November Meetings ~ November 7, 7 pm & November 9, 10 am

Quilting, Creativity and Copyright - with Nancy Sims

Why can't you take photos of the quilts in vendors' booths? Why do some quilt exhibits allow photography and others don't? How do you know what is an original design and what is a copy? How can you protect a pattern you create? Can you share a pattern with a friend? What is legal, and what isn't?

Copyright law can be a bit daunting, and there is a lot of information out there - some of it good, some of it not as good. At the November MQ meetings, "Lawyerbrarian" Nancy Sims will give a presentation on inspiration and reference, ownership and artistic credit, and the differences between the law and important community practices. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. This presentation will focus on general information about legal issues; no legal advice will be provided.

Nancy is an attorney and a librarian; she is the copyright specialist at the University of Minnesota Libraries. Craft-wise, she does some needlework, and she makes non-traditional pysanky (Ukrainian decorated eggs).

Message from our Co-Presidents

Kathie Simon Frank and Patty Von Arx, president@mnquilt.org

We're dipping apples in caramel, and carving our pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns. We've been sewing at retreats with some of you, and some of you have been at the getaway - all signs Fall is here! Another important event every fall is Give to the Max Day. It’s a 24-hour online fundraising drive for nonprofit groups in Minnesota. Minnesota Quilters will once again participate in this event on November 14th. Read the article on page 3 to find out how you and your non-quilting friends and family can support your guild's programs and activities through Give to the Max Day.

Last October when I went to the AQS show in Des Moines, I saw quilts made by the Des Moines guild members who'd participated in the guild's president's challenge. Kathie and I decided it would be fun to try this too, so here's our President's challenge!!!

Make a baby quilt: Think bright, cheerful, fun. Imagine what you might piece, applique, or embroider.

Size: Make it with a minimum perimeter 96” and a maximum perimeter of 192”. The quilt doesn’t need to be square. It could 24” x 36” or 36” x 48” or any other measurement that fits the minimum and maximum perimeters above.

Block: Use one or more Log Cabin blocks in some way in your quilt. You might make traditional log cabins, or wonky ones, any color(s), any size, any setting. But the challenge is to be creative with log cabins.

Deadline: Finish your baby quilts by May 1, 2014. If there’s room in Special Exhibits at the 2014 show we’ll display the quilts in St. Cloud and then donate them to a worthy cause. If you’d like to participate in this challenge please send an email with your name, address, phone number, and email to president@mnquilt.org by December 8, 2013.

(cont. on p.3)

Document Your Quilt at the Saturday Meeting

mqp@mnquilt.org

Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) will be documenting a few quilts before the Nov. 9th Saturday meeting. If you would like one of your quilts documented, either your own or one you’ve collected, it involves taking a picture of it, measuring, recording dates, descriptions of the pattern and materials used in making the quilt, and entering any other information that you would like to have mentioned about the quilt.

We will be set up by 9:30 am in the back of the meeting room. If you have any questions, please contact mqp@mnquilt.org, or call the Minnesota Quilters office, 612-436-0449.
Employees:
- Show Director
  Linda Wines
  showdirector@mnquilt.org
- Bookkeeper
  Linda Wines
  bookkeeper@mnquilt.org
- Administrative Assistant
  Debra Svedberg
  quilter@mnquilt.org

MN Quilt Project Co-Chairs
- Pat Cox and Carolyn Silflow
  mqp@mnquilt.org

MQ 2014 Quilt Show Coordinators
- Lou Roos and Laura Nagel
  MQ2014@mnquilt.org

Editor
- Mary Manns
  editor@mnquilt.org
Message from our Co-Presidents (cont. from page 1)

Now while those creative juices are flowing with ideas of baby quilts, let's not forget about the Holiday Stash Challenge. While the planning committee makes preparations for the Holiday Brunch, you can whip up a stocking for a child at St. Joseph's Home for Children; make a block to exchange; dig through your holiday stash to make a wall hanging, table topper/runner, wearable, or tote-able (see page 9 for the details), and sign up for the Holiday Brunch.

