore, Louise Somers, Kathie Simon Frank, Loretta Stone, Kathy Hagen, Carol Graves, Mary Pozzini, Jill Schultz, Martha Eaves, Diane Conner, Kim Petroske, Karen Knoll, Kathy Brevig, Judy Bowers, Jackie Northrop, Vicci Mattsfield, Karen O'Brien, Virginia Gleason, Patty Von Arx, Jan Wolfgram, Doris Kraemer, Kay Harrell, Suzanne Fisher, Cathy Goset, Nancy Hall, Jan Walstrom, Janet Malinowski, Pat Curtner, Wynn Martin, Doris Harelnd, Debra Svedberg. Thank you to the many, many volunteers who worked tirelessly every day. Thank you sponsors, thank you vendors, thank you teachers, thank you judges, thank you Rochester Convention Center staff, and thank you all for displaying your beautiful quilts in the show. Thank You for the Fantastic 2012 Rochester Show!
Upcoming MQ 2012 Events:

July 12 & 14 (a week later to avoid 4th of July) - Christmas in July
Our speaker will provide a trunk show of inspiring holiday ideas to motivate you to get a head start on your gift list.

July 14 - Happy Holidays Table Topper Class, 1:00–4:00

August 2 & 4 - Sandy Klop, aka American Jane, National Quilt and Fabric Designer

August 3—”Pretzel Party” class by Sandy Klop (Class registration information will be emailed to all MQ members and a paper form will be in the August newsletter).

Join us Thursday and Saturday for an entertaining lecture about “The American Jane Story in Fabric” and trunk show. Sandy will be teaching “Pretzel Party” on Friday. Visit her website to see the pattern and view her prolific body of work. http://www.americanjane.com

Patterns will be available for $9.00 at the July meetings, with your class registration, or by contacting Laura Nagel at ed@mnquilt.org.

September 6 & 8 - Quilters’ Schoolhouse
Spent too much time at the cabin or in the garden? Then it’s time to get back to class and learn some new techniques. There will be six learning/demo-stations you won’t want to miss.

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Hello quilting friends!

Wasn’t that a great show?! I hope you were able to attend the Annual Show and Conference in Rochester because the quilts were beautiful, the sponsors rallied round to give us great support and the vendors brought that added shopping excitement. We also saw strong attendance at each of the special events, including the Sneak Preview, the theater event and the banquet on Friday night.

I want to thank everyone on the show committee who contributed time, love and effort to making the show happen. It amazes me that the core team of about 30-50 women somehow pull in a few more volunteers each year so that we have 100+ volunteers available to plan the show, assemble the resources, pack the truck and then spend a full week hanging the show, managing registrations and bus traffic, helping the vendors, attending to the teachers’ classroom needs and oh, so much more. I know, that’s a long run-on sentence, but also my way of saying this is a big deal.

For 34 years, we’ve been able to make this show happen. It’s awesome.

We also had a great turnout for the annual meeting. I’m especially delighted because it looks like we managed to fill almost every position on the board for the coming year. We need to work through a few procedural details but I expect to announce the new board in August and then the official turnover meeting will take place in September.

I also presented the 5-year membership report and a recap of financials for the past 5 years. I want to spell out a few details here so that everyone has the same understanding of our current status.

After 5 years of declining membership, the board is thrilled to report membership increases of 15% since last fall. We are now at 713 members.

On the financial side, our results are somewhat reflective of the current economy. I am very proud that the past three shows have shown a profit at a time when other shows are going under. Unfortunately, the show also is charged with generating revenues to cover other “non-show expenses” like office rent and staffing. In addition, we incurred expenses for moving to our new location in 2011, which also had impact on our overall budget.

As a result, you can see that in four of the past five years, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has shown a net deficit. I want to emphasize that while this performance is not sustainable, I know that our board and our show committees are working hard each year to manage cost and generate new revenues. I expect to announce new fund-raising activities and publish a balanced budget plan for the coming years.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with comments or questions.

