Minnesota Quilters

Thursday May 7, 7 pm
Saturday May 9, 10 am

Our guest speaker will be Scott Alan Flanagan from 4th and Main Designs of Fremont, NE. Scott is a graduate of Midland University in Fremont. Scott started quilting with his Grandma Wilma Ropte in Longmont CO making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Scott has won national awards for his quilting on his domestic machine. Scott works and teaches at Country Traditions in Fremont and has been giving trunk shows and classes throughout Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado. Scott’s patterns have been published in Fons & Porter and Quiltmaker magazines. His quilt “Midnight Garden” won a Pfaff competition in 2013.

Friday, May 8
Workshop, “Charming Christmas Tree” wall hanging with Scott Alan Flanagan.

Registration for Scott's class is now open. The class is going to be fun! The class will be held at the Textile Center (nothing else is being held at the Textile Center that day, there will be plenty of parking in the back).

Click on the link for more information or to register now:
http://www.cvent.com/d/hrq029

2015 Outstanding Volunteer ~ Mary Pozzini

Mary has been quilting for 37 years. The first quilt store she visited was Glad Creations and found a new world. She took her first quilting class making a sampler quilt. It was sewn and quilted by hand.

Mary has made and given away quilts to family, friends, women’s shelters and needy babies. In order to stop hand quilting because she wore out her thumbs, she bought a long arm quilting machine with a friend.

Mary started volunteering with MQ the first year she joined. Volunteering was the way to meet people and increase her quilting knowledge. Every conversation with a quilter is a learning opportunity.

Mary has been on the Show Committee since 2010. She’s worked on Door Prizes, Merchandise and Faculty committees. She has been a member of the Board of Directors for three years and was very involved in the move to the Newman Center. Mary is also involved in “Quilting For Others”.

Congratulations Mary Pozzini! You are a wonderful Outstanding Volunteer!
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Upcoming Events
May 7 & 9, Guest Speaker Scott Alan Flanagan from Fremont, NE of 4th and Main Designs.
May 8, Workshop: Charming Christmas Tree wall Hanging with Scott Alan Flanagan at the Textile Center! Sign up online from a link on the website calendar or call MQ.
June 11-13, Annual Minnesota Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth
Classes begin on June 10.
July 9, Faye Hoch of Twin Cities Quilting will speak on “What Makes a Modern Quilt”
July 11, MQ On the Road Trip to Willmar, MN. Program presented by Mary Chalmers, a national award winning quilter, plus a shop hop along the way.

MQ Board of Directors meetings: Finance Committee Meeting– May 19, Board Meeting– May 26. All meetings are at 6 pm. Please notify Bonnie at president@mnquilt.org if you have an agenda item and/or wish to attend.
Deadline for June Newsletter: Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Please send newsletter articles to editor@mnquilt.org.

Facebook!
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Join the fun with over 2,300 others on our Facebook page (that’s more than 3 times our membership).
And we have a Facebook ‘group’ too that has over 800 members, (‘page’, ‘group’, it’s an FB thing...)
On our group you can post pictures of your quilts:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/337462244907/

On Instagram? #MNQUILTERS

Bring Guests!
Each time you bring a guest to a monthly meeting, your name will be entered in the annual March drawing for a free membership renewal.
Spread the word!

MQ Event Cancellation Notification Policy
In the case of inclement weather or other situation that may cause a cancellation of an MQ monthly membership meeting or sponsored event, the following will occur:
• A posting will be made on the MQ website and on Facebook
• A recorded message will be on the MQ office phone
• An email blast will be sent to all members
• Time-permitting, KSTP TV and WCCO TV and radio stations will be contacted
• If a cancellation is pending; the MQ website will indicate at what time a decision will be made/posted

Highlights from the March 24, 2015 Board Meeting
The Treasurer presented the Financials to the Board to date. The Show Director updated the Board on the 2015 quilt show. We have 73 vendors. Pfaff and Husqvarna have declined sponsorship due to new corporate policy. These companies are cutting back for other quilt shows too. The President Elect presented a request by MQP to provide funding for Gail Bakkom’s paper. The board approved a motion that due to the nature of the MQP and MQ relationship over time, and the many contributions MQP has made to MQ and its mission, we provide funding as requested for Gail Bakkom’s AQSG paper of “Candlewick Embroidered Counterpanes” for AQSG Uncoverings yearly journal to meet MQP’s request for $500 with the understanding that MQP is designating $300 of their own budgeted funds. The Past Presidents reported that the Nominating Committee presents the following slate for the next election to be held in June, 2015: Co-Presidents – Rose Allen and Pat Curtner; Secretary – Karen Knoll; Communications – Rebecca Finch; Education – Sharon Peterson; Membership – Kay Genelin and Barbara Jackson; Operations – Judy Lewis. The Board will ask for nominations from the floor at future meetings. The next Board Meeting will be April 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
Respectfully submitted, Jill Schultz, Secretary

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Minnesota Quilters 2015 Show ~ Duluth ~ June 11-13

