Minnesota Quilters 2013 Show Preview!!

January Meetings
Thursday, January 3, 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 5, 10:00 am

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the January MQ meetings to hear what is in store for you at the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 35th Annual Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth, MN, June 13-15 (Classes will start June 12).

You will hear information about the faculty, their classes and lectures, special events and more. We think you will find these details helpful as you choose the classes and events in which you want to participate. We have made a change to Thursday night at the show: classes rather than an evening event. Make sure you check them out! Bring your registration book to the January meetings so you can mark those “Can’t Miss!” activities.

You will meet the 2013 Show Committee and hear what they are working on to make the 2013 MQ Quilt Show one you will not want to miss. New 2013 merchandise will also be available so you can be one of the first to get yours!

Message from our Faculty Committee ~

Put many heads together. Add curiosity, passion and intellect. Stir vigorously and you have the magic of student/teacher collaboration at the Annual Minnesota Quilt Show.

Come to Duluth and envision the sites of beautiful Lake Superior and the colors of the sky, trees and earth transformed into memorable quilts. YOU can learn how to do that by meeting with remarkable faculty teaching any of the classes offered between June 12-15. Each of these outstanding teachers offers techniques to help you see your quilting through a special lens.

Put on your color lens with a class in fabric selection, dyeing, thread painting or foiling. Add beads, humor, paint and dimension. Stir in some new techniques with machine or hand quilting, pattern working and embellishments. You have just barely scratched the talents of our faculty. You are sure to find exciting novel approaches in any of these teachers’ classes.

We were so excited to put together the selections, and our excitement only increases as we get closer to the show. Come to the January meeting and see what we have to offer. I hope you will be as excited as we are for June to come.

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Upcoming Events

January 3 & 5 - Minnesota Quilters meetings (see page 1)

January 4 & 5 - Sewing for Others, Friday-10 am-3 pm, Saturday-12-4 pm (see page 12)

January 5 - MQP meeting, Saturday, 8:30 am, classroom A. Quilt documentation will not be done this month at the MQ meeting.

February 7 & 9 – Minnesota Quilters meeting: "Minnesota Quilt Project". MQP has invited Rose Werner to show her collection of 20th century 'kit' quilts and relate their historical significance to the progression of our quilting legacy. mqp@mnquilt.org

March 2 - "Women's History Month Exhibit & Lecture Featuring Pam Dinndorf". Join us once again at Eagan High School to view an array of fabulous quilts, a special exhibit of “Material Obsessions” challenge, and a colorful lecture and trunk show by Pam Dinndorf, the talented designer of Aardvark Quilts.

March 7-9 – Cabin Fever Retreat (see page 17)

The January Board of Directors meeting will be January 22, 2013 6:00 pm in the classroom at St. Lawrence Church. Please contact the President, Laura Nagel, if you wish to address the Board. President@mnquilt.org
President’s Letter
Laura Nagel  president@mnquilt.org

Our January membership meeting is one of the most anticipated events in our MQ lineup. I can’t wait to hear about the 2013 Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth and see all of the classes that our nationally recognized faculty will be presenting. Raffle tickets will be sold by the dozens and the latest in quilting fashions will be available from our Merchandise committee. Bring your registration booklet so you can follow along with the presentation and make your wish list of things to do at the show. Be sure to thank the show committee members, as they have been working for months to put all of these pieces together into an exciting show that should inspire every quilter. And don’t forget to think of a time and place where you can volunteer during the show. We need each and every one of you to make this year’s show a success.

As the Board bids adieu to 2012, the Directors will be writing a short summary of their tasks and accomplishments for the Annual Report, to be distributed at the Annual Meeting in Duluth. Since the new term began in October, we have tightened our financial belt, updated QuickBooks to enable more accurate financial statements, approved bylaw changes to allow co-positions for Executive Directors, reviewed and approved requests for 2013 MQ Grants, restructured the Show Chair(s) position, and have begun to look at outside funding through grants and foundation endowments.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, we want to increase our revenue. Our first step was a very successful day of giving through GiveMN on November 15th. MQ received $1,875.00 from 36 donors. I thank each and every one of you for your generous gift and look forward to more participation next year. Another goal was to build membership, and Gail Hanson, our Membership Director, is working closely with me to think of ways to expand our presence in the quilting community.