Regards and happy quilting, Wynn

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Minnesota Quilters 2012 Show Awards

Best of show - Large: Heartburst (Karen Mommsen & Jennifer Bauer)
Best of show - Small: Letter Carriers (Janet Stone)
Best Hand Quilting: Symphony of Roses (Barbara Clem)
Best Machine Quilting - track: Super Star (Marilyn Badger)
Best Machine Quilting - stationary: Japanese Water Garden (Jamie Kouba)

Judges
Judges Choice #1: Three by Four (Mary Kay Price)
Judges Choice #2: Midnight Blooms (Carolyn Rider)
Judges Choice #3: Birds of a Feather, Java Together (Jan Blixt)

First Entry: Promise Kept (Terri Vanden Bosch)

Group Quilts
First: Spring Leaves (Connie Rodman and the Applique Group XLX)
Second: Sesquicentennial (Lori Allison and seven enthusiastic quilters)
Third: Vines in Bloom (Hazel Ashworth and The Applique Group)
Honorable Mention: Ring Across the Snail's Trail (Terri Krysan and Pam Kolodziejski)

Art
First: It's About Time (Kim Frisk)
Second: Grid Lock (Jill Robinson)
Third: Raindrops on Patchwork (Helen Smith Stone)

Miniature
First: Itty Bitty Boutis (Jan Hutchison)
Second: Thirteen Lucky Stars (Lorraine Olsen)
Third: Rouenneries II (Denice Knapp)
Mixed Techniques Large - 1 Person
First: Tibetan Mandala - For Wisdom and Compassion (Barbara Lies)
Second: Enchanting Roses (Mary Rossi)
Third: Christmas Waltz (Loretta Painter)
Honorable Mention: Tequila Sunrise (Jean Lohmar)
Mixed Techniques Large - 2 Person
First: Mistletoe and Holly (Ellen Carter and Lori Allison)
Second: Felicity's Garden Plus (Pat Current and Sandi Moser)
Third: Yoyoville (Mary Jane Heng and Mary Rossi)

Mixed Techniques Small
First: Syncromesh (Mary Kay Price)
Second: Starburst (Shelli Ricci and Page Johnson)
Third: Autumn Kept (Deanna Tachick)

Other Techniques
First: Mermaid Dreams (Shelli Ricci and Page Johnson)
Second: Soltau Est 2005 (Ann Soltau)
Third: City Block 5 (Jill Robinson)
Honorable Mention: Snowman Collector (Harriet Naylor)

Pictorial
First: On the Banks of Whimsy Creek (Karla Dahms)
Second: Shadow E. (Kim Frisk)
Third: Spring (Beverly Hunnicutt)

Appliqué Large - 1 person
First: Japanese Water Garden (Jamie Kouba)
Second: Symphony of Roses (Barbara Clem)
Third: Sweet Sixteen (Mary Jean Waibel)
Honorable Mention: Mary Bell's Civil War Album (Karen Woten)

Appliqué Large - 2 person
First: Pride of Iowa Revisited (Miki Peine & Lizzie Bontrager)
Second: Dutch Tiles (Kim Klocke & Brenda DeLook)
Third: Midnight in the Garden (Leslie Milde & Jessica Jones)

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Our fearless Show Leader, Linda

Karen Mommsen and Jennifer Bayers
Heartburst won Best of Show Large.

Kathy Reisinger won the Volunteer Drawing for the Pfaff 150 Sewing Machine!

Janet Stone’s “Letter Carriers” won Best of Show for wall hanging.
Janet is from Kansas and has entered our show before.
2012 Show Awards (con’t from page 4)

Applique - Small
First: B.S. I Love You (Janet Stone)
Second: Timeless Moments (Pat Kuhns)
Third: Country Fried (Susan Harriman MacLennan and Page Johnson)
Honorable Mention: Flower Power (Renelle Kanau)

Blue Diamond
First: Me and My Shadow (Gail Stepanek & Ronda Beyer)
Second: A Pink Rose Garden for Zoe (Carol Schwankl)
Third: Cordoba (Claudia Pfeil)
Honorable Mention: Magnolia (Claudia Clark Myers & Marilyn Badger)

Pieced Large - 1 Person
First: Super Star (Marilyn Badger)
Second: Joseph's Coat (June Griepp)
Third: Birds of a Feather, Java Together (Jan Blixt)
Honorable Mention: Three by Four (Mary Kay Price)

Pieced Large - 2 Person
First: Sylvia's Journey from Elm Creek (Jennifer Dynan & Karen Dynan)
Second: Elsa's Knot (Ann Helbling & Clem Buzick)
Third: Christmas Montage (Dawne Skinner & Pat Drehbol)
Honorable Mention: Reach for the Stars (Terri Krysan & Page Johnson)