2015 Show Committee
Show Coordinator ~ Laura Nagel (Apple Valley)
Admissions ~ Jean Carr (Hugo), Rita Culshaw (Ham Lake)
Banquet ~ Kathie Simon Frank (Minneapolis)
Bus Tours ~ Gail Kieper (Eagan), Mary Tague (Mahtomedi)
Challenge ~ Lori Allison (Prior Lake)
Charming City Stroll ~ Wynn Martin (Marine on St. Croix)
Door Prizes ~ Nancy Broshat (Minneapolis), Carla Kilkelly (Richfield)
Information Desk ~ Nancy Hall (Nisswa), Loretta Stone (St. Paul Park)
Judged Quilts ~ Miki Peine (St. Paul), Karen Kopitzke (Afton)
Merchandise ~ Wanda Shelton (Roseville), Kathleen Winters
Non-Judged Quilts ~ Ellen Carter (Eden Prairie), Lynette Disrud (Eden Prairie), Mary Lueders (Wayzata)
Powerpoint ~ Sue Rutford (White Bear Lake)
Photography ~ Peggy Stockwell (Taylors Falls)
Printing & Publishing ~ Janet Watt (Maplewood), Karen Knoll (Lino Lakes)
Raffle Quilt ~ Sandi Irish (Inver Grove Heights)
Raffle Quilt Tickets ~ Rebecca Finch ~ She needs a co-worker.
Registration ~ Jan Wolfram (Denver, CO), Audrey Weinand (Blaine), Jan Schmidt (Coon Rapids), Sharon Johnson (Blaine)
Secretary ~ Rebecca Finch (Minneapolis)
Signage ~ Vickie Perschbacher (Coon Rapids), Pat Solfest (Lino Lakes), Rose Allen (St. Paul)
Small Quilt Auction ~ Martha Eaves (St. Paul), Doris Kraemer (Eagan)
Special Exhibits ~ Paulette Marini (Minnetonka), Lisa Stene (Eden Prairie)
Vendors ~ Sue Rutford (White Bear Lake), Doug Rutford (White Bear Lake)
Volunteers ~ Virginia Gleason (St. Cloud), Jean Hoff (St. Cloud)
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Show Director ~ Linda Wines, showdirector@mnquilt.org

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Updates from Your Registration Committee

Online registration for the 2015 MQ Conference and Show closes at midnight on May 15th. Right—you do have a few weeks left to register online for classes, lectures, and events of the show, but time is running out quickly. Online registration via www.mnquilt.org/mq2015 is real time so you will know right away if what you register for goes through (some things may have filled by now). Class sessions, lectures, events, and merchandise will calculate automatically as you add items, and the total cost will display before you move on to pay.

Mail-in registrations must be at the Minnesota Quilters office by May 1st. Even though time is closing in, unforeseen occurrences are still possible. Please consider purchasing registration insurance. If you purchase this insurance ($20) when you register, you will receive a 100 percent refund for classes, lectures, and special events as long as you cancel before May 25, 2015. Please realize that the insurance does not cover your registration fee, ordered lunches and merchandise, or the insurance fee itself.

Registration details are on pages 33-35 of the show registration booklet.

At the Show

Bring your confirmation receipt to the registration booth to exchange for your registration packet which will contain your name badge and your required tickets. (If you have registered online, you will receive a confirmation receipt via email. If you mailed your registration, you will receive a confirmation receipt through return mail.) Your name badge is required for admission to the show floor and events at the show. You don't need tickets to the classes for which you've registered: simply sign in with the classroom helper when you arrive.

Before the show, be sure to download your class supply lists at www.mnquilt.org/mq2015. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the registration committee: Jan Wolfgram, Jan Schmidt, Sharon Johnson and Audrey Weinand at registration2015@mnquilt.org.

Small Quilt Auction sqa2015@mnquilt.org

Doris Kraemer and Martha Eaves are co-chairs for the upcoming Small Quilt Auction at the Duluth MQ 2015 Show. This is one of the many opportunities offered by the Show to share your skills and also add to the capacity of MQ as an organization by helping fund raise money for our continuing success. Originally the Small Quilt Auction proceeds funded the TV programs around the state about quilting. Now the funds go into the general MQ budget to fund those TV programs, our grants program, our scholarship program, and other charitable activities of our organization. So when you make a contribution to the Small Quilt Auction, you show your support for quilting as a whole and MQ as an organization. Thanks in advance for putting this on your “to do” list!!!

MQ is having a Yard Sale

As in yards and yards of fabric!!!

May 9, 2015 at 9 am

We will be open before the Saturday meeting and also during the break.

Items for sale include:
- Fabric
- Notions
- Books/Patterns
- and even a Serger

Door Prizes doorprizes2015@mnquilt.org

It's almost show time and we could use a few more door prizes to hand out. We greatly appreciate each and every door prize we receive and so does the winner!

There is a bin by the sign-in table at the MQ meetings to put donations into, or you can drop them off at the MQ office.

Nancy Broshat and Carla Kilkelly

Quilt Coaching ~Sue Stein

Do you need an experienced teacher for your group or a one-on-one coach to help you explore surface design or art quilting?

Go to www.susan-stein.com or call 651-303-6858.
Non-Judged Quilt Exhibit Deadline Extended to May 2nd!

Non-Judged Exhibit Quilts are Happy Quilts – Even When They Take Longer!

We’re tickled to see the Non-Judged Quilt registrations coming in. Thanks so much to all the quilters participating in the show!

Aren’t quilters a “positive” group to be around? We can be so sure of ourselves and our deadlines. Believing: Yes, we can get our quilt done; yes, we can. We envision our finished quilt in the show and timely registration. Or, maybe a little extra time to register would make the process just a little more enjoyable?

Well, your wish is granted. Registration for Non-Judged Quilts will remain open until Saturday, May 2, that’s another week of sewing joy. Join in on the Quilt Show! Enter your quilt in the Non-Judged Exhibit! You know you’ll love seeing it in the Show.