As the New Year begins, I would like to challenge you to bring someone new to an MQ meeting. If each one brings one, we will be able to fulfill our mission to insure that we are nurturing and passing along the legacy of quilting. Our organization should not be the best kept secret. According to the latest Quilting in America survey, the total number of US quilters is down 23% since 2006. This is one quilt trend we don’t want to follow.

You know that you know someone who is a quilter, but not an MQ member. Think about extending an invitation to someone who would enjoy our programs and quilting community as much as you do. I will be looking forward to seeing some new faces at each meeting.

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**Important Show Dates**

**Registration:**
- Members Only: Begins January 16, 2013
- General: Begins February 1, 2013
- Deadline: May 1, 2013 (mail-in) or May 15, 2013 (online)

**Non-Judged/Children’s Exhibit: Entry Form Submission Deadline:**
- May 1, 2013

**Judged Exhibit: Entry Form Submission Deadline:**
- April 19, 2013

**Challenge Quilts: Entry Form Submission Deadline:**
- April 30, 2013
HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We’ve all taken a moment in our lives to make a “promise” for the New Year….some call it a resolution to make a change or a commitment to add something new to our lives! We believe that this is the year to show gratitude for all that we have to the people in our lives.

What’s the best way to show your gratitude…maybe with a personal note, a small token of appreciation! MQ has the perfect idea to help support your 2013 “promise”…. Why not pick up a packet of “Guided Waters” note cards and a few raffle tickets? A hand written note with a surprise raffle ticket is a great way to surprise a friend, a family member or a neighbor that has gone out of their way to help you! They also make fun birthday and secret sister gifts!

MQ RAFFLE TICKETS are only $1 each and the Guided Waters Note cards are $5 for a package of 8 cards!

Raffle tickets and Note cards are always available from the MQ office or at the January MQ meetings! Please remember your checkbook or cash because we are unable to accept credit card payments for raffle tickets….it’s the state rule.

To request raffle tickets, please contact the MQ office at 1203 Fifth Street, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 or by phone 612-436-0449 or email quilter@mnquilt.org. “Guided Waters” is available to be checked out for your guild meeting or local quilt show. Please contact Yvonne Curran, rafflequilt2013@mnquilt.org to schedule a date.

The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 4 p.m. at the DECC in Duluth. You need not be present to win. Consider purchasing a few “Guided Waters” raffle tickets and a set of note cards to have ready for all the important people in your life this year that deserve “thanks!” We appreciate your support!

~ Terri Krysan and Yvonne Curran

Small Quilt Auction 2013  
smallquiltauction2013@mnquilt.org

We are now happily taking your donation for the 2013 Quilt Show in Duluth. We will have a monthly drawing for a $25 gift certificate to the shop of your choice. Earn one drawing entry for each item you donate. In the past, members have donated small wall hangings, pillows, purses, pin cushions, table runners and many, many more items. If you have any questions please contact Jean Carr or Janet Malinowski.

Door Prizes  
doorprizes2013@mnquilt.org

We all love to be the lucky recipient of a door prize. A door prize says “Thank You for being here” or “Thank You for volunteering”. MQ gives these door prizes throughout the year at the annual show and conference, at guild meetings, to volunteers, and at other special events. Please consider donating a door prize. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is a 501( c)(3) non-profit organization which qualifies your donation as tax deductible.

Door prizes can be delivered or sent to Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 5th St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. When dropping off door prizes please label as Door Prizes and complete an in-kind donation form for your records and to allow us to thank and acknowledge you.

If you have any questions about door prizes please send an email! 

~ Lynne Heuton
**Sharing Your Quilts in the Non-Judged Exhibit**

You don’t really need a reason to make a quilt, but just in case you want one, why not plan one for entry into the **Non-judged exhibit** of the MN Quilters Annual Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth this coming summer? Our state show is always wonderful and the venue in Duluth is a particularly great one because all the quilts are under one roof. Your quilt will be seen by quilters from all over the country and Canada—and likely by quilters from other parts of the world. The Non-judged exhibit allows you to share those quilts you make for special people or just because you wanted to try a new pattern or finish a quilt that you started in a class but put away for a while to let the quilt percolate into your own style. And since Lake Superior is our “ocean,” all those Mariner’s Compass quilts we always admired would make a fitting challenge for this show. The deadline is still a long way off, but now is the time to start!! We will look forward to your entry.