As the days get shorter and our lists get longer take time for yourself. Remember to play!

Support Minnesota Quilters on Give to the MAX day!

November 14, 2013

Give to the Max Day is a 24-hour online fundraising drive for nonprofit groups in Minnesota that began in 2009. Minnesota Quilters has participated successfully in this statewide event for the past few years. It's easy to donate online! Just go to our website (www.mnquilt.org) and click on the Donate Now button.

There are a couple incentive programs that we are eligible for if people choose to donate on November 14th.

Golden Tickets

Golden Tickets are hourly drawings that add $1,000 to a person's donation, randomly selected from donors who gave during each hour of the event. A donor to a nonprofit and a donor to a school will be randomly selected to have $1,000 added to their donations each hour. Additionally, two $10,000 Super-sized Golden Tickets will be randomly drawn at the end of the event—one for a nonprofit donor and one for a school donor!

NEW! Power Hours

Nonprofits and schools that raise the most money during each of five power hours will win a $1,000 prize grant. The organization from each leaderboard category (all nonprofits and schools, medium nonprofits, small nonprofits, and Greater Minnesota) and the school that raise the most from 2:00-2:59 a.m., 5:00-5:59 a.m., 5:00-5:59 p.m., 6:00-6:59 p.m., and 11:00-11:59 p.m. will each win a $1,000 prize grant, for a total of $5,000 in prize grants each power hour!

We hope you will consider making a donation this year. Please encourage your family and friends to make a donation to MQ on Give to the Max Day, as well.

All donations to Minnesota Quilters, a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

Thanks for supporting Minnesota Quilters, Inc., an organization that supports your love of quilting.

Marie’s Memory Quilts

Professional quilting service
Every Quilt has a story, what’s yours?
612.275.1405
mariesmemoryquilts.com
m.memoryquilts@gmail.com

Marie Becker
Owner

KELWOOD RETREAT

$30.00 nite 2nite 4 person min
LOIS & DAVE KELLEY 651-437-4414
Website: WWW.KELWOOD.COM
10% off for MQ Members
20% off for over 65
On Hwv 61 S of Hastings, MN

Two Quilting Ladies

Custom quilts and Longarm quilting
www.twoquiltingladies.com
Charleen Simonet 651-439-8975
Mary Pozzini 651-439-2959
Stillwater, Minnesota
e-mail: twoquiltingladies@comcast.net
October Meeting Highlights

Sharon Peterson, ed@mnquilts.org

Minnesota Quilters members and guests gathered to hear Sandra Brick talk about the Japanese technique of Shibori on Thursday evening and Saturday morning. A total of 140 quilters attended the meetings. Sandra teaches Shibori at the Minnesota Textile Center and will be teaching two classes during the Winter 2014 quarter at the Textile Center, especially for quilters who would like to use hand dyed Shibori fabric.

Shibori is the manipulation of the fabric with the use of string, clamps and/or twisting the fabric. The fabric is then placed in a dye or is painted. Play is the word that was used when describing the process of Shibori. There is an element of surprise as the dye interacts with a variety of fabrics. Sandra provided the following resources for additional research on Shibori: www.janmyersnewbury.com and http://www.pinterest.com/ikkepagrasset/shibori/.

Ruth Herbst won the Block of The Month blocks. Mary Pozzini and Katie Niessen were the Volunteer of the Month winners. Arly Fuhr won the Quarterly Volunteer drawing. Linda Taylor and Pat Curtner were the Fat Quarter winners.

Our New Board of Directors

From left to right: June Kolodzieski, Kathie Simon Frank, Anne McCandless, Patricia Von Arx, Kathleen Winters, Kate Eelkema, Pat Curtner, Sharon Peterson, Mary Pozzini.

Board members not pictured in this photo: Laura Nagel, Kathy Faust, Jill Schultz, Kathy Brevig, Gail Hanson.

Treats!

