SEPTMBER MEETINGS

Thursday, September 8, at 7 pm & Saturday, September 10, at 10 am
At Our New Location - Recovery Church in St. Paul in the Jo C Fellowship Hall

SCHOOL HOUSE WITH MINNESOTA QUILTERS

Featuring Anne Marcellis, Bonnie Ellis, Rose Allen, Martha Eaves and Mimi Goodwin

It’s back to school time! Our September meeting will feature demonstrations by MQ members. We rotate around the room in small groups so everyone gets a chance to learn some new techniques, skills, or see some new tools that will help us grow as quilters. Anne Marcellis will show us her “Fabulous Paper Piecing”, Bonnie Ellis will demonstrate stitches for crazy quilts, Rose Allen will show us a new binding technique, and Martha Eaves will present “Playing with Selvages”, Mimi Goodwin, who is a new member to MQ but part of the Recovery Church Art Group. She works with bits and pieces, and will demonstrate the perfect use of bits and pieces of fabric for all-season collaged hanging ornaments.

Minnesota Quilters has moved!

Join us for our September meeting—

The Recovery Church
253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107
Upcoming Events

June 18 - October 23, Quilting Art Today at the American Swedish Institute

September 8th and 10th, School House is back! This meeting will be at our new location at The Recovery Church, 253 State Street, St Paul MN 55107-1612 Click here for the map and written directions: [http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html](http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html)

September 15-17, Quilting in the City Fall Retreat at Pearl and Myrtle’s, Anoka, MN

October 6th and 8th, MQ Meetings

October 13-16, Fall Get-Away at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN (sold out)

More calendar information available on the MQ website: [http://www.mnquilt.org/meetings.html](http://www.mnquilt.org/meetings.html)
Directions and map to our meetings on the MQ website: [http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html](http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html)

MQ Board of Directors Meetings: Finance Meeting - September 13. Board Meeting– September 27. All board and finance meetings are at 6 pm. Please notify Martha, president@mnquilt.org if you have an agenda item and/or wish to attend.

DEADLINE for October Newsletter: Tuesday, September 13. Please send newsletter articles to editor@mnquilt.org. Any submissions received after the due date will be saved for the following month’s newsletter.

Highlights from the July Board Meeting

A discussion was held on the handling of the error in the stationary quilting award, the letter of apology and the additional award were approved. The president will notify the winner. The policies & procedures for the 2017 Show volunteers were presented and approved. Updates on the move were presented. The move date is August 20th.

Planning is beginning for the Open House.
The next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday August 23, 2016 at 6 pm at our new location - 253 State Street, St. Paul.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Knoll, Secretary

MQ...On The Move

We have had our last meeting at the St. Lawrence Church. Everything was packed and we completed the move on August 20th. See page 4 for pictures of our wonderful moving crew!

We are excited to start out at our new location at Recovery Church, 253 State Street St. Paul 55107, with our September School House meetings. Come and enjoy our new location and learn something new. Hope to see you there!
Suzanne Fisher, Operations Co-Director

Kay Genelin's grandson and his dad taking apart the stage.

MQ...On The Move

We have had our last meeting at the St. Lawrence Church. Everything was packed and we completed the move on August 20th. See page 4 for pictures of our wonderful moving crew!

We are excited to start out at our new location at Recovery Church, 253 State Street St. Paul 55107, with our September School House meetings. Come and enjoy our new location and learn something new. Hope to see you there!
Suzanne Fisher, Operations Co-Director

Kay Genelin's grandson and his dad taking apart the stage.
Thoughts from Your Departing President……

Wow, this year of being President of MQ went so fast! But I guess at my age, it seems like everything goes by fast. I mentioned in my first column that I would work hard during my term to get our move from the Newman Center accomplished, think of ways to better secure our financial resources, improve communication among ourselves and to the larger community, and support building membership. I think we have made progress in all of these areas, and I am particularly happy to be writing this knowing that we have a REALLY nice affordable place to meet in September, which actually is slightly less expensive than our old facility. I think you all will like our Recovery Church location, and I hope to support Rose Allen and Pat Curtner in their efforts to try some new ideas to further the MQ mission and share our love of quilting with the larger community. I am also very proud of MQ members’ generosity in responding to the President’s Butterfly Challenge. Many of the quilts the Neighborhood House/East Side Family Services is distributing will literally be going to our neighbors at the new site. I am hoping for a “butterfly sighting” as I come and go from Neighborhood House and Dayton’s Bluff!

I know that adapting to change is really a skill. Quilting is one of the many ways that I have learned this. I started out in 1978 with scissors, cardboard templates, pictures in books, and a sewing machine that simply would NOT keep steady tension. I had quilts from both my grandmas, but both these talented quilters were gone before I got the quilting bug. In 1980 or so, I met the rotary cutter. After it chopped off a flap of my left index finger so fast that it did not even hurt, I learned to slow down, and always close that blade.

You already know the tale of my first quilt…three batts made the quilting kind of hard. Quilts always seemed so toasty warm to me, I still wonder at how those thin batts can do the trick! Sue Stein, who was running her shop on Snelling Avenue, encouraged me to come to my first MQ meeting and I helped someone unload the library from the trunk of her car. I think of that same dedication of volunteers we have with our “traveling library” which moves in and out of the back closet on its red rolling cart. I know we will have a meeting library at our new location because there are generous MQ members who donate books and volunteers who help keep it running.

For me, I am going to enjoy being “past president”! I am trying to teach myself how to machine quilt and getting braver about it every time I try. Those machine quilts will go to the new college boys in my circle of friends. I am going to return to doing some hand piecing again, so that I have something in my purse to work on at all times-something that will help me to slow down, enjoy the moment, and who knows, actually get something done a little at a time. I am going to get my hand quilting projects going again. There is no better way to meditate than hand quilting in the sunshine. And, I saw a picture on Pinterest (do not go there too much as it is addicting) showing a crazy quilt made up of small pieces of African fabrics and various embroidery stitches. I did not learn to embroider as a child so that will be fun to try, especially since so much of my quilting now would properly be described as “big stitching”!

And for MQ, I am going to keep thinking about how we can stabilize a pot of money to do more things. This will include continuing to “Be a 365er” (in case you have forgotten, pledge a $1 per day to MQ as a separate donation), bringing treats for meetings, volunteering for special tasks, and maybe even helping to write grants! There is so much that one can do once the commitment to help is there. I hope that you all will take those steps of change and risk into the new operating year for MQ. The return on your “investment” is not dependent on outside market forces. Or the election!!! But just on your enjoyment!

Martha

President’s Block

As is the custom for MN Quilters, a block made by members may be contributed for the outgoing President. Martha Eaves would like to have a friendship block that is either lime green or pink (any shades) with a muslin background and the contributor’s name printed on the front along one of the star tips on the muslin. You may make the block finish 3”, 4 ½”, 7 ½, or 9”. One source for directions may be found at http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/friendship-star-quilt-block.html which gives the cutting sizes along with piecing pictures for the different sizes.
Grace & Peace Quilting

Nancy Bekedam
Professional Machine Quilter
1508 Chateaulin Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337
Cell: 952-917-9830

Batting & Binding available
GraceAndPeaceQuilting@gmail.com

Quilting in the City Fall Day Retreat, September 15-17
Pearl & Myrtle’s Retreat Center ~ 2012 1/2 First Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303

We will be sewing for 3 days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The retreat is from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm on Thursday and Friday, and from 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday. You can purchase one, two or all three days when you register.

- Bring your own projects to work on. There will be ironing and cutting stations.
- Bring snacks to share, coffee will be available, and lunch and dinner are on your own (some bring food, some go out together as a group).
- Everything is locked up and secure overnight.

Register online by clicking here or by calling the MQ office,

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE MQ CHARTER MEMBERS’ SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know someone who is a beginning quilter? MN Quilters is looking for enthusiastic newbies to apply for the Charter Members’ Scholarship.

The winner will receive a trip to the 2017 Minnesota Quilters Show in Duluth. The benefits include lodging, a class, lecture pass, show admission and a ticket to the banquet. In addition, they will get a one-year membership to MN Quilters.

Application deadline is November 1, 2016. Complete information and an application form are available on the MN Quilters web site - http://www.mnquilt.org/mqboard/documents/2017ScholarshipForm.pdf

Theresa Seifert (right), winner of the 2016 scholarship with her sister, Dar Trnka.

Quilter of the Year
Nominations

Time is running short…deadline is September 10th!

We are now taking nominations for consideration for our 2017 Quilter of the Year. Each year the MQ Board of Directors chooses a Quilter of the Year who is invited to greet visitors and exhibit quilts at the annual show and conference. The Board now seeks suggestions from our MQ membership for the 2017 Quilter of the Year.

The Quilter of the Year must meet the following criteria:
- have lived and worked in Minnesota within the past five years,
- have a significant body of work,
- be known nationally, and
- be dedicated to the promotion of quilting.

If you would like to nominate a quilter who fits these criteria, please send a short letter of nomination by September 10, 2016 via e-mail to preselect@mnquilt.org or by US mail to President Elect, c/o Minnesota Quilters Inc., 253 State Street St. Paul, MN 55107-1612 and postmarked by September 9, 2016. We look forward to your suggestions!

Rose Allen and Pat Curtner
Volunteer Corner

Hello to all our wonderful MQ members. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month... especially Yvonne Curran and Ann Marcellis who volunteered to coordinate the In Town Retreat. Thanks to both of you! We need and appreciate all of our volunteers! All volunteers need to record their hours on the white slips at the meetings. Since the first quarter of our fiscal year starting Oct. 1 you have turned in 1488 hours on the white slips. 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 next fiscal year will start on Oct 1, 2016 and there will be some positions open. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering for a position this year. Remember this is a volunteer organization!

Current available positions:

Gallery Exhibit Committee: Rebecca Finch is looking for help on this committee. See her at the meeting or email MQgalleryexibits@mnquilt.org .

Meeting Coordinator, Day: This person helps the other meeting coordinator run meetings and hand out door prizes. For more information talk to Loretta Stone at the meeting.

Historian: This position keeps info, newsletters and important papers in an album or scrapbook for MQ. For more information contact President Martha Eaves.

Two Meeting Hospitality Co-coordinators evening: These people make the coffee and set out the treats for the Thursday evening meetings. Talk to Nancy Broshat if interested.

Membership Co-Coordinator Day: Talk to Lynette Wass who, October 1, will be Membership Co-Director. Nancy Hall, Loretta Stone, Mary Tague, Volunteer Coordinators

2016 Holiday Brunch Scavenger Hunt Challenge (December 3rd)

Here is this year’s challenge! We hope you have fun with it. The challenge is to incorporate as many of the items listed below into your quilt as possible. How you accomplish that is open to: block choices, appliqué, quilting, embellishment, your imagination.

Please include a label on the back of your quilt telling how many of the items you incorporated into your project (no need to list them).

Prizes will be awarded to the quilt that incorporates the most items and the quilt with the most creative and cohesive presentation of the items. Questions? Contact: Rita Culshaw trnculshaw@comcast.net, or Jean Carr jeanocarr@gmail.com

![Scavenger Hunt Challenge Items](http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/HolidayStockingPattern.pdf)

Quilting for Others

Holiday Stockings for St. Joseph's Children's Home

Making holiday stockings for Saint Josephs Children's Home is an annual service project for Minnesota Quilters. The stockings are made so that kids who have very little will have a brighter holiday. Stockings made for Saint Josephs can be brought to the Membership meetings (September - November) and to the Holiday Brunch in December. Click on the following link for the stocking pattern. http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/HolidayStockingPattern.pdf

![Stockings Pattern](http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/HolidayStockingPattern.pdf)

Coasters for Meals on Wheels

Minnesota Quilters Quilting For Others Project for Meals On Wheels in 2016 will be these easy and quick coasters. Pull out one of those charm packs to make the coasters. Coasters will be collected at the September - December 2016 membership meetings. Here is an online tutorial: http://poppyseedfabrics.blogspot.com/2011/12/holiday-coaster-tutorial-updated-last.html

![Coasters Pattern](http://poppyseedfabrics.blogspot.com/2011/12/holiday-coaster-tutorial-updated-last.html)
Quilting in the Castle

We are almost at the halfway point in the Quilting Arts Today exhibit at the American Swedish Institute. Our quilting demos are a big hit, as are the trunk shows being put on by our members and other quilters. It is apparent from the affection and respect that we receive from the museum staff that the exhibit is a success and that a lot of people are attending due to the work we are doing. Every member of MQ should be very proud of what we have done.

If you are attending the museum to do a quilting demonstration you are entitled to a volunteer pass to see the exhibit. If you are attending the museum to see a trunk show you must pay the museum admission price of $10.00 ($7.00 for senior citizens). If you want to see multiple trunk shows we suggest you purchase a membership for $40.00. We want to do our part to support the museum.

We had to make a couple changes to the trunk show schedule because of personal requests from the presenters. The balance of the trunk show schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 27, 11 am and 2:30 pm- Kathie Simon Frank and Carole Premack
Saturday, September 10, (2:30 pm) and Sunday, September 11 (2:30 pm)- Ann Tiller
Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 pm-Miki Peine
Sunday, September 18, 2:30 pm- Pat Cox
Sunday, October 9, 2:30 pm- Susan Stein

A special event titled “Cocktails in the Castle” will take place at the museum Friday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. We have been asked to attend to do quilting demos in the library and to be present out in the courtyard wearing quilted garments. If you have a quilted garment that you would like to wear to this event please contact Rebecca Finch at mngalleryexhibits@mnquilt.org to get on the volunteer list for this evening event. Cocktails and food will be served and will be free for our volunteers, but your name must be on the volunteer list for you to enter the museum that evening.

Other Gallery Exhibits

Pat Cox will have an exhibit of her Japanese inspired quilts at the Owatonna Art Center from September 1 through October 31. The Owatonna Art Center is located at 435 Garden View Lane, Owatonna MN 55060. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1-5 pm. Pat was a founding member of Minnesota Quilters.

Nancy Birger will have a retrospective exhibit of her quilts at the Unity/Universalist Church, 733 Portland Avenue, St. Paul from September 3- October 3. An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 9 from 6-9 pm, which everyone is invited to attend. Nancy has been quilting for forty years and is a member of MQ and of Truly Unruly.

Carol Hancuh will have her collection “Fusing and Faces—The Quilts of Carol Hancuh” at the Minnesota Quilters Gallery Exhibit at Hennepin Gallery, Hennepin County Government Center. September 20-November 23, 9 am to 5 pm
Picking Up the Pieces ~ The GPS of Quilting

Technology has brought us many marvelous devices, one of which is the Global Positioning System, commonly referred to as GPS. It's on our phones and in our cars, and usually takes us where we want to go, with just a few “Make a U-turn as soon as possible,” and my favorite, “Recalculating.” However, having a general idea of where you want to end up is beneficial to arriving at your destination. When Twin Cities Quilting first opened, my friend and I thought we would venture forth and visit the new shop. We knew it was in the Cities, so I put the address into my phone GPS. Soon we were headed to downtown Minneapolis.

It seemed a strange area for a quilt shop but what the heck, anything’s conceivable. The next thing you know, the ‘voice’ announces, “You have arrived at your destination.” We thought we were lucky to find a parking spot right in front…right in front of an adult ‘novelty’ emporium, with stimulating window displays. Obviously not the adult entertainment we were seeking! Evidently I neglected to be specific as to which Twin Cities was entered into the GPS. So when St. Paul was correctly keyed in, a new route to the anticipated shop magically appeared. Details, details, details!

Sometimes that’s where my quilting projects get derailed. I get lost in the details and lose sight of the destination. Maybe I could adapt Harvey Mackay’s GPS for business to my quilt life. He used the acronym to stand for Goals, Plans, and Segments. If I applied that to my quilting tasks, I could use my time more effectively and possibly accomplish more. It’s worth a try.

Let’s start with my Goals. According to Harvey, I need to make a list of specific projects, including deadlines — but only focus on one or two at a time. He apparently hasn’t seen my lists. Every time I go to a quilt show I come home with a list of all the new projects I hope to make. (Somewhere in this acronym we need an F for Focus.) Harvey maintains that a good goal should be an incentive to get out of bed in the morning and keep you going all day. Apparently he doesn’t do the laundry, shopping, cooking, or chauffeuring the kids. But he does make a point. I’ll make a realistic list with a deadline, because Robert Herjavec says, “A goal without a deadline is just a dream,” and move on to the next step.

Ahh, Plans. When I first moved here and made a new quilting friend (we met at an MQ meeting, I might add), we would arrange to have a girls’ day out. My husband frequently asked, “What’s your plan?” We would both look at each other and think, “Who needs a plan, we are going out together, and we know we’ll have a good time.” I guess that was the plan. (Remember what I said about Focus?) Back to the Plan. First I need to gather all the parts of the project, pattern, fabric, thread, tools, etc. into one place. Then schedule a definite time to work on the project, and determine how many work sessions it will take to complete by my deadline.

This is where the Segments come in - Segments of time and Segments of the project. The time slots need to be reasonable enough to fit into my daily schedule, but long enough that I actually can accomplish something. The pattern for the project is helpful here, as it already breaks down the project into organized Segments that need to be completed in order. Even completing a Segment a day gets me closer to my Goal. (Said the woman who can’t even keep up with her BOM!)

But I do feel like I have accomplished something already. Now that it’s down on paper, I should head to my studio and see if I can put it into practice. I know there will be some detours and U-turns along the way, and I will probably have to recalculate as I approach my deadlines, but I think my quilting GPS will keep me on track. Now what’s going to be the first thing on my list?

Laura

Marie’s Memory Quilts
Professional quilting service
Every Quilt has a story, what’s yours?

612.275.1405
mariesmemoryquilts.com
m.memoryquilts@gmail.com

Prairie Point Quilting
Longarm Machine Quilting
Peggy Tanler
17516 Frendell Court
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
952-250-6355
peggy@prairiepointquilting.com
prairiepointquilting.com

Quilts of Valor

Minnesota QOV is looking for any quilted or un-quilted quilts that were distributed at the MQ meetings over the past few years. The quilts can be returned to The Quilting Page. Thank you, Page Johnson

www.thequiltingpage.com
Halloween Sticks ~ Block of the Month ~ October 2016

8 ½” unfinished
This block gives you some options for creative placement!

**Fabric and Cutting requirements**
Black – one 8 ½” x 8 ½” square
Bright Halloween color scraps – two to five strips 1” x 8 ½” (different fabrics)
Think Halloween, pumpkin, autumn harvest, Halloween cats, skeletons, pumpkins, masks, Candy Corn, etc. These can be multicolored orange with black, bright orange, lime green, purple, rusty browns, etc.

**Sewing Directions:**
Using a ruler and your rotary cutter, make a single cut parallel to one side across the black square. This cut should be at least 1 1/2” away from the side, but otherwise can be anywhere. Place one bright strip along the cut and sew it with a 1/4” seam. Then add the second piece to make an inset stripe on the black background. See photos of sample blocks.
Press seam allowances in toward center of cut. You’ll see that the strip you put in adds no width to the square. Your square should still measure 8 1/2” square.

Now make a second cut. Your second cut may be parallel to the first cut, or it can be perpendicular to it. Again, see photos. Sew this strip in the same way you did the first one. If you’re adding a perpendicular strip, be careful to match the strip you’ve cut across. Press seam allowances in toward center of cut.
Repeat this process as often as you wish, either adding strips parallel to your first or alternating directions, up to five times per block.
If you feel really adventurous, try inserting a strip on an angle! To do this, you need to start with a strip longer than 8 1/2”, depending where on the square you want to position it.

Third picture: Four different blocks placed together. Look at the options!

**BOM GUIDELINES:** Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name on your block(s). Make it simple: stick your mailing label on the back of each block. If you have any scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned to the block or in an attached baggie) for the winner to use in a border or for other finishing touches. If you cannot bring the blocks to the October 6th or 8th meetings, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the drawings. Address: Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 253 State Street, St. Paul MN 55107 -1612. We’ll have a drawing at both the Thursday night and Saturday meeting if we have enough blocks. If we get only a few on Thursday night, we’ll do one drawing on Saturday. You need not be present to win. We’ll call to notify winners. Blocks can be mailed to the winner or picked up at the MQ office or at the next meeting.
We're looking for a few good people!!

The 2017 Show, June 8-10, in Duluth is in need of some committee members! Think about how you and your wonderful quilting buddies might be able to help us out. Here is a list of the spots that are still open and need you. If you have any questions about what any of these positions involve, don't hesitate to contact Linda Wines, Show Director, showdirector@mnquilt.org or 612.910.7127.

Show Secretary
Admissions
Banquet
Challenge 2018
Faculty (a committee is working on this until we get our volunteers!)
MQ Merchandise
Raffle Ticket Managers
Signage
Vendor Move In/Out
Volunteers

There are some nice benefits that serve as our way of thanking those who work on our show committee.

Be a part of the FUN and help make the MQ Show Happen!!

National Association of Certified Quilt Judges

The NACQJ (National Association of Certified Quilt Judges) is looking forward to partnering with the Minnesota Quilters Show this year. Our interaction will focus on two types of activities.

First, Certified Judge Candidates will gain experience as aides and observers on the judging floor at the MQ Show in Duluth. Secondly, the MQ Show will provide a venue for the evaluation of quilts for the NACQJ's Masterpiece Quilt Program.

Thank you to Minnesota Quilters for its support of the NACQJ Certification program.
Visit the NACQJ website at www.nacqj.com

Fat Quarter Drawing

Are you enjoying this beautiful summer? I can't remember an August where everything is so green, but that can be attributed to all of the storms and incredible rains we have had. Driving through Brainerd this summer we have been shocked by the horrific damage to trees and homes with 60-80 mile per hour winds and up to 8" of rain per storm over several different storms.

We have lost three huge pine trees in two different storms and had to cut one birch tree across our road. The areas affected were the same areas affected as those last year along Hwy 371 on Gull lake and others. Insurance does not cover removal of trees unless it hits your home. Think of our Northern Minn. neighbors as they try to recover again.

On another note, are you ready for the fair, that great MN Get together? I for one can't wait, although it does signal the end of summer. I attend the fair at least three times, and would go more if we were in town. I am finishing up my entries for the creative activities division. I'll let you know how I do. See you there.

The theme for September is school houses, books or anything related to school. See you at our special meeting in September.

Molly O’Dea

Bulletin Board

September 17-18, 2016, Apple River Quilt Guild’s 26th Annual Quilt show, “Quilters in the Kitchen.” St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, 1050 Keller Ave. N, Amery, WI. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-3. Admission $3. Raffle quilt, vendors, quilt challenge, small quilt sale, demos, lunch on Saturday. Two local quilt artists, Bev Getschel and Carol Streif will present short talks on Saturday and Sunday. Both will be available throughout the show to answer your quilt questions.

October 8-9, Mixed Sampler’s 29th Annual Quilt Show and Exhibit, 10-4, Webster High School 7564 W. Alder St. Webster WI, $5.00 (Under 12 yrs free) 250 quilts last year. quilt raffle, silent auction, demos, special exhibit, vendors, appraisals, and on-site café.

Anyas Schultz with her Youth entry “Blue Moon” in the 2016 show.

Cheryl Cutler
First Place Winner of the Show Challenge

Granny’s Legacy Patterns
Granny inspired designs

www.grannyslegacypatterns.com
August Show and Tell

1. Quilt with colorful patches
2. Stitched blanket with geometric patterns
3. Two women presenting quilts
4. Quilt with animal designs
5. Quilt with animal motifs
6. Patchwork quilt
7. Quilt with repeating patterns
8. Quilt with landscape scene
9. Quilt with sunset design
10. Quilt with abstract shapes
11. Patchwork quilt
12. Quilt with rows of squares
13. Quilt with floral patterns
14. Quilt with animal motifs
15. Quilt with geometric designs
16. Quilt with colorful triangles
17. Quilt with animal motifs
18. Quilt with geometric patterns
19. Quilt with animal designs
20. Quilt with hexagonal shapes
21. Quilt with animal motifs
22. Quilt with circular patterns
23. Quilt with animal designs
24. Quilt with geometric shapes
25. Quilt with patchwork design
26. Quilt with animal motifs
Show and Tell Quilters

There was confusion with the sign up sheets. One whole group of people could not sign because there was no recording sheet. We apologize, but if your quilt is misidentified or your name spelled incorrectly, it’s because you didn’t print your name clearly or give a good description of your quilt.

Over 11,000 likes on our page!

And join our interactive fb group:

www.facebook.com/groups/337462244907/

APPLE VALLEY

Quilting Service

Merle Pratt - Owner

952-423-6379 or 952-465-8695

applevallyquilting@gmail.com

14663 Embry Path, Apple Valley MN 55124

http://applevallyquilting.blogspot.com/

APQS

QUILT EASIER.
QUILT INSPIRED.

www.apqs.com

Bev's Quilt Appraisal

Appraisals
Presentations, Classes
Fabric and Quilt designs

Bev Proulx
P.O.Box 451 North Branch MN 55056
bevproulx@usfamily.net (651) 674-7142

7882 College Rd, Baxter MN 56425
MQ News is the monthly newsletter for members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a nonprofit organization formed to find and unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota and elsewhere. MQ News is published twelve times a year by Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

The views expressed herein are not necessarily those of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Although every effort has been made to provide timely and accurate information, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. shall have no liability to any person or entity with respect to liability, loss, or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the information contained in this newsletter. This publication is intended to provide generalized information only and not to render professional advice. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior written permission of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. © 2016 All rights reserved. Deadline for submissions is the 1st of the month for the following month. Ads and articles may be sent to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Editor, 253 State Street, St Paul, MN 55107-1612, or email editor@mnquilt.org

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.
Established April 1978.

For a printable form from our website go to: http://www.mnquilt.org/documents/PaperMembershipForm.pdf

---

**Membership Form**

**Member Information:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Member name, or gift recipient’s name (please print):</th>
<th>This membership is:</th>
<th>New</th>
<th>Renewing</th>
<th>Gift</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address:</th>
<th>I would like to make an additional donation of $</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>City:</td>
<td>State:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Home and/or cell phone:</th>
<th>Check</th>
<th>Cash</th>
<th>Visa</th>
<th>Mastercard</th>
<th>Discover</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Email:</th>
<th>Credit Card No:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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


**Payment Information:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name on credit card (please print):</th>
<th>Phone:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expire date:</th>
<th>CVV2 3 digit code on back:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I would like my newsletter: (check one)</th>
<th>Emailed to me in full color</th>
<th>Mailed to me in black and white</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>