Help us reach our goal of selling 1250 raffle tickets in 2015

Sandi Irish of the Irish Chain donated her skills and time to design, piece and quilt the very beautiful “Stars on the Water”. She did a phenomenal job to help Minnesota Quilters raise the $2500 we need from the sales of raffle quilt tickets to meet our budget projection. (The raffle quilt's fair market value has been appraised at $2500.) Raffle tickets are $2, meaning we need to sell a total of 1250 tickets. To date only about 400 tickets have been sold, leaving another 850 tickets needing to be sold to reach our goal.

To do this we have set up a schedule to visit area quilt groups and quilt shops to sell raffle tickets. Millie P's in Anoka and Glad Creations are making space for us to sell tickets during the Twin Cities Shop Hop, April 30, May 1 & 2.

We are also going to set up a day table at the Midtown Global Market to reach out to workers at Allina Commons and Abbott Northwestern Hospital, many who are quilters that know nothing about Minnesota Quilters.

Our goal is not just to sell the remaining 850 raffle tickets, but also to engage with quilters in the area to promote the show and to encourage people to join Minnesota Quilters to help us build our show in the future.

If you want to participate in any of these activities, please send email to: raffletickets2015@mnquilt.org.

Tickets are available for purchase by cash or checks at MQ monthly meetings and during the 2015 MQ Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth. You may also request tickets by calling the MQ office at 612-436-0449 or by e-mail at quilter@mnquilt.org. Tickets can be picked up at the office or mailed to you. The money earned from the sales of the raffle quilt is used to further our mission of supporting and promoting quilting.

Mary Pozzini, our Minnesota Quilter 2015 Outstanding Volunteer says, “My personal plan is to buy tickets every month and then win the quilt. I really want it!” Minnesota Quilters uses the proceeds from the raffle quilt to support its mission to celebrate the art of quilting.

The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 4 pm at the DECC in Duluth. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

If you have any questions, please contact raffletickets2015@mnquilt.org. Thank you for your generosity.

Rebecca Finch

Great discounts for May through Labor Day!
Check our website for details:
www.whisperingprairieretreat.com

Debra Svedberg is your admin at the MQ Office. She’s lost all her scissors. Can you find them?
Volunteers Needed for Classroom Helpers

Are you registered for any of the classes listed below? We could use your help as a Classroom Volunteer. The duties are: pick up a packet and door prizes from the Volunteer Desk prior to the start of class; take attendance at the beginning of class; and help give out door prizes. A list of instructions is also included in the packet you pick up at the Volunteer Desk. At the end of class return the packet to the Volunteer Desk. If you would like to assist as a Classroom Volunteer please let me know by sending an e-mail to volunteers2015@mnquilt.org.

- W10D - String Piecing
- T01D - Candy Sticks
- T02D - The Third Dimension
- T03D - Clues for Dating Fabrics
- T11A - Modern Quilting
- T11P - McTavishing
- T15D - Bright Birch Trees
- T15E - Welting
- F09D - Domestic Bliss
- F11A - McTavishing
- F15D - Scrap Management
- S01A - Beginning Bargello
- S09P - Piping Hot Curves
- S11A - How Am I Suppose to Quilt That

Virginia Gleason

Volunteers Needed for Judging Area

We need 16 people to commit for helping with Judging all day on Monday, June 8, 2015, in Duluth! You can expect to be at the DECC in the morning as soon as we can get in and stay until we wrap it up in the early evening. Read the rest of this and if this appeals to you, please contact us at judged2015@mnquilt.org.

The jobs include unpacking, stacking, carrying, holding and folding, repacking, and hanging the winning quilts for the photographer. In order to keep everyone fresh and give each person an opportunity to observe the judging, we will rotate people through the jobs during the day.

This will be a long day but there are benefits:

- The opportunity to observe how certified judges work.
- You must touch these amazing beautiful quilts ~ it’s your job!
- You get to meet and work with lots of great quilters!
- Learn all about the No-Ladder-Needed hanging system MQ just purchased for the Judged area.
- Multiple entries into the daily door prize drawings plus multiple chances to win a beautiful new sewing machine.

What are the requirements? Volunteers will need to:

- Be able to walk a good distance in the DECC
- Stand for extended periods of time
- Hold quilts up for viewing for 2-3 minutes each
- Follow instructions accurately
- And recognize the confidentiality of the Judging Room.

Karen Kopitzke and Miki Piene

Scribes Needed for Judging Area

We need 4-5 people with clear handwriting to scribe during judging at the show.

What’s a Scribe?

A Scribe is the person who takes dictation from the quilt judge and accurately transfers that information to a comment sheet.

Scribes work in pairs with both recording the Judge’s comments. There will be three 2-person teams scribing at the show.

If this looks like something you would like to do and you can be at the DECC all day on Monday and possibly part of Tuesday, please send an email to us at judged2015@mnquilt.org.

Karen Kopitzke and Miki Piene

NON JUDGED ENTRY FORM DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 2ND!
Volunteer ~ Volunteer ~ Volunteer

The 2015 Minnesota Quilters Annual Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth is only two short months away! As you are making your plans, think about including two hours as a volunteer. Remember that our outstanding shows are volunteer-run and that means us—the members of Minnesota Quilters! During last year’s show we recorded more than 2800 volunteer hours.

We have volunteer opportunities for all ranges of interests and abilities. You will find requests for help with quilt handling and scribing during Judging on page 6. In addition, we are looking for people to help with the sale of admissions tickets and work with preregistration, to work in the MQ merchandise, raffle quilt, and small quilt auction areas, to take tickets at events, to meet bus tours, to hang quilts before the show and to take them down at the end of the show, and to sit at our information booths. As an added incentive you will receive the exclusive 2015 Volunteer pin and for every two volunteer hours you complete you will have your name entered into our prize drawing. There are daily door prizes and a Pfaff sewing machine as a grand prize donated by Just Sew Studio.