Martha Eaves, nonjudged2013@mnquilt.org

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Lodging Information for Duluth Show, June 13-15, 2013

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. has blocked hotel rooms with special room rates for the 35th Annual Quilt Show & Conference at the DECC in Duluth. It is important that you request the “Minnesota Quilters” room rate when you make your reservation.

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Duluth Entertainment Convention Center and lift bridge in front of Lake Superior.
Holiday Brunch

December 1, 2012 was a fun day for the 110 quilters who attended the MQ Holiday Brunch. Our quilters proved they have loving and caring spirits. In all, 65 stockings were donated for the kids at St. Joseph’s Home for Children. In addition to the stockings, many stocking stuffers came in and cash donations of $717 were given to make sure those stockings will be filled with wonderful gifts for the children.

The Viewer’s Choice gift certificate went to Gayle Cmiel (1). Beautiful hand embroidery was the focal point of her winning stocking. Sincere thanks to all who participated in this effort. The catering staff at Binz Refectory provided a beautiful setting and delicious meal. Following the meal we moved on to the ornament and quilt block exchanges. There were many beautiful creations. One day soon we need to see more quilts made from blocks acquired during the holiday block exchange.

There were many entries in the Simply Charming Challenge. The entries ranged from wall hangings to large quilts to clothing and bags and the design choices were just as varied. There were two winners of gift certificates to Glad Creations.

Gail Hansen won with her pieced quilt in the ‘Blitzen’ category and Cheri Hand won the ‘Sentiments’ category with her beautiful appliquéd snowman quilt (2).

Our end of the year Volunteer Drawing was held and Carol Fisher won a stocking filled with quilting goodies. Where would we be without our volunteers? I would like to thank every person who helped with preparations for the brunch, staffing tables at the brunch and clean up at the end. Because I don’t want to forget to mention someone by name, at this time I will simply say thank you so much for your help. The day would not have gone so smoothly without you. I truly appreciate you.
December Show and Tell

1. Carol Nile
2. Nancy Paulsen
3. Eva Laner
4. Mandy Roberts
5. Linda Taylor
6. Janet Malinowski
Picking Up the Pieces

Ah, January - the first month of the New Year, a time of great optimism about how much more I will accomplish in my quilt studio compared to last year. And just how will I accomplish this, well, how about a list?

I have a few UFOs, (I am grossly underestimating), and realize that I need to seriously consider finishing them, or kitting them up for the free table. Since I can’t usually part with anything, I’ve worked up a checklist that I can attach to each project, then I can sort them by how little or how much remains to be done on each one.

Every ‘get organized’ book I’ve ever read suggests you break down a job into smaller tasks so you can feel a sense of accomplishment as you complete each step, even if the whole project is not totally finished. So here is how I am going to tackle my UFOs in the New Year.

- **Fabric Frenzy** – Find the fabrics I need for the project, either from my stash, or the kit, or, heaven-forbid, I may need to go out and purchase a few pieces.
- **Rotary Riot** – Get cutting. Slice and dice that fabric until it is in all the right strips, squares and triangles the pattern calls for.
- **Block Party** – Assemble those pieces into the blocks or sections needed so you can begin to see the fruits of your labor.
- **Settings & Sashings & Stuff** – Pin your blocks to a design wall or lay them out on the floor, either way, it is time to decide how you will put them together.
- **The 3 Bs: Backing/Batting/Basting** – Make the back (always bigger than the front), choose a batting, and baste that quilt sandwich together.
- **Quilting** – Book an appointment with your favorite long arm quilter, or get a good glass of wine and relax as you quilt on your own. (Depending on the size of your project, one glass may not be enough!)
- **On the Edge** – While the quilt is at the quilter’s, or if you need a break from your machine, get that binding ready to literally wrap up the edges. After it is attached, find a favorite movie, or one you’ve been meaning to watch, and stitch that binding down.
- **Sign on the Dotted Line** – You’re not done until you put that label on your quilt. Include all of the information about the maker, receiver, and the occasion, plus date and place made.

