Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 40th Annual Quilt Show and Conference
River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota
June 14—16, Classes begin June 13

On with the Show…. At 9:00 am on Thursday, June 14, the 40th Anniversary celebration of Minnesota Quilters officially begins. But before that was Sneak Peek at 6:00 pm Wednesday, and before that some classes began at 8:30 am.

Before that, vendors set up their booths of fabrics, tools, books, batting, and more. Before that, judging and hanging the exhibits took place. Before that, quilts, show bags, registration materials, challenge bundles, show books and more were transported to the convention center.

Before that, volunteers mailed out entrant materials, answered registration questions, and contacted sponsors and vendors. Before that, quilters registered for classes, lectures, special events and to enter their quilts.

Before that, the registration book was printed and distributed to guild members, shops, and art centers. Before that, quilt entry rules, deadlines and special events were determined.

Before that, contracts were sent to quilt teachers and lecturers.

Before that, MQ members volunteered to serve on the various committees that produce the annual quilt show.

So, you see that this celebration is a yearlong effort on the part of many, many people.

Will you drive to St. Cloud, or carpool, or come on a bus tour?
Will you see all of the quilts, the Judged, Non-Judged, Youth, Challenge and Special Exhibits?
Will you purchase supplies and gifts from many of the sponsor and vendor booths and the MQ merchandise booth as well as bidding and buying at the Small Quilt Auction?
Will you have time away from classes, lectures and the Learning Stage to attend the annual meeting, participate in the Charming City Stroll, and Meet the Teachers before the Friday evening banquet?
Will you take a final run-through on Saturday to be sure you didn’t miss anything before helping with take-down or waiting to claim your quilt entries? Will you drive home tired and inspired, fired up to create more beautiful quilts?

Thank you for coming – enjoy the show!

What Makes the Show?
Quilts, entrants, judges, volunteers, guild staff, sponsors, vendors, viewers, venue personnel, shoppers and more—all are needed for a successful quilt show. Visit each of the Minnesota Quilters sponsors and vendors at the show and thank them for their support of our show and quilting.

The Diamond sponsors are listed below. The Gold and Silver sponsors are listed on pages 3, 4 and 5.

July Meetings
Thursday, July 12 “What was I Thinking?” – An evening of UFO’s
Whether they are called UFO’s or a quilt kit collection, we all have them. This is your chance to “show off” your projects in progress. Bring a couple of them to the meeting. You will have to decide if
1. You want help,
2. You are willing to trade,
3. You just want to donate,
4. You want to sell, or
5. You will recommit to the project.
Join in the fun on Thursday, July 12, for an evening of sharing UFO’s.
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Upcoming Events

June 14-16, 2018, MQ Quilt Show & Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota
June 26, MQ Board and Finance Meeting, 5 pm
July 12, 14, Member meetings, note dates a week later than usual
July 13, Quilting for Others, 9:30 - 3:00 pm
July 24, MQ Board and Finance Meeting, 5 pm
August 2, Member meeting, St. Paul
August 4, Member meeting and shop hop to Rochester
August 20, Long-Range Program Planning meeting, 6 pm
September 17, Long-Range Program Planning meeting, 6 pm
December 1, MQ Holiday Brunch

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

DEADLINE for July Newsletter: Tuesday, June 19. Please send newsletter articles to editor@mnquilt.org. Later submissions may be saved for the following month’s newsletter. The newsletter deadline is Tuesday after the Saturday meeting.

President’s Greeting

Adrianne Lemberg, president@mnquilt.org

These summer months promise lots of fun-filled times for MQ quilters. June is show month, and we meet in St. Cloud. The volunteer show committee has quite an adventure waiting for us. Maybe you are taking a class or a couple of lectures, viewing the fabulous quilt exhibits, walking downtown for the Charming City Stroll and attending the annual meeting. Maybe you will sew a bit with Quilting for Others, check out the Learning Stage, shop the vendor booths and enjoy good times with friends. Maybe you are a member unable to volunteer long-term to plan the show, but you are willing to contribute a few hours to the success of this show. I can’t stress enough how important that is. Stop by the volunteer desk, some positions even allow you to sit…a perfect way to get off your feet for a bit. Whatever your plan, enjoy the show.