The Volunteer Chairs’ special goal for the 2015 Show is to increase the number of volunteers working in the quilt exhibit area as White Gloves. This involves walking through the exhibit and helping the visitors, particularly when they want to look at the back of a quilt. This is a fun job and gives you the opportunity to talk to the viewers and share your knowledge and appreciation of quilts.

You can sign up to volunteer three ways. Start by filling out the volunteer form found in your registration book, on page 19 of this newsletter, or online at this link Volunteer Form. Turn the form in at an MQ meeting. Send the form to the MQ office: MQ Show Volunteer, 1203 5th Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Email your form to volunteers2015@mnquilt.org. Share your time and enthusiasm and help put on the 2015 MQ Quilt Show in Duluth by signing up to volunteer as part of your visit.
**Minnesota Quilters Scrap Quilt Challenge: Scrap Quilts ~Traditional and Radical**

We asked the Minnesota Quilters membership to make scrap quilts using 80% scraps and at least twenty different fabrics to raise money at our June show for our outreach projects. The membership has responded! We do not have a final count on the number of scrap quilts we will have, but I can say that it is many more than the 15 quilts we originally thought we would get. The diversity of these quilts is outstanding, from traditional to radical; some are intuitively cut and pieced and others have been painstakingly cut and pieced in the traditional way. The resulting exhibit will be very special.

The quilts will be for sale using the same process we use for our Small Quilt Auctions. Bidders will register and receive a number, at which time they will indicate how they want to pick up your winning item: at the close of the show, at an MQ July or August meeting, or by having it mailed. Bids will have a reserve price (or minimum starting bid) and a “Buy It Now” price. Purchasers who want to make sure they win a particular quilt should pay the “Buy It Now” price; otherwise, bids will be accepted during the times the show is open until Saturday at noon. The highest bid at that time will be the winner of the item.

Selected quilts will be exhibited at the Textile Center in September and October of 2015. If you have purchased a quilt and allow us to exhibit it, your quilt will be shipped to you at no additional charge.

We extend our sincerest and warmest thank you to those who have made and donated quilts for sale.

Rebecca Finch

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**Minnesota Quilt Project**

Isn’t it sad to see an old quilt crumpled up in a dog bed, or thrown into a corner of the garage? A woman contacted the MQ office because she had three old quilts made by her great aunts, and she was afraid that’s what would happen to the quilts when she was gone. Our office administrator referred her to Minnesota Quilt Project, and we suggested that she donate them to be sold at our MQP booth at the MQ Show in Duluth. She agreed that anyone there who bought an old quilt would have some respect for the time and love that went into making the quilt. We also suggested that the quilts be documented to preserve their history, and she thought that was a great idea.

The photo shows a small section of one of the donated items, a utilitarian crazy quilt. This was a quilt that kept someone warm, not a fancy, decorative crazy quilt. To see the whole quilt and other donated items, including books, magazines and patterns, which bring in money to help fund MQP projects, be sure to visit our booth when you come to Minnesota Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show and Conference June 11-13. The focus of our quilt display (these are NOT for sale) will be Signature or Album quilts from different time periods. This display will include an old Album quilt and its new replicated version for which many MQ members made blocks. Stop to look at the quilts, then sit awhile and page through the quilt block scrapbooks from past years and this year’s, which will feature Star blocks and Signature blocks.

Friday, June 12, Pat Cox will be doing quilt appraisals at the booth by appointment only, for a $35 fee. All appointments must be requested by May 30, 2015. Email mqp@mnquilt.org indicating you wish to schedule an appraisal with a telephone number at which we can contact you, or complete the form on page 10 of the MQ Quilt Show registration book, and mail it to arrive at the indicated address by May 30.

Kathy Brevig

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**Special Exhibits**

“**Inside, Outside, Upside Down**”

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters is a creative group of artists from quilters to fiber enthusiasts who are interested in creating art. From Quilts to clothing to 3-D art they have it all covered. Every spring, members volunteer to be challenged to make a small quilt that will travel for a year to venues throughout the Twin Cities and the MQ Show. The inspiration for this quilt comes from a word or phrase chosen prior to the challenge. This year’s phrase is “Inside, Outside, Upside Down”. Thirty members took the challenge and were inspired to come up with a quilt that they think best fits the phrase. Look for this exhibit and see some creative interpretations.
April Highlights

Our April meetings were very special! We celebrated MQ’s 37 birthday with cake and song, five of our own Minnesota Quilters members shared their fabulous quilts, and there were lots of beautiful Show and Tell quilts. Many volunteers came early Saturday morning for the Volunteer Appreciation Continental Breakfast, and many quilters stayed after the meeting to sew for Quilting For Others!

Nancy Birger, owner of Little Mother Quilts, Custom Longarm Services, was the guest business member, and members from Maple Grove Quilters sold raffle tickets for the drawing at their show to be held April 24th and 25th.

Here are the five members who showed and talked about their quilts and quilting journeys. Many beautiful quilts were on display, here are just a few of them.

Carol Premack

Lynette Wass

Susan Manning
April Highlights (cont.)

Diana Callahan

Carrie D’Andrea

More Photos From April
**MQ 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. All volunteers need to record their hours on the white slips at the meetings. Since our fiscal year started on October 1, 2014 you have turned in 644 volunteer hours on the white slips for the first half of this year. This does not include the board or show committee. Keep up the good work! 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 any position that is not listed, please let us know. Our fiscal year started on Oct 1, 2014 and there are still some positions open. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering for a position this year. We need you badly!!