Treats are an important part of every meeting, and here is a suggestion so no one has to bring them too often: If you are able, try to bring something to one of the meetings during the month of your birthday. That way no one has to bring them more than once a year, but there should be treats every month.
October Show and Tell (Quilt makers listed on page 6)
**Block of the Month**

Kathie Simon Frank and Jeanne LaMoore, botm@mnquilt.org

Two Minnesota Quilters, Ruth Herbst (14 blocks) and Kathy Faust (13 blocks), were the lucky winners of the Layers of Leaves blocks in fall colors this month. We thank all those who make blocks every month for the BOM drawing! We hope you have fun trying new blocks each month.

The Block of the Month Committee bows to the activities suggested by the Holiday Brunch Committee for the brunch on December 7th. With them, we invite you to:

1) make one or more stockings for the children at St. Joseph's Home for Children;
2) make up to three 12 1/2" (unfinished) holiday-themed quilt block(s) to exchange for block(s) that someone else made (a great way to build your "orphan block" stash for a future holiday sampler throw!); and
3) participate in the holiday stash challenge. Make a runner or an accessory or a wear-able out of your stash!

See full information on page 9 in this newsletter.

We'll be back in the December newsletter suggesting a great block for the January drawing (hint: a spectacular blue and white star, maybe?)!

Thanks so much to our testers who each month try out our block directions before we publish them.

Happy Holidays to all.

**October Show and Tell Quilters**


Please note: When you show your beautiful quilts, please make sure your name is written clearly and there is a complete description on the Show and Tell sheet. If you are a holder, please hold the quilt so the photographer can get a good photo. Thanks!

**FIRST EVER “FABRIC-BY-THE-POUND” SALE EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS**

In October Minnesota Quilters held their first ever Fabric-By-The-Pound sale in response to several large donations received over the last year. The sale allowed us to share these donations with our members and eliminated the need to find storage. One MQ member is very excited to have her sewing room back! It also provided a unique fund raising opportunity.

Prior to the October Thursday evening meeting, a pickup truck load of more than a dozen bins, boxes, and laundry baskets was delivered to the social hall. Volunteers quickly unloaded the containers and arranged the fabric, batting, fat quarters, and miscellaneous grab bags for easy shopping. Additional fabric and grab bags were delivered Saturday morning as the sale continued.

On Thursday and Saturday shoppers could fill plastic bags with fabric which were then weighed and sold for $1.00 per pound, Fat quarters were $.25 each and grab bags went for $1.00. Over 300 lbs. of fabric and 600 fat quarters were sold! That was over a thousand yards of fabric! In total, the sale made more than $600.00 for Minnesota Quilters.

After the sale there was no need for a pickup truck. The only things coordinators took home were empty bins, and they fit in the trunk of a car. We consider that a huge accomplishment, in addition to the money raised.

Many people contributed to this success. We want to again thank those very generous donors whose gifts made this possible. Downsizing and retiring from quilting is not easy and we are honored by their donations. These donations have provided gifts and door prizes, supported service projects and charities, and now have provided funds for MQ activities.

We also want to thank the volunteers who helped with set up, sales, and clean up. Your help was incredible. We want to thank the MQ Board for their support. The idea for the sale came together quickly and their flexibility was greatly appreciated. Finally, we want to thank our shoppers and we hope you feel that you found some real treasures. This could not have happened without all of you. Thank you!

Lynne Heuton
**Volunteer Corner**

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. We especially appreciate Becca Brackett and Molly O’Dea for volunteering as co-fat quarter coordinators. Thank you so much!

All volunteers need to record their hours on the white slips at the meetings. We had 781.5 volunteer hours recorded for the fourth quarter of our fiscal year. Keep up the good work! If any of you are interested in the following positions, or have questions please send us an email volunteer@mnquilt.org, or talk to us at the meetings. If you would like to volunteer for any position that is not listed, please let us know.