Pieced Small
First: Lambeau Snow (Janelle Dahms and Sherry Reynolds)
Second: Imperial Garden (Sharon McDonnell Guimont and Norma Riehm)
Third: Christmas (Connie Blank and Clem Buzick)
Honorable Mention: Quodilbet (Suellen Carroll and Mary Rossi)

Show Chair's Choice - Clothing Not Optional II
First: Fierce Intentions (Jennifer Bernard)
Second: Fractured Bargello Jacket (Pamela Geerdes)
Third: A Little Bit Spunky (Rene Baron Heimer)

Guard's Choice
#1: Harley at Midnight (Ginny Bement)
#2: Motherhood (Anna VanDemark)
#3: Footballers (Maxine Rosenthal)

Med City Awards
Large: Wheel of Fortune (Jan Wolfgram)
Small: Red Sizzle (Michelle Poore)

Viewer's Choice
Large: Quiltland Zoo (Carol Mayala)
Small:
MQ Presidents Choice
Sylia's Bridal Center (Debbie Tonkin & Karie Dynan)
Show Chair's Choice
My Name is Quinn Jenson (Glendia Fulkerson)
Faculty Choice
Belling: Letter Carriers (Janet Stone)
Cleveland: Scarlet Fever (Jean Clark)
Fahl: My Secret Garden (Renelle Konau)
Hoover: Cowaifornia (Sue Cresse)
Kratovil: How Now Brown Cow (Melanie McFarland)
Rosenthal: Quiltland Zoo (Carol Mayala)
Sassaman: Stripes, Plaids & Polka Dots (Victoria Findley Wolf)
Speth: Stars In Their Eyes (Lynnette Wass)

MQ Member Jennifer Dynan and Karen Dynan's “Sylvia’s Journey from Elm Creek” won First Place for the Large Pieced 2-person category.
It contains 4,900 pieces and 150 different fabrics, and 145 different blocks!

Another beauty by Janet Stone, “B.S. I love you” won First Place in Appliqué Small.

This beauty won Faculty Choice by Susan Cleveland.
And the quilt is a beauty too!
Jean Clark hand appliquéd each block and then hand quilted it entirely with echo and stipple quilting.
Those stitches are closer than 1/8” apart!
**Raffle Quilt Winner 2012**

Delores (Dee) O’Brien, of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota was the lucky and grateful winner of the MQ 2012 Raffle Quilt, “Frosted Window Panes.” Dee has been a member of Minnesota Quilters for decades, and has faithfully participated in the quilt raffle every year, thinking of it as a donation to the cause of Minnesota Quilters. She never thought that, one day, she would hold the winning raffle ticket. When she was informed of the drawing result, she says she was stunned. She loves the quilt and very much appreciates the time and work that the committee spent on its creation.

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Thank you MQ Show Committee and Volunteers for a wonderful show in Rochester. And a really big heartfelt thank you to the voters for selecting my quilt, "Quiltland Zoo" as Viewers Choice in the Non-Judged Exhibit! Carol Mayala

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**THANK YOU FOR DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS!**

We want to thank everyone who has donated door prizes for use at the Annual Show and Conference and throughout the year. Individual acknowledgements and thank yous will be mailed soon. In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the very generous local and regional businesses that made donations. We want to share this information with our members and encourage you to support these products and businesses.

A-1 Sew-Craft (Janome) – Champlin, MN
Anderson Fabrics – Blackduck, MN
Antler Quilt Design – Blaine, MN
Baby Lock
Bernina USA
Calico Printworks – Melrose, WI
Country Threads – Garner, IA
Crazy To Quilt – Cedar Falls, IA
Gathering Friends Quilt Shop – Bird Island, MN
Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop – Waconia, MN
Kathy’s Country Square – Moose Lake, MN
Mill End Textile – Rochester, MN

The Noble Quilter – Elk River, MN
Quilt Tapestry Studio – Brooklyn Park, MN
Quilted Ladybug – Moorhead, MN
Quilting Cupboard – Rochester, MN
SVP International (Husqvarna & Pfaff)
Seams To Me – Algona, IA
Sew N Sew – Appleton, WI
Stitchsimple.com
Thimbleberries Studio Store – Hutchinson, MN
Treadle Yard Goods – St. Paul, MN
Wood 2 Quilters – Buffalo, MN
My Antique Quilt Collection is Now at the International Quilt Museum  

Pat Cox

When the American Quilt Study Group had their meeting in Minneapolis in 2010, the co-coordinator, Gail Bakkom, gave me the opportunity to share my antique quilt collection with this group. I decorated a period house and had an exhibit in the Scott County Museum and in Eagle Creek Quilt Shop in Shakopee.