July meetings are the 12th and 14th. Thursday evening involves old UFO’s, so start digging for yours and partake in the excitement. Saturday will revisit the jelly roll race with a new twist and a picnic.

Join the shop hop bus trip to Rochester in August. Meet members of the Rochester Quilters Sew-ciety and other area quilt guilds. The program features a speaker and news about the MQ 2019 quilt show to be held in Rochester.

July Meetings and QFO Workday

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Friday July 13 – Quilting For Others, 9:30 – 3:00 at the MQ office
We will be completing projects that were begun at the show, so there will be a mixture of projects.

Saturday July 14 – The Jelly Roll Race and Picnic
Back by popular demand—we are holding our 2nd Annual Jelly Roll Race. This year teams should be made up of four to six people and two sewing machines. Teams can register at ed@mnquilt.org. You can also let us know if you are available to join a team. We will have a potluck picnic before and during the race, so bring a dish to share.

Save the Dates for August

Thursday, August 2 - Anne Marcellis “My Journey to Creative Quilting”
Saturday, August 4 – Bus Trip - Shop Hop (three shops) and Member Guild Meeting with Rochester Sew-ciety. Guest lecturer is Heather Mulder Petersen. Details will be in the July newsletter.
Charming City Stroll  Mary Jane Heng  Kathy Reisinger  stroll@mnquilt.org

If you haven’t already registered for the Charming City Stroll, there is still time to do so. For $19 you will receive a Passport to take to ten designated businesses near the convention center. At each business your Passport will be punched, and you will receive a metal charm. After you have visited all ten shops, you will have an assortment of ten different metal charms, each with a quilting or sewing theme. When your Passport is completed, bring it to the Charming Stroll table and receive a fabric charm pack.

This year, in keeping with MQ’s Ruby Anniversary, we chose a red and white fabric line, The Little Things, designed by Robin Kingsley of Bird Brain Designs. As a special anniversary bonus you will also receive a cute “ruby” charm to attach to your scissors.

President’s Invitational  Adrianne Lemberg  president@mnquilt.org

The President’s Invitational exhibit invites quilters to make a bed-sized quilt (mattresses measure 55” x 80”) for Prior Crossing, a residence for previously homeless youth. MQ logo labels, for the back of each quilt, are still available. If you have questions or need a quilt label, please contact me by e-mail at president@mnquilt.org. Please note that no hanging sleeves are needed on these quilts.

You may deliver your quilt to the show in St. Cloud by mid-day Wednesday, June 13, to be displayed. If needed, MQ member Dee Legvold has thoughtfully offered to transport Prior Crossing quilts. Find her at The Quilting Page in Eagan. After the show ends the quilts will be donated to young people living at Prior Crossing in St. Paul. If your quilt is not finished in June, please don’t panic because we’ll continue to accept them. Prior Crossing will also receive some quilts during the MQ holiday brunch in December. Your participation is appreciated. Thank you.

Small Quilt Auction  Lynnette Wass  Carla Kilkelly  smallquiltauction@mnquilt.org

Do you have small quilts you want to donate to the Small Quilt Auction? There is still time!

You can deliver them to the Minnesota Quilters office by June 1 during business hours, or you can bring them to the show in St. Cloud. To be eligible for one of the “superior workmanship” prizes, we must receive the quilts by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 13. but we will accept donations at any time.

Thank you to all who have already donated something and to those of you who have promised to finish a donation.

When you are at the show, be sure to stop by and look at the small quilts. Bid HIGH and bid OFTEN. Won’t it be wonderful to go home with something already completed? There will also be a Buy It Now section where you can simply pay for an item and take it with you.
Quilt Bombing

Elise Frederick
preselect@mnquilt.org

Quilt Bombing volunteers are needed for the Minnesota Quilter’s Quilt Show and Conference. Help commemorate MQ’s 40th anniversary. Quilts will be installed on columns and posts in the Riverview Commons concession area of the River’s Edge Convention Center. Due to the size of the columns, quilt makers can sign up for a variety of options; one or more sides of a column, or the circumference of the column or post. Sign up to volunteer as a quiltmaker, a drop-off volunteer, an installer or to help tear-down after the show closes.

Sign up at https://www.volunteersignup.org/X7HK3.
Contact the organizer at preselect@mnquilt.org for more information.

Many thanks to those of you who donated orphan blocks, pre-quilted blocks and fabric for this project.

MQ Challenge

Jude Edling
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The 40th Anniversary MQ Show in St. Cloud is almost here. Please come and see all of the incredible quilts and shop the record number of vendors. Bring people who love beauty, amazing design and sharing all of the fun. Watch your non-quilty friends’ jaws drop at their first MQ show experience.

A great way to experience the show is by volunteering. The Challenge committee invites anyone interested in developing the 2019-2020 Challenge to volunteer for the “Rubies” setup on Monday morning, the take-down after the show, and/or hosting at the “Global Inspiration” table. All volunteers are truly appreciated. Please contact showvolunteers@mnquilt.org to volunteer before the show, or visit the volunteer desk at the show.

There is still time to register for the show and pre-order your 2019 “Global Inspiration” Challenge bundles of luscious Cherrywood fabrics in Deep and Bright hues of red, yellow, blue and green. Even though bundles will be for sale at the show, quantities are limited so please pre-order your bundles. Among the many benefits of registering online for the show is that your pre-ordered bundles will be happily waiting for you at Advanced Registration where you pick up your show bag and show effects.

You do not need to be a member of Minnesota Quilters to register for the show, buy the Challenge bundles online or at the show, or enter the show.

For the challenge, quilters begin with the four Cherrywood fabrics and add one to four international fabrics. Then let your imagination join with your “Global Inspiration” to create something marvelous for the 2019 MQ show in Rochester.

The “Global Inspiration” Challenge is a celebration of the world of textiles, quilting techniques and embellishments. It's also a celebration of our amazing world of creatures, cultures and climes. The Minnesota Quilters show returns to Rochester in 2019, and “Global Inspiration” is actually inspired by Rochester’s global city status. At any grocery store in Rochester, you can hear languages from all over the world. Rochester welcomes people from our beautiful world’s many regions.
Non-Judged Quilt Entries

Wanda Shelton
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We erred in sending entrants only one tag along with a letter indicating that we were sending two tags. A remedy is to pin the tag to the back of your quilt. After the duplicate receipt has been signed or initialed as having been received by MQ or one of the participating shops, pin one copy of the receipt to the bag. You will need the second copy of the receipt to claim your quilt. We apologize for the error and appreciate your willingness to accommodate it.

Minnesota Quilt Project

Carolyn Silflow
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The Minnesota Quilt Project invites you to visit the MQP booth at the MQ show in St. Cloud. In honor of the 40th Ruby Anniversary of Minnesota Quilters, the booth will feature a display of antique quilts: “Red and White Quilts Through Time.” Plan to see the quilts and shop the collection of vintage quilts, tops, blocks, and quilt books for sale.

Nominations for the 2018-2019 Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Board of Directors

Rose Allen, Pat Curtner, pastrpres@mnquilt.org

Attend the annual meeting on Friday, June 15 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. The following candidates are running for the Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors. We asked the candidates to state how they would meet the mission of Minnesota 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.