Current available positions:
- Greeters-We need one or two at each meeting to greet visitors and new members to make them feel welcome. See Gail Hanson or Anne McCandless at the Membership desk.
- One Quilting for Others co-coordinator-Pamela would like someone to help her.
- Public Relations
- Business Member Coordinator

Nancy Hall and Cathy Goset, Volunteer Coordinators

---

**Fat Quarter Drawing**

We collected a full container of Holiday fabrics in October. Congratulations to Pat Curtner and Linda Taylor, who shared the 34 wonderful fat quarters, plus bonus fabric. They certainly will have plenty of “stash” to make an entry in the “Holiday Stash Challenge” at the Holiday Brunch on December 7th.

Please note that there will be no Fat Quarter Drawing in November or December. We hope the drawings will start up again in January.

---

**National Teacher Suggestions Please!**

If you could invite any national quilting teacher to give a presentation at a future MQ meeting, what name would you suggest? Please send that name to ed@mnquilt.org.

If there is a particular class you have taken and would like to recommend, or a special technique you would like to learn, please share that with the Education Directors, too.

Kate and Sharon

---

**The 2014 MQ Show Committee Needs YOU!**

We are thrilled to announce that we have now filled several positions on the 2014 Show Committee and the planning is moving along. We still need a few people to fill some key positions. There are currently no co-chairs for the Non Judged Quilt Exhibit or Door Prize Committee.

Many people have done the Non Judged Quilt Exhibit over the years so getting pointers from someone who knows the job will not be a problem. If you choose to take on the Door Prize position, you will receive very helpful information from Lynne Heuton who has done an amazing job in the position for the last couple of years. She is looking forward to some time off but will give you excellent information to help you get up and running.

If you are willing to join the committee in one of these positions, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Lou and Laura, mq2014@mnquilt.org and Linda Wines, showdirector@mnquilt.org

Thank you!

Photos from Walk Through in St. Cloud
Just Four Words

Recently a tattered quilt was donated to the Minnesota Quilt Project committee. The story passed down in the donor’s family was that her great grandmother had made the quilt prior to the Civil War.

A pieced quilt in the Chimney Sweep pattern, it has one inked block that reads: “Lavina Fedderly - Kilbourn City”. Using information from ancestry.com, we determined that Lavina Lewis was born in 1856 and married Alfred Fedderly in 1878. This information dates the quilt to after 1878. Census data revealed that they lived in Kilbourn City which was platted in the 1850s. The name was changed to Kilbourn in 1895 and to Wisconsin Dells in 1931. Lavina and her husband are buried in Wisconsin Dells. The quilt was likely made between 1878 and 1895, a time period supported by the fabrics in the quilt.

This story demonstrates, once again, the importance of signing your quilts! It also demonstrates what you can learn when you are part of the Minnesota Quilt Project committee.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 9th, 8:30 am, in Classroom A of St.Lawrence Church, on the same floor as the Minnesota Quilters office. We would love to have you join us!

Barbara Larson's Dear Jane Quilt

Barbara showed her Dear Jane Quilt on Saturday morning. She wrote this note for the newsletter:

Dear Jane blocks are 4 1/2 inches. I wanted mine to have the Civil War colors like the original but those are not my colors. And I did not want a large Civil War quilt so I shrunk the blocks. I had seen one with 2" blocks and so mine are 2" blocks. It did take me only 3 years to make it because I had a deadline. This year is the 150th anniversary of the Dear Jane quilt. Quiltmania had a 150th celebration of about 100 Dear Jane quilts in Nantes, France in April and mine was one of them. Then Brenda Papadakis requested it for the 150th celebration in Vermont in June. I did get to go France but not to Vermont.

I now have a good collection of Civil War fabrics!

BLOCK PARTY!!! BLOW YOUR HORN!

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 secretary@mnquilt.org or call or mail a note to the office if you do not have e-mail.

Glendia Fulkerson of Richfield had her quilts and picture in the November/December issue of McCall’s Quilting, p. 8.

A quilt pieced by MQ member Kate Eelkema and quilted by MQ member Carol Schwankl is in the 2014 AQS Engagement Calendar.
The MQ Holiday Brunch is coming soon! It will once again take place at the Binz Refectory at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Besides the delicious buffet, activities at the brunch will include the Holiday Block Exchange, Stockings for a Cause and the Holiday Stash Challenge.