I have been collecting antique quilts for 35 years, buying my first one in 1976 from Merry Silber, Julie Silber’s mother, at the National Bicentennial Quilt Show in Warren, Michigan. (Julie Silber is a quilt historian and curator of the San Francisco Amish Quilt Museum.)

Thus began my odyssey of acquiring these quilts and studying quilt history. However, now the time has come to relinquish my collection. I asked Patricia Crews at the AQSG meeting if the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska would be interested in any of my quilts and she said, “YES!” Knowing that someone else might value my collection was a comforting thought.

In the spring of 2011, Karen Kopitzke, Micki Peine, Christine Holmquist and I traveled to Lincoln, with my catalogs about my antique quilts. We were warmly received at the Museum and by the curator. She went through the materials I had brought, while we visited the current exhibits in the various museum galleries. The curator photocopied the information on the sheets regarding the quilts she was interested in. We then returned to Minneapolis, visiting quilt shops along the way home.

The museum let me know fairly soon which quilts they were interested in. Laura Nagel gave me a chance that summer to display them for the Minnesota Quilters members.

On the last day of April, 2012 the curators from Lincoln came to my house and looked at all the quilts they had selected, plus a few others I thought they might like. By the end of the day they packed fifty quilts in five big boxes and three large bags.

When I decided to donate the quilts I went through a grieving process. After all, this was 35 years of my life and my passion for antique quilts I was giving up. I thought I had resigned myself to the loss so I was surprised by how sad I felt to see them finally on their way to their new home.

Endings without new beginnings are always difficult. My consolation is that the quilts will be cared for and may be in future museum exhibitions where viewers will have a chance to see them and appreciate their beauty.

Happy Holidays Table Topper Registration  

July 14  1:00-4:00

Name ________________________________  
Address ________________________________  
Phone ________________________________  
Email ________________________________

Instructor: Annemarie Yohnk

Cost: $25.00 for members; $30.00 for non-members.  
Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

Mail with this form to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 Fifth Street SE  Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030

Supplies: Terry Atkinson’s Happy Holiday Table Topper pattern, 60° ruler, basic sewing and rotary cutting supplies, sewing machine, fabric of choice.  
Class will follow the morning meeting in the classroom on the 2nd floor. There is an elevator. Feel free to bring a lunch and beverage, or make a quick trip to one of the nearby fast food restaurants.

Questions: Call Laura Nagel 612.618.9109 or email ed@mnquilt.org
Block of the Month  August 2012  Fish Finder

Choose 3 different colors (browns, tans, greens) for the fish and a light or medium blue for the background. Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:** To make TWO finished blocks, cut pieces as follows (to make just one block, cut half as many pieces and cut on diagonal to make triangles of all pieces except the body pieces):

- Background (blue)
  - (3) 4 ¼” squares to go with the tail pieces
  - (3) 4” squares for the extra water by the heads, cut on diagonal
  - (3) 3” squares to go with the head pieces, cut on diagonal

- EACH Fish color
  - (2) 3 ½” squares (for body pieces)
  - (1) 4 ¼” square (for tails)
  - (1) 3” square (for heads), cut on diagonal

**Assembly:**
Match each of the 4 ¼” background pieces with each of the 4 ¼” fish pieces RST (right sides together) and draw a diagonal line. Sew ¼” on each side of the line and then cut on the line. Iron seam to side.

Match the two half-square triangles of each fish RST with the blue and fish colors opposite. Repeat the diagonal line and ¼” sewing as in direction #1. These will be all six tail blocks. Trim to 3 ½” square.

Match the diagonal background pieces cut from 3” squares with the diagonal head pieces and sew on one of the SHORT sides (see diagram for the head pieces).

Match the pieces sewn in #3 with the 4” diagonal background pieces and sew on the diagonal.

Trim the head squares to 3 ½”.

Sew the fish together, matching seams and alternating their direction (two facing left and one facing right).

Embellish with button eyes, prairie point fins, or anything else that strikes your fancy!