Congratulations. It is official. You are done.

This really does work. I’ve actually tried it with my small quilt group. A friend and I made a list of monthly ‘tasks’ that would challenge us to move forward with a quilting project that had been abandoned. We printed it up like a scorecard and at every meeting, each member would bring the project they worked on and I would put a stamp next to the task completed. Each month we had to select a different task from the list, but it didn’t have to be the same project. If you failed to complete a task, you had to bring a fat quarter for the kit-ty. Everyone who did complete a task could put her name in a drawing for the fat quarters.

You’d be surprised how much we got done that year, as were we. So if you are feeling so inclined and would like to challenge yourself to adding some ‘finishing touches’ to your UFOs, click on the link at the end of this article for a pdf version of the list. If you receive your Newsletter in the mail, go to the MQ website, and under Membership you can access an electronic version of the Newsletter and find the link there.

I’ll be waiting to see all those finished projects at our monthly Show & Tell. Don’t forget to mention you ‘followed the list’.

The List: [http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/FinishingTouchesByLauraNagel.pdf](http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/FinishingTouchesByLauraNagel.pdf) is on our website on both calendars and on the newsletter webpage.

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**Mystery Quilt by Mail**

Designed by Gwen Lundgren

January – October

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Sewing for Others

Jean Carr, qfo@mnquilt.org

Save the dates! We will be Sewing for Others on Friday January 4 and Saturday January 5. Friday will be from 10-3 and Saturday will be after the regular meeting until 4. We will be working on pillowcases for kids and heartstring quilts for women's shelters.

If you have any fabric or strips that would work for these projects or scraps for dog beds please bring them. The more the merrier, we hope to see you at the Social Hall where our regular meetings are held.

French Seamed Pillowcase Directions

¾ yd of non directional fabric for body
4” of contrast strip (optional)
9” for cuff

Note: you may use ribbon or rick rack for the contrast strip.

Lay 9” cuff fabric RIGHT side up.
If using contrast strip, fold in half Wrong sides together and press.
Lay pressed contrast strip on top of cuff with RAW edges together.

NOTE: if using ribbon or rick rack place it RIGHT side DOWN on the raw edge of the cuff.

Lay body of case RIGHT side DOWN.

Roll the body of the pillowcase up until the cuff is visible and the body of the pillowcase if in the middle of the cuff.
Pull the bottom of the cuff up and around the rolled body, pin to other raw edge.
Sew a ¼” seam along the raw edge being careful to include the contrast fabric.
Pull the body of the pillowcase out from the roll. Press cuff.

NOTE: at this time you can square up the sides by folding case cuff to bottom and trim. Also fold in half and trim the bottom of the pillowcase.

Fold the pillowcase WRONG sides together and sew a ¼” seam along the side and bottom.
Turn WRONG side out and sew a ½” seam along side and bottom. Press

You have now completed a French Seamed pillowcase!

Volunteer Corner

Nancy Hall, volunteer@mnquilt.org

Hello to all of our wonderful MQ members. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month. We need and appreciate all of you. All volunteers need to record their 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 us an email, volunteer@mnquilt.org, or talk to us at the meetings. If you would like to volunteer for a position that is not listed, please let us know.

Current available positions:

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Door Greeters
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**Cutting:**
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- A – (2) 5” x 2”
- B – (4) 3 ½” x 2”
- C – (2) 2” x 2”

Red / Pale Pink
- D & G (1) 5” x 2”
- E & H (1) 3 ½” x 2”
- F & I (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” (will cut on diagonal; makes 2)

White
- J – (2) 3 ½” x 2”
- K – (4) 2” x 2”
- L – (1) 2 ½” x 2 ½” (will cut on diagonal)

**Assembly:**
Start by making your half-square triangles. It might be easiest to cut an extra L piece, unless you are making two complete blocks, then double all the cutting except pieces F & I (already doubled). Sew pieces F+L & I+L to make your HSTs. Trim to 2” x 2” square.

- Sew C+K, FL+K, and IL+K. You can chain-piece these and many other connections on this block.
- Continue to sew pieces in each quadrant together, pressing seams to one side. Make sure you use a careful, scant quarter-inch seam.
- Your finished block should be 9 ½” square.
- You may want to lay the pieces out and just chain-piece in whatever order is logical to you, forming the four quadrants before sewing them all together.

**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) for the winner (a border or other finishing touches).
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 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.
**BLOCK PARTY!!! BLOW YOUR HORN!**

Char Wenger, secretary@mnquilt.org

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.

**Quilt Guild Information Wanted**

As a service to quilters, MQ has a quilt guild listing on our website and in our office. This information is long overdue for an update. Many people use this list to send out information about upcoming quilt events and other people use this list to find a local guild to join. If you would like to have your information updated or included on this list, please send it to secretary@mnquilt.org or mail it to the MQ Office at 1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis MN 55414. We would welcome information from bordering states, too. If your quilt guild is on our list and has disbanded, please let us know, so that we can remove your guild from our list.

The minimum amount of information we need is the name of your guild and a contact person with address and phone number and/or e-mail address. Ideally, we would like more detailed information such as when and where you meet, how many members you have, web address, e-mail address, etc, but it is up to you how much information you want listed.

Thank you in advance for helping us to gather this information.

**Fat Quarter Drawing**

Carolyn Minor, fatquarter@mnquilt.org

It’s a new year and we’ll start it by collecting “Winter Blues”….blue batiks. It’ll be fun to see all the different batiks we come up with. And what beautiful quilts they can make! Join in the fun.

And in February we collect “Heart” fabric…..It’s Valentine’s Day!

You can contribute up to three fat quarters 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). Please attach your complete name, address and phone number to each fat quarter. Bring your fat quarter(s) 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 your envelope “FQ Drawing.” We draw one name at the Saturday meeting. You need not be present to win.

We encourage your suggestion of themes.

**Wanted: Fundraising Committee**

MQ is looking for new ways we can raise money to help support our organization and its mission to further the preservation of quilting, to educate, and to document the art and craft of quilting in Minnesota.

If you have fundraising experience or are just interested in being part of this group please contact Kathie Simon Frank or Patty Von Arx, Co President Elects, at a monthly meeting or via email at preselect@mnquilt.org

Once we have names of interested parties we will make arrangements to have a brainstorming meeting after the first of the year. If you are unable to be a part of this committee but have fundraising ideas you’d like to share, please contact us.
New/Renewing Members – November 2012

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Lois Amundson
Jeanne M Anderson
Luci Andreaichi
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Elaine Bell
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Virginia Mercil
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Kathy R Mruz
Bernice Musech
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Sue Nechrebecki
Susan Nelson
Molly J O’Dea
Evelyn Ponka
Kathleen Potter
Carol Pratt
Kathy Priess
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Katalin Shier
Nan Sorensen
Liz Tarr
Maggie Thompson
Linda K Venske
Lois Vois
Janet E Watt
Argene A Whalen
Elizabeth Wilhelmson

New/Renewing Business Memberships – November 2012

Apple Valley Quilting Service/Merle Pratt
Cherrywood Fabric, Inc./Linda Arganbright (Sponsor Member)
Country Loft Quilt & Design/Teresa Mudick (Sponsor Member)
Crafty Corner Quilt & Sewing Shoppe/Ken Jensen
Finely Finished by Linda/Linda M Meir
Glad Creations/Nancy Raschka-Reeves (Sponsor Member)
Sandi Irish
J & M Designs/Mary Ann Hansen (Sponsor Member)
Jeri’s Quilt Patch/Jeri Giannunzio (Sponsor Member)
Lake Miltona Quilting Retreat/Dorothy Reiner
Touch of Love/Gwen Lundgren

Contributions - November 2012

Kathy Brevig
Crafty Corner Quilt & Sewing Shoppe
Martha A Eaves
Wynn Martin
Cheryl Plourde
GiveMN Donors will be listed in February

Thank you everyone!

Quilted greeting card patterns - Great for gifts, using up fabric and trying your hand at art quilting on a small scale.