Co-President Elect
Karen Kopitzke and Linda Wines

Both of us (Linda and Karen) have experience with many aspects of Minnesota Quilters including organizing and planning. There are so many things that Minnesota Quilters does to fulfill our mission, but there is always more that can be done if we direct appropriate talent and resources to priorities. We need a clear idea of where Minnesota Quilters is today; where we want to be in the future; and develop a plan for getting there. That starts by listening to members to understand their expectations. Then we need to prioritize our resources to meet as many expectations as possible and continue to move the organization forward. All of this can be achieved because a huge portion of our activities are performed by committed volunteers. A priority is to motivate, track, recognize, and show our appreciation for their services.

Over the years Linda has served on the MQ Board, been an Evening Director, President and been the Show Chair several times. She has also worked as an employee for MQ as the Office Administrator, Bookkeeper, and Show Director. Karen has been involved as a Show Committee co-chair in many areas of the show. She has served on the MQ Board as Communications Co-Director. She has been a member of the Minnesota Quilt Project and is the CVent guru.

About Linda: One husband, one kitty, no kids. My personal mission is to Make A Difference. I retired from paid work in March of 2017 and immediately became involved in more volunteering. I began quilting in the 80’s when we Continued on page 6

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About Karen: No husband, one kitty, one son, and two amazing grandsons. I tried quilting in the late 70's but stopped at the "cut the template out of cardboard" point. In 2000, a friend introduced me to rulers, cutters, mats and, best of all, acrylic templates! I dove in and have been going strong ever since. I can't make a scrappy quilt and get bored quickly if I need to make more than two blocks of the same design. I love applique--both hand and machine. Piecing is one of those things you have to do to put your applique blocks together. The friends I have made through quilting are invaluable to me and I hope to make many more in the future. Currently, my non-quilting time is spent with maintenance on my 50 year old house (winter work); the preparation of our former pasture to return it to native Minnesota prairie; and wandering off with my vintage replica turquoise travel trailer.

Communications Co-Director
Peggy Stockwell
I was asked what I can bring to the Board to help MQ with its mission. I have a B.A. degree in Anthropology from the U of M. Most of my career has been as a computer programmer, team leader, project leader, and system support specialist in the Human Resources department of a large corporation. I hope to bring my skills in organization, observation, and especially listening to help Minnesota Quilters continue its mission into the future. It is the dedication, the boundless creativity, and the endless generosity that I have experienced at MQ that makes me want to step forward and help in any way that I can.

Treasurer
Open

Membership Co-Director
Donna Rockette
I have been a member of MQ for a little over a year and currently serve on the Raffle Quilt committee. My interest in quilting started with quilts made for me by my grandmothers. I feel like I have done just about every cloth and needle craft but didn't start quilting until several years ago. I stopped for a time while immersed in traveling basketball and other activities with my children.

I will bring board experience to MQ having served on the board for the YMCA, Red Cross and a Chemical Engineering Society along with a lifetime of volunteer activities. Skills I bring are in the areas project and strategic planning.

I am married to Kenard and we have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren so much of my free time is spent with family activities. In addition, I love to read, travel and hike.

Operations Co-Director
Kathie Simon Frank
I joined MQ in the early 1980's, attending meetings occasionally; finally in about 2002 I had time to devote to this wonderful organization where I feel inspired. Since then, I've served on the Board in a number of positions, including Secretary
(2007-9), then with Patty von Arx as Co-President Elect, Co-President, and Co-Past President (2012-2015), and currently, with Karen Newman, as Operations Co-Director (2016-present). I’ve served on the Show Committee, as well, including chairing Special Exhibits, Door Prizes, Small Quilt Auction, Information Desk, Raffle Quilt Management, and Banquet Planning. I’m running for a second term as Operations Co-Director to build on the skills and knowledge I’ve acquired in the past two years to help this non-profit organization, Minnesota Quilters, run smoothly. Karen Newman and I have created office protocols, contracted for technological support, researched and changed our credit card processors, and maintained order in our office and storage spaces. Our goal is to continue to increase efficiency and decrease costs for MQ. I look forward to continuing this work.

**Education Co-Director**

**Sharyn Resvick**

When asked what I do in life, I often tell people I’m a quilter even though I’ve made my living as a Dental Hygienist for the last 34 years. Quilting is my passion and I have been involved in the quilt world in many capacities over the last 30 years. I belong to three quilt guilds - Chaska Area Quilt Club, Women of the West Quilt Guild, and, most recently, Minnesota Quilters - and have been very active on the boards in a multitude of positions, including being president of both CAQC and WOW in the last few years. I have worked on bylaws with both CAQC and WOW and also have helped write job descriptions for the various guild positions. I worked part time at The Sampler Quilt Shop in Chanhassen for 15 years where I taught quilting classes and loved interacting with the customers and keeping up with all the latest and greatest books, fabrics, and gadgets in the quilt world. Since retiring from the dental world, I have most recently taken a part time job at Just Sew Studios where I help with classes and the sale of sewing machines and all things sewing related. I love all styles of quilts and especially love the history of quilting. I love attending quilt retreats, and local, state, and national shows and especially like taking classes from national teachers whenever possible. I love seeing what’s new in the quilt world and never tire of adding the latest beautiful fabric to my ever-growing stash.

The **Minnesota Quilt Project**, an integral part of MQ’s mission, is interviewing Minnesota Quilters members and sharing their special stories of quilting. We are doing a notebook of everyone we interview. To be interviewed, you can be a new quilter or a more experienced one, a modern, contemporary or traditional quilter, or all of the above. Contact Pat Cox, Coxx052@umn.edu, or Martha Eaves, eavesm@visi.com, to make an interview date. We will take a picture of you with some of your quilts. We hope everyone will enjoy knowing more about each other. We appreciate your participation in this special documentation project and Minnesota Quilt Project. See the stories on the MQ website at [http://www.mnquilt.org/mqp/stories.html](http://www.mnquilt.org/mqp/stories.html).

**Remember Me... Stories about Minnesota Quilters**

**Interview with Gladys Raschka as told to Pat Cox:**

In 1976 Gladys and her daughter Nancy started the quilt shop, Glad Creations. It has been the longest-running quilt shop in Minnesota, but Gladys and Nancy will end their involvement in 2018—hopefully with someone else taking over the shop. Gladys was in the shop six days a week until she retired in her 80’s. She made many beautiful quilts, many of them designed in collaboration with me.

Gladys fell one day while trying to remove a bolt of fabric. She broke her wrist and had to stay home to keep her arm elevated for a number of days.

During that time I came across an article in “Quilter’s Newsletter” about a quilt made by Mary Brown, a seamstress in the Baltimore area. I showed it to Gladys and thought I could draw a version of it which would keep her busy planning the colors and fabrics to be used in making the quilt during her “enforced timeout.” When her wrist healed, Gladys began the quilt and before very long it was finished. It was spectacular. All three of her daughters coveted the quilt so Gladys obliged and made two more versions of “Homage to Mary Brown” so each daughter could have one!
Splash of Summer—July 2018, 6 ½” square (unfinished)

Fabrics:
Three shades of blue (think sky and water) and one bright yellow.

Cutting directions:
Yellow:
A:  (1) 3 ½” x 3 ½”
Lightest blue:
B:  (1) 1 ½” x 3 ½”
C:  (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½”
Medium blue:
D:  (1) 1 ½” x 4 ½”
E:   (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½”
Darkest blue:
F:  (1) 1 ½” x 5 ½”
G:  (1) 1 ½” x 6 ½”

Assembly directions:
1. Just like with a log cabin block, add the rows to the “center” by layering a row at a time.
2. Sew B onto A, then C to the side of AB. Continue in this manner until you have a 6 ½” square.
3. You may press seams as you go, or when the block is complete. Press toward the darker fabric.
4. If necessary, trim to 6 ½” square.

BOM GUIDELINES: Each person may enter up to three blocks each month. Please include your name, address, and phone number on your block(s). (You can stick your mailing label on each block’s back and add your phone number.) Consider including leftover scraps with your block (pinned to the back 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 meetings, mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive. Address: Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107. We’ll have a drawing for the blocks at the Saturday meeting. Winners will be notified by phone if not present. Winning blocks may be mailed, picked up during the month at the MQ office, or claimed at the next meeting.

Here are some of the blocks received at recent meetings.
Left—April
Top right—February
Right—March, see Debra Heyman’s quilt of these blocks in the Show and Tell photos.
April Show & Tell Quilts

Many of the quilts shown at the May meetings are here and on the following page. Thank you to Ellen Wold and Carrie D'Andrea for taking these photos.

Quilts may not be shown if no photo was taken or if:
1-the quilter’s name on the sign-in sheet was illegible, 2-the description could not be reliably matched to its photo, 3-the quilter did not indicate permission for MQ to print the photo, or 4-the quilter did not sign in on the sheet.

If you want a photo of your quilt included in the newsletter, you must print your name legibly, describe what your quilt looks like so it can be matched with a photograph, and indicate permission for MQ to include the photo of your quilt in the newsletter. Thank you.

Anne Marcellis  Audrey Weinand—two quilts  Carol Meyer  Becca Brackett

Becca Brackett—two quilts  Beth Robinson  Carol Premack

Carla Kilkelly—two quilts  Debra Heymans  Jean Kline  Carrie D’Andrea

Jan Schmidt  Jane Shattuck  Karen Knoll—three quilts
It's that time of year again, Shop Hops, Quilt Minnesota, and best of all, the Minnesota Quilters Annual Quilt Show and Conference. Hopefully you have registered, signed up for classes and reserved hotel rooms. If you don't have any more vacation time left, a sick day may be required. I taught with a quilter who wanted to take a class during the school year but had used all of her personal days. When I asked her what she was going to do, she pulled down the lower part of her eye and said she was having trouble seeing. "What's wrong?" I asked. She responded, "I don't see myself coming in tomorrow."

As the anticipation builds, I'm saving my money to shop the vendors, getting extra sleep so I can stay up late visiting with my friends, and breaking in my new ECCO sandals. I want to make sure I have the support (both financially and physically) to visit all the vendors, and can take the time to read the gallery cards with each of the entries. I know many of the quilters who entered the Judged competition and the Non-Judged exhibit, and I want to be sure to tell them I saw their quilts.

Being on the Show Committee adds to the excitement, especially planning this Ruby Anniversary celebration. Every committee used their time and talents to make each event a memorable experience. The show bags are amazing, there will be delightful table favors at the Banquet, the Lecture Pass gets you into both the morning and the evening lectures, the show floor and vendor areas have extended hours for viewing and shopping, there will be a Red and White Gallery featured in Special Exhibits, and raffle tickets for four fabulous Creative Quilt Baskets will be on sale. That's just the beginning of all the enjoyable activities awaiting you at this year's show.

Here are a few recommendations to ensure you have the best quilt show experience ever!

1. If you pre-registered, there is no waiting in long lines. If not, advance admission tickets are still available at Gruber's.
2. Travel light. You won't need too many clothes because there are colorful shirts at the MQ Merchandise table, and you'll need extra space to bring home your other purchases.
3. Find your favorite activity and volunteer to make it even more successful.
4. Sneak Preview starts an hour earlier, 6:00-9:00pm, to give you more time.
5. Attend Meet the Teachers at its new time during social hour before the Banquet. No ticket required.
6. Hopefully you will take some classes offered by the professional faculty.
7. Learn while attending one or more of a dozen lectures.
8. Try something new - watch a demo, sit down at a new machine, or stop by the Learning Stage inside the vendor mall.
9. Getting hungry? Grab your box lunch or tray and introduce yourself to the other quilters seated at a table. Many lasting friendships have begun at a quilt show.
10. Don't forget to vote for Non-Judged Viewers' Choice by 2 pm on Friday.
11. Be social. Congratulate the winners (see ribbons on their nametags), and thank our sponsors (as denoted on vendor banners).
12. Support MQ by bidding at the Small Quilt Auction and renewing your membership at the Board table.
13. Thirteen is not an unlucky number when you add up all the Special Exhibits awaiting you in Carlson Hall. From contemporary to vintage, there is something for every viewer.
14. If you need some fresh air, get a passport and take the Charming City Stroll.
15. Remember, if you enjoyed seeing other people's quilts, they would enjoy seeing yours next year. Now is the time to get inspiration, a pattern or even a kit.
16. When in doubt, shop. The vendor mall is open an hour longer for your convenience.
17. If you have any energy (or money) left, make your reservations for the quilt show to be held in Rochester next year.

I can't wait to see you in St. Cloud in June. Stop by the Director's desk to say "Hello." I'll try not to put you to work!

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Missing Quilt

If you have any information about this MQ member's missing quilt, please contact the MQ office at quilter@mnquilt.org or 651.224.3572. Thank you!
May Meeting Highlights

Diane Rose, Merle Pratt, ed@mnquilt.org

Spring has finally come to Minnesota. Bright colors and bold graphics were everywhere at our May meetings as Pam Dinndorf presented two trunk shows with many lovely quilts. She also presented a Mandala floor cushion workshop on Friday, and kept her students busy.

There are no regular meetings in June because of the MQ show in St. Cloud. Attend the Annual Meeting at the show from noon to 1 pm on Friday, June 15.

Quilting for Others

Diane Rose, Merle Pratt, ed@mnquilt.org

Thanks to all the many quilters who sew baby quilts, heartstring quilts and placemats for Quilting For Others. Your work is greatly appreciated. QFO will have tables at the show this year so you can sit and sew for a while. Try out one of the Juki sewing machines that are being loaned for our event. Come visit us!

Seventeen baby quilts were delivered to Minnesota Visiting Nurses on May 2, 2018. Pictured is Candy Bakion (a new member in 2018) with a wonderful paper pieced baby quilt. Thank you, members of Minnesota Quilts who continue to make quilts. You all rock!

Volunteer Corner

Nancy Hall, Loretta Stone, Mary Tague, volunteer@mnquilt.org

Our volunteers are wonderful, and they have a good time. Please join us if you can! Thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month. We ask that all volunteers continue to record their hours on the white slips at the meetings. Not only do you get a chance for a door prize, but we need your hours to give to the bookkeeper for our audit at the end of the fiscal year. Thanks so much to all of you who turn in hours on the slips each month. You turned in 511 hours for the first quarter and 419.5 hours for the second quarter of this fiscal year. Congratulations!

If you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them, e-mail volunteer@mnquilt.org or talk to us at the meetings. Our new fiscal year started on October 1, 2017, and there are three positions open at the current time. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering for a position this year. This is a volunteer organization and we need all our wonderful volunteers!

Currently available positions:
Business Member Coordinator: This person contacts quilting businesses to become members of our organization. I am sure many of you like to go to quilt shops. If this sounds like a position you would enjoy, call a friend to do it with you. This might be more fun when two can go together. For information contact Barbara Jackson at meyer98@comcast.net.

Day and Evening Membership Coordinators: These people sit at the front table to greet and check in members. This is a good way to meet other members. We need one more person for Day and one more for Evening. If you are interested, come and talk to us at the membership table.

If you are interested in any other positions, please let us know. We would love to be able to find something for you to help with at meetings.
Minnesota Quilters Vision Statement

Minnesota Quilters will be a state-wide leader in providing creative quilting education, activities, and mentoring through a welcoming multi-generational community of quilters with various skills and abilities.

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