**BOM basics:**
Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.

Please include your name on your block(s)! Many of us just use a mailing label.

If you have nice scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned on or in a baggie) so that the winner can use them for a border or other finishing touches.

For 2012-13, all BOM pattern directions will sew up as 9” blocks (9 ½” unfinished).

Consider making a block or two in your favorite colors each month to keep for making a sampler quilt.

If you cannot bring the blocks to the quilt meeting, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the July Saturday drawing.

Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 Fifth St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

To help us celebrate more winners, we will draw two names if we have over 24 blocks (3 if we have 36+, 4 if we have 48+). Drawings are held at the Saturday meeting. If the winner(s) are not present, the blocks will either be mailed or left at the MQ office for the winner to pick up. We will call to notify winners.

Questions? Contact Kathie Simon-Frank (Kathie@umn.edu) or Jeanne LaMoore (jlamoore@gmail.com).
We would like to recognize MQ members who have had something special happen to them relating to quilting. We know that we have many talented members who enter shows, win awards and exhibit their work. If you have received an award; had one of your quilts juried into a show or been featured in a magazine, etc., please let us know about it so that all of our membership can celebrate with you! Send your information to me at secretary@mnquilt.org or call or mail a note to the office if you do not have e-mail.

AUDREY MANNING of Excelsior, Minnesota. Audrey’s, “Homage to Mary Brown; Patience Rewarded” has won a 1st place ribbon in the Bed Quilts – Longarm/Midarm Machine category at the 2012 American Quilters Society (AQS) Show in Paducah, Kentucky. This quilt was made using a Pat Cox pattern from One of a Kind Quilting Patterns and was quilted by MQ member, Page Johnson.

Congratulations, Audrey and congratulations to Page for her contribution to this award-winning quilt!

MQ Member Mary Reardon’s “Pineapples Aplenty” is a whole cloth quilt and hand quilted.

She started in 2005 and after about 2,000 hours of quilting it was completed in 2011. (detail photo)

MAKE A DONATION AND MAKE ROOM

Are you having trouble finding room for all of the wonderful things you purchased in Rochester? Well have we got a deal for you. Consider donating some of those older kits, books, patterns and fabric to make room for the new. There is an ongoing need for door prizes at Minnesota Quilters. Donations of new or ‘like-new’ items become door prizes at the monthly meetings, the Fall Getaway, Holiday Brunch and other events; and it is never too early to begin collecting for next year’s show. Donations can be dropped off at the MQ office or at the monthly meetings. When dropping off donations please label them “DOOR PRIZES” and complete an In-Kind Donation form. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization which qualifies your donation as tax deductible.
**Picking Up the Pieces**

Laura Nagel, ed@mnquilt.org

Happy New Year to all my quiltmates! Why Happy New Year in mid-June (when I’m writing this)? Actually I have three New Years every year. My first is the traditional one we all share on January 1st, when we make all those great quilt resolutions to finish a project a month, or don’t start anything new until you finish one old project, or only choose fabric from your stash, or don’t sign up for any more BOMs…The list goes on and is seldom adhered to.

My second New Years is in September when school starts. I get to say “Hello” to a new batch of wet-behind-the-ears ninth graders, and you get to say “Have fun at school” if you still have kids at home. I have been starting school in September for 57 years and the excitement is still the same as it was on my first day of school as I eagerly anticipated all the things I was going to do with that new box of Crayola crayons, scissors, and sharp new pencils with my name on them (thanks, Mom).

But my third New Years comes with even greater promise of things to come, and it occurs each year immediately following the MQ Quilt Show and Conference. Now I attend other national shows and exhibits and classes, but nothing inspires, energizes, and motivates me more than our own show. Why? Vendors, old and new with great samples and enticing new patterns, fabrics and notions tempt me at every turn. The quilt exhibits, both judged and non-judged: the judged because they are so exquisite and perfect and artistic, the non-judged because I think I could actually do what they did, or like how they revised a pattern I already own, or maybe they used a fabric I already have in a way I hadn’t imagined. And then there’s always a chance to learn something new or approach a process in a different way by attending a class or lecture. However, the best part of the show is spending time with my friends (you Scrapbaggers know who you are), running into past acquaintances like Ellen Carter, and meeting new quilters, like Lorraine Nagel (not really related but we tried awfully hard to find a connection).

All of this is why mid-June is the beginning of my Quilting New Year - new ideas, new projects, new friends. My creative spirit is renewed and I’m ready to begin again. So that explains why I am embarking on a new quilting adventure – writing this column. It’s something I’ve wanted to do for many years, even had a folder with suitable names for the column and ideas for future topics. So stay tuned for more meandering, to use a quilt-related term, as I pick up bits and pieces about our favorite topic - quilts.

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**“Simply Charming” Holiday Challenge**

Laura Nagel, ed@mnquilt.org

Were you wondering what the program was going to be for the Holiday Brunch on December 1? Well, you are going to be the program, or rather your entry into the “Simply Charming” Holiday Challenge will be the program/exhibit. Two styles of Moda’s holiday charm squares will be available starting at the July meetings. For $12.00 you can choose one of the charm packs and get your official entry form for the challenge. You need not attend the Brunch to submit an entry. Looking forward to seeing all of your creative ideas as you piece these charm squares into an attractive holiday accessory for your home. Special thanks to Glad Creations for helping sponsor this event.
Quilting for Others

Jean Carr (qfo@mnquilt.org)

The show is over for 2012 and now we are busy working on projects purchased in Rochester and maybe even working on Christmas gifts. We have a large quantity of fabric available for kitting so MQ can continue the act of Quilting for Others or Outreach. Would you be interested in helping sort, cut and kit? If so please contact Jean Carr at qfo@mnquilt.org or call 651-442-3009. Kits will then be available for members to take home, sew and either return to MQ or donate to a charity.

Do you know of an organization that could benefit from our donations? Hospital, Shelter, Nursing Home etc. please let me know. Suggestions and help are always welcome.

So far I have delivered 20 dog and cat beds to the Animal Shelter. Thank you for your generosity. Keep saving those scraps. You can make a bed casing, hang it over your scrap can and make them yourself. If you do this and bring them to a shelter, please keep track of how many you have made.

Count your hours! Volunteer hours are an important part of MQ’s 501c3 status. When you are sewing for charity through MQ keep track of your hours and turn them in at a monthly meeting, or via email. Every hour counts.

We also have kits and supplies ready to go for any Girl Scout Troop that would like to learn about quilting.

Volunteer Corner

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. If any of you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them please send me an email or talk to us at the meetings. If you would like to volunteer for a position that is not listed, please let us know. The new year begins on October 1, and there will be available positions by then.

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.

2013 SHOW COMMITTEE

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

Fat Quarter Drawing

The fat quarter drawing for July will be scenic prints. Contribute up to three fat quarters (approximately 18”x22”) 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 complete name, address, and phone number to each fat quarter. Bring fat quarters to meetings or mail them to Minnesota Quilters, 1203 5th St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030. 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!

Comfort Notice

Mary Pozzini, Operations Director

It has come to my attention that the chairs in the Newman Center Social Hall are rather hard, actually very hard. Sitting for two hours at a monthly meeting may lead to Sore Buttock Syndrome. Bring a pillow to sit upon which will lessen the chance of the above syndrome to occur. The pillow could even be decorated but does not have to be.
**Bulletin Board**

**June 30** Gruber’s 30th Anniversary Quilt Show, St. Cloud Armory, St. Cloud, MN

**August 3-4** UW- Platteville, WI  Sewing & Quilting Expo  [www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/sewing_expo](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/sewing_expo)

**August 3-19** Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop, [www.quiltminnesota.com](http://www.quiltminnesota.com)

**August 10 -11** Heart of the Woods Quilt Show, St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Hall, 231 E. Camp Street, Ely, MN, 10 am to 5 pm.

**August 10-12** Galena, IL Quilt Festival, [www.galenaquiltfest.com](http://www.galenaquiltfest.com)

**August 21—31** Madeline Island School of the Arts, LaPointe WI.  5 day workshop with David Taylor or Charlotte Angotti.  For details see [www.madelineschool.com](http://www.madelineschool.com)

**September 6-8** Quilt Expo, Madison, WI  [www.wiquiltexpo.com](http://www.wiquiltexpo.com)

**September 20 - 23, 2012**  Quilters’ Guild of North Dakota 33rd Annual Indian Summer Quilt Show and Conference.  See [www.ndquilts.com](http://www.ndquilts.com) for more information.

**September 21-22, 2012** Rice County Piecemakers “Fall Splendor” Quilt Show. Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior Church and Guild House, 191 NW 6th Street, Faribault.  Lunch stand, quilt raffle, bazaar, small quilt auction, vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, bed turning on Friday only 10:30, 2:00 & 4:00.  Admission $3.00.

**October 3 -7** American Quilt Study Group Seminar.  Lincoln, NE  [www.americanquiltstudygroup.org](http://www.americanquiltstudygroup.org)

**October 4-6** Minnesota Charms Quilt Show, Black Bear Casino, Carlton, MN

**October 11 - 14** Minnesota Quilters Fall Retreat, Cloquet Forestry Center. See article on page 19.

If you are a member of another guild and have an event coming up you can have it listed here by sending the information to editor@mnquilt.org  You can also put any quilt related announcement on our FB page:  [www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters](http://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters)

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**Volunteers Needed August 23 & 24 at the Minnesota State Fair**

Contact Gail Kieper if you would like to volunteer for MQ in the Creative Activities Building August 23 or 24.  651-454-5147 or [kiepfly@hotmail.com](mailto:kiepfly@hotmail.com)

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**Birds on a wire...**
New and Renewing Members May 2012

Cheryl Aberg  Victoria Champeau  Kathryn Foster  Ann Kimber Carlson  Julie Naatz  Helen Smith Stone
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Sharon Brick  Cheryl Forsythe  Rose Keller  Joan Mumaw  Diana Smith

New and Renewing Business Memberships May 2012

Nancy Birger  Nanette Sutherland

Contributions—May 2012

Anonymous  Wynn Martin  Cheryl Plourde  Gail Hanson
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MINNESOTA QUILTERS!
Be part of the 35th Annual Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Show & Conference Committee!

Show Dates are: June 13 - 15, 2013
Location: DECC, Duluth MN

This is a great experience for all who are a part of creating our wonderful annual quilt show and conference. It’s a great way to work together to make each show be consistent in some things but unique in others. We welcome creativity and fun. Almost all committees work best with two people co-chairing them to share the ideas and responsibilities – so urge a friend to join the committee with you, or make a new friend by signing up with someone you don’t know.

To thank you for your volunteer show committee participation you will receive:

- 2013 Show registration fee waived
- Priority registration for the 2013 show
- At-cost ticket for the Friday event
- Volunteer show pin
- 1 year free MQ membership renewal after turning in your report.
- Priority registration for the 2014 show

Committees where help is needed:

- Show Chair
- Show Secretary
- Bus Tours
- 2014 Challenge
- Door Prizes
- Non-Judged Exhibit
- Registration
- Special Events
- Vendors
- Volunteers

If you have any questions about these committees, or want to help Make the 2013 Show Happen, please contact me!

Linda Wines, MQ Show Director, showdirector@mnquilt.org, 612-910-7127

President’s Quilt Block

MQ has a tradition of presenting your President with “Thank You” blocks for their 3 year term of service.

Wynn is going to continue being our acting president even when she becomes our new Past President!

Wynn would like any red and white block.

Past President Yvonne Curran would like any 6”, 9” or 12” Christmas block.
During the MQ Annual Meeting in Rochester, Laura Nagel shared the following report on the Library Survey. Of our 700+ membership, 292 responded to the survey. (Percentages of answers may not always add up to 100%, because not everyone answered every question.)

1. Did you know Minnesota Quilters maintains a valuable collection of reference and circulating (can be checked out by members) quilting resources currently housed at the Textile Center?
   90% of our membership is aware that MQ has a collection of books and other quilting resources currently housed at the Textile Center.

2. Have you ever spent time in the Textile Center Library and used these resources?
   54% of respondents have used these resources.

3. Have you ever checked out resources from the Textile Center Library?
   42% of respondents have checked out resources.