The Brunch cost is the same as 2012: $27.50 for members and $32.50 for non-members. Registration for this event will be on the MQ website. Deadline for registration is November 15.

The Holiday Brunch is always a special way to start the holiday season, so plan now for the activities and come to the brunch for good food, good friends, and good fun.

Thank you Brunch Committee members: Diana Aysta, June Kolodzieski, Carol Mayala, Carolyn Minor, Molly O'Dea and Mary Pozzini.

Block Exchange

Holiday Stash Challenge

Holiday Stockings for a Cause

Block Exchange

The block exchange is a treasured activity of the MQ holiday gathering. Long-time participants have gathered many blocks with the goal of gathering enough blocks to make a special quilt full of memories of MQ friends and happy holiday parties.

To participate, bring a 12 ½” (12” finished size) block in holiday colors/fabrics, or with a holiday theme. Use either a white (or white on white), or a cream/tan fabric for the block background. This exchange is sort of a ‘mystery’ exchange because the blocks will be put into paper bags, the participant will receive a ticket for each block submitted (maximum of 3 per participant), and she/he will receive, in turn, one bagged block for each ticket.

A few guidelines for the block:

• Use good quality cottons and submit only a block that you would love to keep for yourself.
• Please submit blocks that are more complex than not, with multiple pieces.
• Measure pieces carefully, so the block ends up 12 ½” square (12” finished).

Appliqué blocks are welcome, but please know that even if you spend precious time on an appliqué block, you may not receive an appliqué block in return.

Holiday Stash Challenge

Do you have a lot of holiday fabric in your stash? This year’s challenge will help you use some of those beautiful fabrics. Make a wall hanging (maximum 36” x 36”), a table topper/runner, or a wearable or tote-able using at least 5 fabrics from your stash; no maximum! The more the merrier! No stash? You may borrow from a friend’s stash or you may use new fabric, too.

Bring your entry to the Brunch in December. There will be a $50 gift certificate to the quilt shop of your choice awarded to the Viewer’s Choice winner. What an easy challenge: No cost. No entry form. Use some of your stash. Maybe win a prize. It’s a win-win, so have fun with this challenge!!

Stockings for a Cause

The Brunch Committee is again organizing a service project and will be donating Christmas stockings to children in need. Patterns and directions for the stockings are available on the MQ website and will be available at the fall MQ meetings. We also need items to fill the stockings. Please purchase items suitable for infants through teenagers, but no stuffed animals, as they are not allowed due to health regulations. If you are unable to shop for stocking stuffers, monetary contributions will be accepted at the MQ office, at the November meetings, and at the Brunch. Please make your checks out to “St. Joseph’s Home”. Everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite stocking and the Viewer’s Choice winner will receive a $50 gift certificate to their favorite quilt shop. You can only win if you participate!

Questions may be sent to: ed@mnquilt.org
Have you been pulled over lately by the quilt police? An APB has recently been issued, so confess now if you are guilty of any of these crimes and avoid going to Quilter’s Prison or paying a hefty fat-quarter fine. Here’s what they’ve been known to investigate:

