

Winter Fantasy

1979

91" x 101"

Design: Blocks designed by makers, layout by Elaine Strese

Fabrics: Cotton, embellished with ribbon, lace, yarn

Technique: Hand and machine pieced, embroidered, hand appliqué, hand quilted

Maker: MQ founders

Comments: This quilt commemorates the St. Paul Winter Carnival. It was made as a silent auction quilt by founding members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc., for its first quilt show and conference. The quilt, which was bought by Arlene Swanson. At the instigation of Pat Cox, it was donated back to MQ for its permanent collection by the family of Arlene after her death. It was exhibited at the "Quilted Jewels" 30th MQ Quilt Show in June of 2008.

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