4. How often have you used or checked books out of the Textile Center Library?
   - 2% use the TC Library once a month
   - 7% use it 6 or more times per year
   - 41% have used it 1-5 times a year
   - 49% have never used the TC Library

5. I have used MQ resources at the Textile Center Library:
   - 30% only used resources during meetings
   - 7% use them at other times
   - 19% use them both times
   - 43% never use them

6. Have you used the MQ resources at the Textile Center Library in the last 6 months - since we moved the meetings to the Newman Center?
   - 13% have used the TC Library in the last 6 months
   - 85% have not

7. Would you be likely to use the MQ library resources more frequently if they were at the Newman Center?
   - 38% are more likely to use them at the Newman Center
   - 62% are not likely to use them more at the Newman Center

8. Would you be likely to use the MQ library resources more frequently if they remain at the Textile Center library?
   - 26% said yes
   - 74% said no

9. Would the books be more accessible to you if they were available at our monthly meetings?
   - 54% said yes
   - 45% said no

10. Would the books be more accessible to you if they remained at the Textile Center?
    - 28% said yes
    - 72% said no

11. If the MQ library resources are moved to the Newman Center, would you still like to have access to other resources at the Textile Center Library?
    - 31% said yes
    - 10% said no
    - 59% said it does not matter

12. Would you be willing to volunteer at the MQ Library at the Newman Center?
    - 17% said yes
    - 83% said no

13. Would you be willing to volunteer at the Textile Center Library if the MQ resources remain there?
    - 16% said yes
    - 84% said no

14. Please share any other thoughts or comments you may have about the future location of the MQ Library resources.

There were 154 comments, not all relating to the library survey. Of these comments,
- 26% thought that having the collection available at the Newman Center is more convenient and accessible to the membership
- 18% wanted the MQ collection to remain at the Textile Center
- 56% did not care, lived out of town, or had no desire to use the resources wherever they reside

The MQ Board members appreciate the responses from our membership and think the survey results have given us the information we needed to make the necessary decisions as they relate to the MQ library resources.

Remember MQ members have access and checkout privileges at the Textile Center Library through the end of September, at which time the Board will decide how to proceed for the next fiscal year.

Recommendations based on the survey results will appear in the August Newsletter.
Here’s a story I have to share.

I went to the Quilt Show in Rochester with my friend, Mary. Her sister has MS and is not always able to use her foot to run her sewing machine. Mary told her she would check out the good deals at the show and see what she could find in machines that had stop/start buttons and the other features her sister was looking for. After some phone calls back and forth, and comparing prices and features of various machines, Sister, who never spends money on herself, decided she just couldn’t get one now.

Friday night at the Banquet, we were joking about who was going to win the sewing machines that were the grand prizes. I won a door prize, so I told Mary my ticket was out of the running for the machine, so it was all hers. You guessed it. Mary won the Viking that was donated by SVP Worldwide (the Singer/Viking/Pfaff machine company). It had every feature her sister was looking for. The call to her sister on Saturday morning was pretty special. We all won.

Thanks to all of the businesses that sponsor our show and provide all those great moments.

~ A Minnesota Quilter

“Mermaid Dreams” by Shelli Ricci and Page Johnson won First for Other Techniques. If you’re wondering why her picture is bigger than the others it’s because here at the MQ office I’m the last one to make adjustments in the newsletter before printing and this was the top of my favorite quilts in the show. ~ Debra, MQ Admin.

“Elsa’s Knot” by Ann Helbling and Clem Buzick has gorgeous detail.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY

October 11 - 14, 2012
(Thursday noon – Sunday noon)

U of MN Forestry Center, Cloquet, MN

Fall Getaway Cost: $230 MQ Members (Double Occupancy)
$260 non-members (Double Occupancy)

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. Private room: Add $30

Limited handicap-accessible rooms are available upon request.

Fee includes:

- **3 Nights Lodging** (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
- **Meals** (Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast)
- **Demonstrations**

You may check-in after **noon** on Thursday, October 11 (**to use the sewing rooms only**).

Lodge rooms will be available after 3:00 p.m.

**To register:** You have two choices -- On August 6 at 10 am the MQ website using a credit card or by sending a check made out to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and mailed to MQ’s office (Link on website is not up until later, all MQ members will receive an email invitation when it’s ready).

~or~

Mail this completed form and a check payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. to:

MN Quilters – Fall Getaway
1203 5th St SE
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***Registration must be postmarked NO EARLIER THAN August 6, 2011***

Confirmation of registration will be sent early September with an information packet containing demo information, supply lists, retreat information, maps etc.

Questions? **Contact:** Diana Callahan, 952-835-9245, dianac5437@aol.com or Carrie D’Andrea, 952-835-5890, cadandrea@comcast.net

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**OR Select roommate based on my preferences:**

- □ Stays up late
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- □ Other (please indicate)

**Are you interested in participating in the Quilts of Valor (making lap size quilt(s) to be donated to military personnel?)**

- ____ Yes
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