- Touching quilts at the quilt show - when you thought no one was looking. Where are those white glove ladies when you need one???
- Breaking and entering the sewing room at retreat after lights out. What were you thinking? Maybe you could get a block or two ahead of that overachiever sitting across the table from you – or at least hide her extension cord.
- Concealing illegal substances. “Honestly, Judge, I didn’t mean that kind of stash. I was just hiding it in the trunk until my husband went to work.”
- Too many UFOs – is that like too many parking tickets? Did someone send out a bench warrant? Who said you could look through my totes and bins? Don’t you need a search warrant?
- Littering your quilt room Eleanor Burns-style by tossing fabric in any direction and allowing thread clippings to fall where they may. Next thing you know they’ll be inspecting my trash for bits of fabric that should have gone into dog beds.
- Leaving your rotary cutter open on the cutting mat (almost as dangerous as unprotected sex, so I’ve heard, but it’s been so long I really don’t remember).
- Operating machinery while under the influence. “But Officer, the quilt book said a glass of wine before machinequilting would help relax my stitches”.
- Failure to “Read directions before beginning project.” Really? Did that mean me? But the jury decided ‘ignorance of the law was no excuse.’ Well, it’s my excuse when blocks come out twice the intended size.
- Profanity or any other un-lady-like language, as in the kind that would make a sailor blush. (Usually occurs after ‘Failure to Read Directions.’) When the air is turning blue and my husband, who qualifies as a police-of-sorts because he works for the DOC, comes to the top of the stairs and shouts, “I thought quilting was something that was fun to do?” I guess he hasn’t heard of free speech, and funny how he could hear that when he doesn’t even answer when I’m in the same room!
- Sewing too fast for conditions, which usually means the bobbin ran out 8 blocks ago.
  - Indecent exposure for signing up for that stripping class in the middle of the day – and in a residential area no less. Well, not every quilt shop is in a strip mall. I didn’t mean to say that, I’d better quit while I’m ahead.

Contact me at 1-800-Sew-What and let me know if you’ve had an encounter with your local guild authorities. I promise to change the names to protect the innocent. On the other hand, maybe being hauled away and handcuffed to our machines until we got some work done wouldn’t be a bad idea.

Bulletin Board

**November 9, Quilt Tour**, Menomonie, WI. Please come support us and the great women in our community with unbelievable talents. The tour will be from 10-3 and will feature 6 local quilt clubs: Common Thread, Over the Edge, Hearts and Hands, Peace Works, Quilting Queens and St. Joe’s Quilters. Bridge to Hope is a non-profit organization committed to ending domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. $10 buys your ticket and a Quilt Tour Passport that will get you into all four sites (United Church of Christ, Cedarbrook Church, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church and St. Joseph’s Catholic Church) to view each groups’ quilt art.

Each site will have coffee and treats and raffle items – a raffle ticket comes with each passport!

**Nov. 9-10, Hudson Heritage Quilters Quilt Show**, Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichel Drive, Hudson, WI. Sat. 9-5, Sun.-11-4. Speakers will be Debbie Bowles and Lori Allison.

**Nov. 9-10, Sioux Falls Guild Quilt Show**, Sioux Falls Convention Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4.

**Through November 18**, Diedre Sherer exhibit, Threads of Connection, at United Theological Seminary, 3000 5th St NW, New Brighton, MN. Diedre is best known for the image that accompanies the poem, “When I Am An Old Woman, I Shall Wear Purple.”

**MQ 2014 Quilt Show Scholarship**

**Deadline: November 1, 2013.**

Are you a new or beginning quilter? Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters’ 2014 Quilt Show and Conference in St. Cloud, Minnesota? If so, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. offers a scholarship for beginning quilters. The mission of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is to further the preservation of quilting, to educate, and to document the art and craft of quilting in Minnesota. 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. We offer this scholarship in honor of our Charter Members who, years ago, saw the importance of celebrating and promoting quilting.

The scholarship recipient will receive the following awards:

- Priority registration;
- Registration fee (multi-day pass, show bag and pin);
- Registration and tuition for two 3-hour classes or one 6-hour class;
- Registration and tuition for three lectures;
- Banquet and Award Ceremony ticket;
- Single hotel room for two nights;
- One year membership to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

To be considered for this scholarship you must have been making quilts for less than two years and started fewer than 3 large quilts or 4 wall hangings. To apply for the scholarship, follow instructions below:

**Instructions:**

1) Complete scholarship entry form (below) or print one from our website [www.mnquilt.org](http://www.mnquilt.org).
2) On a separate piece of paper, write a 300-500 word essay telling us what quilting means to you and what you would like to learn at the quilt show and conference. Write your name and address on the essay.
3) If you’ve made any quilts, include photos of two of your quilts and/or wall hangings with a short description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished. Write your name and address on each photograph.
4) Mail (postmark) or hand-deliver these items by November 1, 2013:

   Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Scholarship Committee
   1203 Fifth Street SE
   Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Or, e-mail your scholarship entry form, essay, and photographs (.jpg or .tiff files) to preselect@mnquilt.org by November 1, 2013. Please contact Mary Pozzini, President elect, at preselect@mnquilt.org if you have questions.