**Current available positions:**

**Historian:** This person keeps a scrapbook of newsletters and any interesting articles or information about out Club. If you like to scrapbook this might be the position for you. For more information see Martha Eaves (President Elect) at our next meeting.

**Membership co-COORDINATOR, Evening:** We need two people for this. These people work with the Board Membership Directors to set up the Membership table on Thursday night and help check in people. For more information see Anne McCandless at the Membership table at our next meeting.

**Meeting co-COORDINATOR, Evening:** This person helps the other meeting coordinator run meetings and hand out door prizes. For more information talk to Sue Sandager at the meeting.  

Nancy Hall and Cathy Gosset

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**Fat Quarter Drawing**

The theme for May is flowers, any size, color, shape or pattern

Virginia Mercil won the drawing for the sky blue, sun and stars fat quarters in April.

Contribute up to three fat quarters (approximately 18"x22") of quilt shop quality 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 three). 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.

Becca Brakett

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**Quilting For Others**

Thank you Minnesota Quilters for the many volunteer hours for the outreach program Quilting for Others. During the period of October 2014- March 2015, 50 Holiday Stockings have been given to Saint Joseph's Home, 175 placemats were given to Northside Meals On Wheels, 300 Pet Beds to the Humane Society, 21 Heart String Twin Quilts to Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter and 39 Baby Quilts have been given to Minnesota Visiting Nurses. You all Rock!

Sharon Peterson

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**March In Town Retreat**

The Minnesota Quilters In Town Retreat was held at Millie P's in Anoka. There were 3 days of power sewing, laughter, sharing of stories, shopping and eating. A good time was had by all! Minnesota Quilters will be going back to Millie P’s in September 2015.

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**Message From Our President**

May. Wow! Time rolls over us when we’re having fun. It was a successful Quilting for Others workday after the April MQ meeting. We still need red fabrics, muslin and left over pieces for our give away quilts. As you are cleaning out your sewing room, remember our quilt project. The quilt show will be here soon. Spring will hit us like a ton of bricks and we’ll all be led outside to the wonderful smells of flowers and trees in bloom. See you at the show!

Bonnie
MQ Nominating Committee Presents 2015-16 Slate of Officers

This year's Nominating Committee is made up of Co-Past Presidents Kathie Simon Frank and Patty Von Arx, plus two past Board members: Kathy Brevig and Charlotte Wenger, and one member-at-large: Rita Culshaw, as specified in MQ's By-Laws. The committee interviewed Board members, and spoke with dozens of MQ members in the past six months to find individuals willing and able to take on leadership roles on the 2015-2016 Board. Thank you to everyone who participated and cooperated in the search process and to those who stepped forward to serve!

At the Annual Meeting in June, after one last call for nominees from the floor, the MQ membership will vote on the slate that is presented here. Those elected will take office October 1, 2015 and most will serve two year terms. President Elect will serve a one-year term followed by a year as President and a final year as Past-President.

Read the nominees' statements below to get to know them a little bit. Each nominee responded to questions:

- How long have you been quilting? When did you join MQ?
- What previous volunteer experience have you had with MQ or elsewhere?
- Why did you volunteer to serve on the board? What do you hope to bring to MQ?
- Is there anything else you’d like us to know?

Co-Presidents Elect (If elected, Rose and Pat will serve together.)

Rose Allen

I have always sewn, and have a degree in textile design from the U of M. I learned to quilt about 20 years ago when I joined the Evergreen Quilters at Unity Church-Unitarian and caught the quilting bug from them. I have followed the fabric path forward since then. I joined MQ at least 12 years ago, about 2003.

I have served on the show committee in Special Exhibits and Signage and have helped hang the non-judged quilts several times. I feel strongly that if you value an organization, you need to contribute your time and talent. I value MQ for its role in growing my quilting skills through education and service to the community. I have also served on several other boards, so understand the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making it easy for members to participate. I hope to bring a "can do" attitude to this hardworking board. I have a particular interest in bringing quilting to the greater community and engaging the next generation of quilters through learning and creating connections with other quilters.

I retired from the U of M Extension where I worked as an Extension Educator in Ramsey County. I focused on family relations - parent education, divorce education and co-parenting. It was a privilege to do this work. Retirement has provided the opportunity to focus on creating quilts, teaching and being with other quilters.

and

Pat Curtner

I've been sewing for over 40 years, and quilting for about 15 years. I've been an MQ member since 2003.

I first volunteered at the 2004 show and I've co-chaired various committee positions on the show committee every year since 2006. I'm currently finishing my second term as Communications Co-Director.

With my experience on the board, I'm aware of the opportunities and challenges of each of the board positions. We have a talented and dedicated group of volunteers leading this organization and I'm proud to be part of it. I look forward to working with Rose Allen to ensure the continuation of the hard work that the board has done.

Secretary (2 year position)

Karen Knoll

I made my first quilt at about age 12. I was home sick from school and decided the dog needed a quilt. I made my second in high school (early 70's) following the instructions in a magazine, using cardboard templates and fabric I bought at Woolworth's. I didn't take a quilt class until I was in my 30's. After attending and volunteering at several MQ shows, I finally joined MQ in 2009.

I have been the MQ webmaster since 2010. I have also worked on the show registration book since 2012.

I have been employed by Unisys (formerly Sperry Univac) for 35 years in various positions in Computer Hardware and Software testing and programming.

Communications Director (2 year position)

Rebecca Finch

I have been making quilts for 20 years, but have been collecting fabrics for at least 35 years. It is only in the last five years that I have become serious about quilt-making. The MQ directory says I have been a member since 2011, during which my membership lapsed once and I even resigned once. For about the past 18 months, I have been an active member taking on various responsibilities.