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**Bulletin Board**

**February 6-March 1** Dakota County Star Quilters 18th Annual Quilt Show—“Old Patterns...New Ideas”


Lecture by Maxine Rosenthal. The museum will be open on Tuesday, February 12, for the lecture which will be presented at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $6.00 (includes entry to the museum).

To purchase tickets, call Mary Burnes at 952-888-0421

Museum hours: Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs., 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Directions to the museum: 494 to Concord St; north on Concord St to Grand Ave. (stoplight by Burger King). Left on Grand Ave., up the hill and to the left on 3rd Ave. Museum is on the left, across the street from So. St. Paul City Hall.

**Monday, January 28**, Minnesota Contemporary Quilters, Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis. MCQ celebrates its 20th birthday. Join the fun!

**February 2-3**, Plum Creek Quilters Quilt Show, Sargent’s Nursery, Redwing, MN, 9 am-5 pm, $3 admission.
**Cabin Fever Retreat**

Lou Roos and Kate Eelkema, ed@mnquilt.org

Are you ready to get away for hours of quilting fun at a bargain price? MQ is offering a three day retreat at St. Lawrence Church in Minneapolis (our meeting location).

Come and quilt anytime from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 7-9, 2013. The cost for all three days of this Nearcation is only $45.00, or $30.00 for any two of those three days.

MQ members have enjoyed the fall retreat so much that we are offering a spring retreat at this special introductory price.

There are some special activities planned, there will be optional opportunities to do quilting for others, and of course there will be snacks and door prizes, but most of all this will be a chance for you to work on your own projects - and get them finished before the MQ Show entry deadline!

MQ will provide a delicious soup bar Thursday noon, but the rest of the meals are on your own. Bring your meals along or try some of the many great restaurants in the Dinkytown area.

Lodging is also on your own. Stay in the comfort of your own bed each night, or make arrangements to stay at a local hotel with a quilting friend.

If you find you need more fabric or supplies, you may take a break to go visit a local quilt shop, some of which will be offering special deals for retreat participants.

This retreat will be limited to 30, so register early. Current MQ members may fill out the registration form on page 18 and bring it to an MQ meeting, or mail it to the MQ office. Non-members may register beginning February 1. MQ members may not register non-members with their registration. Each person must fill out a separate registration form.

After we receive your registration, you will receive more details about the event, including all the special offers and activities we have planned.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact your education chairs.

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**Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Membership Form**

### Member Information:

**Member name, or gift recipients’ name (please print):**

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Please mail your completed form and payment to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 1203 5th St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030 For questions call 612-436-0449
Cabin Fever Retreat Registration Form

Dates: March 7 - 9, 2013 (Thursday - Saturday)
Times: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm each day
Location: St. Lawrence Catholic Church/Newman Center
1203 Fifth Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030

Name: ____________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________

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Email: __________________________________________

Phone Numbers:
First Choice ___________________ (circle one) Home Work Cell

Second Choice ___________________ (circle one) Home Work Cell

I plan to come the following days (circle all that apply):

Thursday, March 7    Friday, March 8    Saturday, March 9

____ I am enclosing a check for $45.00 for all three days.

____ I am enclosing a check for $30.00 for the two days I have circled above.
   (Make check out to Minnesota Quilters, and put "spring retreat" on memo line.)

____ Please charge ____________ to my credit card.
   Type of Card ___________________ (Visa, Disc, MC)
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Make a copy of this form for you to keep, and then mail the original to:
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You may also bring this form and your check to a January or February MQ meeting and
give it to Lou or Kate, the Education Chairs.
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Call 1-800-SEW-MORE
Visit us at www.craftycornerquiltandsewingshoppe.com

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Quilt Show

Ken is planning Crafty Corner’s 19th annual trip to Paducah Quilt Show by Deluxe Motor Coach. He has secured rooms in Paducah at the Drury Inn during the quilt show; at the Drury Inn in St. Peters, Missouri on departure and the Drury Inn in St. Joe, Missouri on the return trip. Drury Inns are noted for their free evening snacks and super-hot breakfasts!

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January Meetings:
January 3 & 5, 2013
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Our entrance is on 6th Street