Please NOTE: All scholarship applications are reviewed and selection is based on the applicant’s essay, not on the quality of the applicant’s quilts.

---

**ENTRY FORM FOR 2014 CHARTER MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS**

Name:_______________________________________________ Home Phone:____________________

Address:_______________________________________________________________________________

City:__________________________________________ State:___________  Zip: __________-

Email address:___________________________________________________________________________

Scholarship application deadline is November 1, 2013.
**Business Member Focus ~ Sandi Irish**

Sandi Irish, who purchased a Minnesota Quilters Business Membership this year, is a prolific pattern and fabric designer. She has been published in many quilting magazines and books.

In 2013, a quilt designed and made by her adorns the cover of *Batik Quilts*, published by Fons and Porter, and she has had quilts in both the Summer and Fall 2013 issues of *Quilt Trends* magazine. (You can see the quilt featured in the fall 2013 Quilt Trends issue by going to [http://www.irishchain.com/index.html](http://www.irishchain.com/index.html).) Over the years, her quilts have appeared in many other magazines, including *Quilters Newsletter Magazine* and *McCall's Quick Quilts*.

Irish is also an active member of Minnesota Quilters. This year she is serving on the MQ Show Committee as co chair of the show Challenge activities. In 2008 she designed the raffle quilt for the show, and she has been on the show committee for other activities in three other years. She took time out of a show she was doing on very short notice to do a telephone interview with me.

Sandi is a pattern designer who works for fabric manufacturers designing and sewing quilts for their fabric lines. She also runs her own pattern business, which she started in 2002. She got her start after meeting the head of design at Timeless Treasures, who asked her to make a Stack 'n Whack quilt based on the principles developed by Bethany Reynolds in her books. Then she designed and made a landscape quilt from another of their fabric lines. Blank Quilting is another of her customers. The companies send her the fabric and she designs and makes the quilts. She has also designed two fabric lines for Blank Quilting.

Sandi maintains a very busy schedule teaching classes and doing trunk shows in the region (she says she could live in southeastern Minnesota for all the shows she does there). She designs, prints and packages quilt patterns for her pattern business, Irish Chain, keeping about twenty patterns in print at any time. Most of her business comes from wholesale sales to quilt shops. You can see her pattern, fabric and kit offerings by visiting her website at [www.irishchain.com/index.html](http://www.irishchain.com/index.html), or she can be reached at 651-451-3393.

---

**Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Membership Form**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Member Information:</th>
<th>Payment Information:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Member name, or gift recipient's name (please print):</td>
<td>This membership is: New Renewing Gift (circle one)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address:</td>
<td>I would like to make an additional donation of $</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City: State: Zip:</td>
<td>Check Cash Visa Mastercard Discover (circle one)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home and/or cell phone:</td>
<td>Credit Card No:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email:</td>
<td>Expire date:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Membership Levels:** (all include free entry into general membership meetings)


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.

---

**Sandi Irish**
Sponsor Recognition

Sponsors are critical partners with Minnesota Quilters, enabling us to provide judged quilts prize money and special show features. **Diamond** sponsors contribute $1,500, **Gold** sponsors contribute $1,000 and **Silver** sponsors contribute $500 to help make the Minnesota Quilters annual show a first class show. Watch this section of the newsletter for new sponsors coming on board. Please pass on your appreciation and please patronize them whenever possible. Thank you for supporting Minnesota Quilters!