I was previously Business Member Coordinator and Public Relations Coordinator; now I am working with the current Business Member Coordinator writing articles in the MQ newsletter. I am 2015 Show Committee Secretary and MQ Gallery Exhibits Coordinator and have signed up to be the Special Exhibits Coordinator for the 2016 Show.

My technical software support background qualifies me to provide help to MQ members who are working on our communications projects. Also, I am interested in helping to expand MQ's outreach in the quilting/crafting community and the major media, as well as helping with new initiatives to increase MQ's membership.

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Education Director (2 year position)

Sharon Peterson

I started my quilting journey in 2001 when I took a class from Pat Cox at Glad Creations, went on my first quilt retreat, and joined Minnesota Quilters. Since 2013, when I was asked to be the Facebook Administrator for Minnesota Quilters, MQ’s visibility has increased around the world.

I am currently serving on the MQ Board as Education Director and would like to continue in that capacity. Last year we took Minnesota Quilters on the road for the first time to Blue Earth, MN. We'll be going on the road to Willmar for a second trip in July 2015.

Membership Director (2 year position—MQ members will vote for 1 person)

Kay Genelin

My sister and I made our first quilt in 4-H at the age of 12. Since then quilting and garment sewing have gone hand and hand. About four years ago I wanted to expand my knowledge of quilting, so I joined MQ.

Noticing how much fun the Saturday morning membership table was, I volunteered there.

By being on the board as Membership Director I would like to share my experiences in this organization's decision making. My background is as a family and consumer science instructor. My challenge is to find out how the board functions so that MQ can continue to provide quality quilting information and support to members.

or

Barbara Jackson

I started my first quilt, made from a pattern published in honor of the nation’s bicentennial, in 1976 while in college. In 2005, I joined a small, informal quilt group in the White Bear area. I've been a member of Minnesota Quilters (MQ) since 2012.

My volunteer efforts have included assisting Loretta Stone as Day Meeting Coordinator (2013 to present), and Business Member Coordinator (2014 to present). Rebecca Finch and I recently teamed up to improve outreach to potential Business Members.

I'm interested in becoming a Board Member to take on more responsibility, learn more about MQ, and meet new people. If elected, I'll be able to expand my interest in volunteering and support the MQ organization.

Operations Director (2 year position)

Judy Lewis

I have been quilting off and on since the late 1960’s. I made hand-quilted baby quilts for family and friends. When my son was 12, he took over the hand-quilting, and probably was a better hand-quilter than I am. I joined MQ in 2000 and started attending Thursday and Saturday meetings at the Textile Center. I've attended every MN Annual Quilt show since the mid-90s.

I coordinated Thursday evening monthly MQ meetings, introduced guest speakers, and arranged some of the guest speakers.

I admire the hard work it takes to keep Minnesota Quilters solvent and fresh. MQ is well-known for excellent Annual Shows. I appreciate the many members who continue to step up for all who enjoy playing with fabric, sewing for themselves, family and the public good. Contributing to the growth of the organization and responding to our members’ interests is important for all of us.

WANT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

Even if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting at noon on Friday, June 12th in the Duluth Convention Center, you might want to vote in the election for officers of the 2015-16 Board of Directors. You may get an absentee ballot by contacting Debra Svedberg in the MQ office at quilter@mnquilt.org or by phoning her at (612) 436-0449.

Absentee ballots must be received by mail or delivered in person to the Minnesota Quilters office, 1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030 by Friday, June 5, 2015 at 5 pm. Or you may leave your absentee ballot at the Board Table in the Duluth Convention Center by 11 am on Friday, June 12, 2015.

If you have questions about the voting process, please contact the Co-past presidents Kathie Simon Frank and Patty Von Arx at pastpres@mnquilt.org.
Rockets Red Glare Minnesota Quilters Block of the Month for July 2015  botm@mnquilt.org

*For July we want everyone to think patriotic and reach for the dark blues, deep reds and lovely beige/tans. Our block will be more traditional so set aside the bright red, white and blues and pick out your reproduction fabrics. The design is fairly simple and won’t take too long to complete.*

**Materials**

- Center block is 4” square (3 ½ “ finished)
- Dark blue strip – 1 ½” x 18”
- Medium blue strip – 1 ½” x 18”
- Cream & blue strip – 1 ½”x 18”
- 2 squares in cream/tan – 5” ea.
- 2 squares in deep red – 5” ea.

**Directions**

1. Sew the dark blue strip to the medium blue strip. Press toward the dark side.
2. Sew the cream/blue strip to the remaining edge of the medium blue strip. Press toward the medium blue strip.
3. Cut the combined strip into 3-rail sections of 4” each.
4. Attach two of the 3-rail sections to the red center square. Press the resulting seam outward toward the dark blue.
5. Cut the tan squares in half on the diagonal.
6. Attach the resulting triangles to the remaining 3-rail blocks as shown in the picture. Press the resulting seam inward toward the 3-rail section.
7. Sew the sections together while being careful to match the inner blue corners. If you follow the directions for pressing the seams, these sections will nest together easily.
8. After pressing the joined sections, you can trim the excess points from the tan triangles, as shown below.
9. Cut the 5” red squares diagonally to create 4 triangles. If using directional fabrics, think carefully about placement before you cut.
10. After stitching the block together, Press remaining seams toward the dark fabric. The block can be trimmed to 11” or left as is for the lucky winner to finish as she (or he) assembles the quilt.

**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 for the winner’s use (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 the blocks to arrive before the meeting.
- Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1203 Fifth St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2030

To help us celebrate more winners, we will draw two names if we have over 20 blocks (3 if we have 30+, 4 if we have 40+).

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.

**BOTM Winners**

- February BOTMs - Karen Knoll submitted the only three and so she got them back and donated them to someone else.
- April BOTMs - Markey Dwyer won all 15 blocks. Thank you so much for all you do!

Interested in helping to design blocks for Block of the Month? Talk to Wynn Martin or Jeanne LaMoore to join a planning session for 2015-16. Or send a message.
Business Member Focus

Introducing Randi Helling of Jubilee Quilting Services, Roseville MN

Randi Helling has been a Minnesota Quilter business member since 2011 (she is, in fact, the longest term MQ business member). The Business Member program was started by Minnesota Quilters in 2011 to provide benefits to quilting businesses other than those provided to sponsors of the Minnesota Quilters Shows and Conferences. The cost of a business membership is $65. The benefits include two free business card size ads per year in the Minnesota Quilters monthly newsletter, listings of the business on the MQ website, in the MQ Business Member PDF directory and in the MQ newsletter, vending opportunities and other possibilities for interaction with the MQ membership. (To learn more about business memberships go to http://mnquilt.org/businessmembership.html.)

Randi does her long arm quilting on the lower floor of the townhouse where she and her husband live, and meets with customers to choose quilting patterns and designs in the Roseville office space that she has rented. Jubilee Quilting is known among Minnesota Quilter members, a number of whom get quilts done by her.

"I can't remember a time when I did not sew," she answers when I asked her how long she has been quilting. Raised in a farm family in northern Iowa, she and her sisters sewed clothing on a machine with a knee controller from the time they were four or five years old. She began making quilts in the 1990's and saw her first long arm quilting machine in 1992, a time when the equipment was less developed but its advantages were apparent. In 2006, she finally purchased a Gammill Optimum with the Statler Stitcher computerized system. She used a home equity loan to finance the purchase of her machine. She paid off this loan before she retired from a 34-year career working with Hennepin County Social Services. Her first studio was located in the garage of her home; now she has transitioned to the lower floor of the townhouse and the separate office.

Randi uses the computerized systems to complete most of the quilts, but does do free motion quilting when needed. She uses a software program called Creative Studio 6 to modify patterns, design the quilting layout, preview designs with customers, and view a grid to determine the size of the design that will be used on the quilt. She has a computerized pattern management system to organize and preview over 8,000 digital patterns. She meets with many of customers in her office to do design work but also sends patterns and designs by email.

She gets some business from Minnesota Quilter members, sometimes picking up or delivering quilts to them at meetings. But most of the 250 quilts she finishes each year come from word of mouth recommendations by customer who are happy with her work. When she gets requests from customers for things other than longarm services she refers them to the MQ office, which sends out information about the opportunity to all of its business members. While she offers batting of many types, she only makes suggestions to customers about purchasing backing, having found that each person has very individual preferences.

To contact Randi about her quilting services, send email to randi@jubileequilting.com or call 651-340-8305. Her website address is http://jubileequilting.com/index.html.

Rebecca Finch
Under the Influence

How can you know what you don't know? And yet many of us will experiment with a new recipe when company is coming, attempt to hang wallpaper, or even lay a tile floor. So it didn't surprise me when a few of our featured quilters at the April meeting admitted that they had not taken a quilt class before making their first quilt. But even those who were extraordinarily successful with their first attempt eventually decided to take a class. They went on to say that not only did they benefit from this instruction, but their future quilting endeavors were influenced by their first quilt teacher. From being inspired by Pat Cox to excel at appliqué to mastering accurate piecing techniques taught by Nancy Raschka-Reeves, or the sense of confidence that Lynette Wass instilled in her beginning students.

Do you remember who first taught you how to sew, or gave you the confidence to tackle your first quilt project? For many of us it was a relative, usually a mother or grandmother. My grandmother sewed on a treadle machine, and when I was five-years-old she gave me pieces of blank paper on which she had drawn circles, triangles and other shapes. She unthreaded the machine, taught me how to use the foot pedal, and then let me 'sew' along the lines on the papers until I was able to successfully guide the needle perfectly. Then she threaded the machine, gave me some fabric, and my life as a sewer began.

I made the requisite doll clothes for Betsy Wetsy, the apron and shirtwaist in Home Ec, long skirts in the 60s, and clothes for my children until 'labels' and 'logos' became a fashion necessity. Finally, I enrolled in my first quilt class. My teacher was a published AQs author and quilt designer whose patterns were (and still are) featured in Quilters Newsletter Magazine - but I didn't know that at the time. Instead, I was on a mission to put borders on my great-grandmother's crazy quilt so I could hang it in my newly restored parlor. All I made were two pillow tops – one with a patchwork design, the other with an appliquéd flower – and that was all it took. Sally Saulmon was encouraging, enthusiastic, and patient. She guided our fabric choices, demonstrated the same technique as many times as we needed, and didn’t hesitate to offer us all another class to attempt a larger project.

Eventually, I joined her small quilt group and was excited when she returned from Houston with the first rotary cutter (yes, my first projects were scissor-cut), helped her hang the annual show in the court house, learned how to bid on my first quilt at an estate auction, and cried when she handed me my going-away friendship quilt that she had organized. Whether you stay in touch or are only mentored for a brief time - that first teacher experience has a lasting effect on the quilter you become.

And while I enjoyed making quilts and taking classes for several years, it wasn’t until Jean Humenansky, of Country Peddler fame, persuaded me to take a place on the 'other' side of the sewing machine and teach quilt classes. It seemed like risky business at first, but again, once I started, I knew I had found a thoroughly satisfying niche. There is great delight in seeing the ‘light’ come on in a beginning quilter’s eyes – and everything is new to them – the tools, the fabric styles, the pattern designers. For the instructor it refreshes one’s sense of wonder at all the possibilities that are still out there, and reminds one to slow down and enjoy each step in the process. I can’t help but recall the lyrics to “Getting to Know You” from *The King and I*, “If you become a teacher, by your pupils you’ll be taught…”

And so we seem to come full circle, as it should be. A friend of mine who teaches beginning classes in the Twin Cities says her classes are always full, and there is no ‘average’ age. New quilters, young and old, are eager to learn what we’ve been celebrating for years. It’s never too late to begin a love affair with quilts. My suggestion is to pass it on.
Changes to After-Show “Dueling Dahlias” Challenge Exhibit

If you intend to enter the 2015 Challenge, please do so now!

As of April 14, the date this article is being submitted to the MQ newsletter, we have received only ten entries for the Kaffe Fassett “Dueling Dahlias” Challenge.

This is not a sufficient number of quilted items to populate the two post-conference exhibits we have put into place at the Eagan Community Center (July 7-September 11) and the Minneapolis Public Library (September 1-October 30). While the space at the Eagan Community Center is quite small, the public library space is very large and will require significantly more quilts, clothing, dolls, accessories, etc. to adequately fill the space. (Vitrines and glass cabinets will be used to display smaller items.)

Consequently, we are putting out a call to the Minnesota Quilters membership to ask those who have quilts made from Kaffe Fassett fabric to let us use these for the exhibits. Quilts or quilted items should be no larger than 90” x 90” and should be made mostly from fabrics designed by Kaffe Fassett, Brandon Mably or Phillip Jacobs.

If you are willing to loan a quilt for the purposes of this exhibit, please send email to: mggalleries@mnquilt.org prior to June 15, 2015.

Sales services will be offered for these two exhibits through the Minnesota Quilters office.

Rebecca Finch

3 Paint Chips Quilt Challenge for the December 2015 Holiday Brunch

This is a great way to work outside the box and try out different colors. Anything is possible with color! How does it work?

At MQ meetings, find Charlette Pittman and pull out three paint chip colors from her Bag of Chips and challenge yourself to make a table runner or a quilt (from baby size to throw size quilt).

The RULES Are Simple!

1. Use the three colors you choose, add one more color to make the quilt of your choice.
2. Black and white may also be used.
3. You must use all three paint chip colors so they are identifiable and seen by the naked eye as one of the colors. The paint chips must be pinned to the bottom of the quilt when brought to the brunch.
4. You may piece the quilt with your favorite block, machine or hand appliqué the quilt, or combinations of all. It may be traditional or art, it is totally your choice. This is your quilt after the challenge.
5. The quilt must be completely finished with quilting and binding.
6. Viewer’s choice judging will take place at the Holiday Brunch. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Questions? Email ed@mnquilt.org

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April 14-May 8, Dakota County Star Quilters 20th Annual Quilt Show, Dakota County Historical Society Museum, 130 3rd Avenue North, South St. Paul, MN. www.dakotahistory.org, Tickets are $10 and includes entry to the museum.

May 9, “Joined At The Strip”, Presented by Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club and Hearts and Hands Quilt Guild, Becker Community Center, 11500 Sherburne Ave SE, Becker, MN. Raffle drawing, special quilts display by Marilyn Bujalski, demonstrations, challenge exhibits, viewers’ choice awards, service project quilts, vendors. Admission $3.

June 4-17, Seems Truly Unruly Fiber Arts Show at the Edina Arts Center, 4701 W. 64th Street, Edina, MN 55435. Several Minnesota Quilters members will have art in the show. Opening June 4, 5-8 pm.

June 19-20, Pinetree Patchworkers Quilt Show, Brainerd High School, 702 So. 5th St., Brainerd, MN Over 200 quilts, plus vendors, boutique, silent auction, raffle quilt, refreshments, challenge quilts. Cherrywood "Wicked" Challenge Quilt exhibit. Pam Dinndorf of Aardvark Quilts will be teaching a half day class Friday and Trunk show Friday night featuring "Adventures in Color." find us on Facebook - Pinetree Patchworkers Quilt Guild

June 26-27, Ladyslippers Quilters Quilt Show, Lake of the Woods Fairgrounds, Baudette, MN 10-5.
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Our show is brought to you by volunteers. YOU are the most valued and treasured resource Minnesota Quilters has. It will take over 600 volunteers working together to put on the successful quilt show in June 2015. Each volunteer with 2 hours of service will receive a Volunteer Pin as a token of appreciation for time given. We have volunteer shifts ranging from one to four hours and can start on the half hour, so you will have more opportunities to volunteer and enjoy the show. For each two hours of service, your name will be entered into daily prize drawings. In addition, your name will be entered into the drawing for the Grand Prize of a Pfaff sewing machine donated by Just Sew Studio.

Call, write or Email your volunteer registration information to:
MQ Show Volunteer
1203 5th Street SE
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612-436-0449
Email volunteers2015@mnquilt.org or find the form online at www.mnquilt.org/mq2015

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Please indicate the times you are available to volunteer
Monday, June 8th ____________________________________________________
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Please let us know if you have any physical limitations i.e. can’t climb ladder, need to sit, etc.
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Many thanks to all the hard-working 2015 Show Committee members. We can’t say thank-you enough to those who give so much time and talent to this event. If you’d like to lend a hand before, during or after the show, please send the completed form above and either scan and email it to volunteers2015@mnquilt.org or postal mail it to the address above.

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