**Diamond Sponsors**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sponsor Name</th>
<th>Address/Contact Info</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tinlizzie18</td>
<td>2263 W 7800 S West Jordan UT 84008 801-534-6875 <a href="http://www.tinlizzie18.com">www.tinlizzie18.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primitive Gatherings</td>
<td>850 Racine Street, Menasha, WI 54952 920-722-7233 <a href="http://www.primitivegatherings.com">www.primitivegatherings.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>At the Heart of Quilting</td>
<td>1621 E Gale Dr Beloit WI 53511 608-313-3322 <a href="http://www.heartofquilting.com">www.heartofquilting.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Gold Sponsors**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sponsor Name</th>
<th>Address/Contact Info</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The Noble Quilter</td>
<td>19570 Hold St NW Elk River, MN 55330 763-633-4669 <a href="http://www.thenoblequilter.com">www.thenoblequilter.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nolting Longarm/Hinterberg Designs /QBOT Intelliquilter/ J&amp;M Designs</td>
<td>8189 Cloman Ave E Inver Grove Heights MN 55076-3326 319-378-0999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rainbows and Calico Things</td>
<td>2811 240th St Williamsburg, IA 52362 319-668-1977 <a href="http://www.rainbowsandcalicothings.com">www.rainbowsandcalicothings.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Superior Threads</td>
<td>PO Box 1672 St George UT 84771 435-625-1867</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Silver Sponsors

Fabric Junction
1009 Junction Ave
Sturgis SD 57784
605-347-2235
www.junctionfabric.com

Front Porch Quilts
513 Michigan Ave W
Walker MN 56484
218-547-1122
www.frontporchquiltshop.com

Soft Scraps...and more
3700 S Westport Ave Box 898
Sioux Falls, SD 56106
920-475-1962
www.softscrap.com

Liberty Homestead
115 SW 1991 Rd
Kingsville MO 64061
816-597-9402
www.libertyhomestead.com

Jeri's Quilt Patch
703 Brown St
Norway MI 49870
906-563-9620
www.jerisquiltpatch.com

Bj Designs & Patterns
4372 Ashley Park Drive
W Des Moines IA 50265
515-225-8622
www.bjdesignsandpatterns.com

Bolines LLC
at Indian Creek, Towanda, IL
Bolines LLC
6 Pepperwood Ct, Towanda IL 61776
309-728-2828
www.bolines.com

Quilt Tapestry Studio
Quilt Tapestry Studio
8009 Florida Ave N
Brooklyn Park, MN 5445
763-566-2339
www.qtstudio.com

American Professional Quilting Systems
23398 Hy 30 E #F, Carroll IA 50325
800-426-7233
www.apqs.com

Martelli Notions
5450 N. W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
850-433-1414
www.martellinotions.com

Handi Quilter Inc.
445 N 700 W, N Salt Lake UT 84054
877-697-8458
www.handiquilter.com

MQ Business Member:

Quilted in Clay™
www.quiltedinclay.com 218-965-4621
Minnesota Quilters 2013 Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 7, 2013
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Doors open at 9:30 AM

University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN
Binz Refectory

Attire – Holiday Casual

Event Pricing
Member $27.50 - Non Member $32.50

Mail this form and payment by November 15, 2013 to:
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis MN 55414-2030

Name____________________________________________________________________
Street Address________________________________________________________________________
City_________________________________ State ____________ Zip_____________
Phone Numbers __________________________________________________________
Email _____________________________________________________________________________
Member__________ Non Member__________

Payment Method:
Cash________ Check________ Credit Card_________

Card Type_________ Card Number________________________ Exp Date_________
Name on card_________________________________ 3 digit code on back:_________

I authorize Minnesota Quilters, Inc to charge $_______________on this credit card.

Signature_______________________________________Date___________________

Minnesota Quilters Holiday Brunch
Saturday, December 7, at 10 a.m.
Binz Refectory, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
You can also find the online invitation at www.mnquilt.org and scroll down to the calendar in the left column.
Look inside for these fun events:

**November 7 & 9**
Quilting, Creativity and Copyright

**December 7**
Holiday Brunch

**MQ Website:**
www.mnquilt.org

**MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC. is on FACEBOOK!**
Come join the fun with OVER 1,100 other quilters who joined our FB page!

www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters