

Minnesota Quilters Meetings
Thursday, July 13 on Zoom, 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 15 in-person and Zoom, 10 a.m.
Picnic after the Saturday meeting

July Meetings—Meg Cox, Quilt Journalist Tells All

Liz McHenry, Laura Nagel, ed@mnquilt.org

Join MQ's Thursday evening Zoom for a lecture by Meg Cox. On Saturday she presents a different lecture on Zoom, but quilters who attend in person will enjoy a picnic/potluck following the meeting.

Join us for fun, food and fellowship following the Saturday meeting. Bring a dish to share. The potluck will be held immediately after the meeting. We are planning it indoors, because who wants to drag tables outside?

Meg Cox is an Ohio native who has been earning her living as a writer since graduating from Northwestern University in 1975. She was hired as a staff writer by the Wall Street Journal in 1977 at age 24 and worked at the WSJ in Chicago and New York for 17 years.

While at the Journal, Meg contributed hundreds of front-page stories and was lauded for her feature writing. Her beats included financial futures, agriculture, the business of the arts and publishing. Since the birth of her son, Max, in 1994, Meg has written for many national magazines, lectured and taught all over the country and authored five books. She continues to contribute weekend arts features to the Wall Street Journal.

Her expertise on quilting stems partly from the 25 years that she has been a passionate quilter. Additionally, Meg served on the board of the national nonprofit Quilt Alliance for 10 years and was its president for six years. She writes a popular free monthly e-newsletter called Quilt Journalist Tells All.

Meg will present two different lectures over Zoom.

Thursday at 7 p.m. Quilt Journalist Tells All! A Reporter Inside the Quilt World

Popular with quilt guilds, this lecture takes audiences behind the scenes of the \$3.6 billion quilt market. Meg spent five years researching and writing her popular resource guide, The Quilter's Catalog, and has written for most of the major quilt magazines. She shares it all, from scoops on all the movers and shakers and latest trends, to rising stars and industry feuds. Quilters are astonished at how much they learn, and this talk is constantly updated with new material. It includes a show and tell segment.

Saturday at 10 a.m. Behind the Scenes at the Greatest Quilt Museum in the World

Let Meg Cox, who serves on the board of advisors for the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska, open the vaults and reveal the treasures of this astounding place. Her PowerPoint lecture will show you masterpiece quilts, introduce you to curators and break down the steps in mounting an exhibition. IQM boasts a broad and unique collection of American quilts, including the red and white quilts that dazzled the quilt world when hung in Manhattan's Park Avenue Armory in 2011. But it has also collected quilts from more than 55 countries. Meg created this presentation to benefit the museum she loves, so she charges less than normal for this talk and donates every penny to the IQM. To make it even more fun, the museum will donate a fun door prize from its museum store to our guild.



August Meetings Preview

August 3 and 5, 2023 — The work of Helen Kelley, a founding member of Minnesota Quilters and a Quilting Hall of Fame Inductee, will be featured at two different programs for the August meetings. Thursday's program will be a retrospective of her work displayed in this year's special exhibit at the show, and Saturday her daughter, Jo Lee, will present a trunk show of her quilts.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesdays, Quilting for Others, 11 am to 1 pm, pick up supplies and drop off finished work at Recovery Church. No QFO pick up and drop off on July 5. No QFO work day in July.

July 10, 17, 24 , and 31 Quilting Together via Zoom, 10 am to 4 pm

July 13 and 15, Member meetings, Meg Cox

July 18, FLAP meeting, 1 pm

July 20, Finance Meeting, 2 pm on Zoom

July 25, Board Meeting, 6 pm on Zoom

June 13-15, 2024. The Minnesota Quilt Show, DECC, Duluth

More calendar information on the MQ website <http://www.mnquilt.org/html>

Directions and a map to MQ are shown at <http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html>

Quilting Together on Zoom

Linda Wines, lindawines@comcast.net

The Zoom Sew days for July are July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Click to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82747265102?pwd=eUQvakhJUDNLSTdYV3JMR2JHbDhLUT09>

The Meeting ID is 827 4726 5102 and the passcode is 986969; these are the same for all days.

Treat yourself to a full day or a few hours of sewing with other quilters—enjoy an at-home retreat, meet other quilters, get advice, give advice, and see everyone else's projects.

MQ Board Meetings

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Any member can attend the monthly board meeting. Board meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please send a request to the office or a board member and we'll provide a link to the Zoom meeting.

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DEADLINE for August Newsletter: Tuesday, July 18. Send newsletter articles and photos to editor@mnquilt.org. *Later submissions may be saved for the following month's newsletter.* The newsletter deadline is normally the Tuesday after the Saturday meeting. Send Show and Tell photos to showandtell@mnquilt.org. Include descriptions if you wish.

Mission Statement (Our Purpose)

The mission of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is to nurture the art and craft of quilting through inspiration and education, to support our communities through our craft, and to honor our quilting heritage.

[Vision and Value Statements](https://mnquilt.org/aboutmq.html) <https://mnquilt.org/aboutmq.html>

SignUpGenius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/minnesotaquiltersinc>

MQ needs your help. Please click on this link to see what help we need. Please take a look at the Show Volunteer needs to see if you are able to help.

The site lists volunteer opportunities. Save the link for additional ways to participate in MQ activities and volunteer often and in any capacity that you can.

Hard copies of the newsletter will be available for an additional \$20 at the time of membership renewal. This charge is to cover the cost of printing and postage. Cash and checks welcome.



The Minnesota Quilt Show

June 15 - 17, 2023

River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud

AWARDS

JUDGED QUILTS

Best of Show ~ Large Quilt:

Pathfinder by Kyra Reps*

Sponsored by Bernina—Pine Needles Quilt & Sew

Best of Show ~ Wall Quilt:

Eyes of the Forest by Margaret Solomon Gunn*

Sponsored by Elna USA—1st Sewing Center

Exemplary Hand Quilting:

Let Freedom Ring by Barbara Clem*

Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting:

Midnight Flight by Joanne Baeth*

Sponsored by Janome America—Sew With Me

Exemplary Movable Machine Quilting:

Dreams of a Summer Day by Margaret Solomon Gunn*

Sponsored by Country Loft Quilt & Design/Innova

Applique ~ Large

First: *Pathfinder* by Kyra Reps*

Second: *Fairest of Ten Thousand* by Audra Rasnake*

Third: *My Place or Yours* by Mary Gerken

HM: *That Town and Country* by Marge Lawrence

HM: *Sweet Sixteen* by Darlene Boeckman, quilted by Kyra Reps*

Sponsored by Gruber's Quilt Shop

Applique ~ Small

First: *Sue's Garden Party* by Wilhelmina Vandevoorde*

Second: *The Cherries* by Kathy Munkelwitz*

Third: *Birds Surround Us* by Jane Zillmer*, quilted by Ann Becker

HM: *The Renaissance* by Pam Clauson, quilted by Page Johnson*

Sponsored by Gruber's Quilt Shop

Art

First: *Summary* by Deborah Boschert*

Second: *Midnight Flight* by Joanne Baeth*

Third: *Glacier* by Kris Ann Lurtz*

HM: *Good Morning Starshine* by Wilhelmina Vandevoorde*

HM: *Summer Visions* by Mickey Ellis*

Sponsored by Country Loft Quilt & Design/Innova

Group

First: *Color Collision* by Peggy Tanler*, quilted by Beth Holland

Second: *The HHQ Flower Garden* by Karen Kopitzke*, quilted by Rachel Tschumpher

Third: *Salt and Pepper* by Lori Pace, quilted by The Thursday Quilters of Grand Junction CO

Sponsored by Gammill

Miniature

First: *Spice* by Rose Allen*

Second: *Neon Paws* by Kristin Lawson*

Third: *Splash of Lemon* by Wendy Kieser*

Mixed Techniques Large

First: *Adventures with Ruby* by Carmen Nordback, quilted by Becky Leitch

Second: *Let Freedom Ring* by Barbara Clem*

Third: *Ruffled Roses* by Susan Hecker

HM: *Love of Portage Lake* by Annemarie Yohnk*, quilted by Sue Daurio

Sponsored by Just Sew Studio

Mixed Techniques Small

First: *Eyes of the Forest* by Margaret Solomon Gunn*

Second: *Blue Rose Garden* by Carol Heinitz*

Third: *Bohemian Dresdens* by Denise Vokoun*

HM: *Quilt of Many Colors* by Gail Bronner, quilted by Peggy Tanler*

Sponsored by Just Sew Studio

Modern

First: *Improvisation* by Mary Matthews*

Second: *Mary's Heartbeat* by Leslie Hughes*, quilted by Karen McTavish*

Third: *Let's Go Exploring (and be a bit Mischievous)* by Brenda Lyseng*

HM: *Midcentury Roses* by Denise Vokoun*

HM: *What's Your Love Language* by Terri Krysan*, quilted by Page Johnson*

Sponsored by Janome America—Sew With Me

Other Techniques

First: *Winter Willow* by Kathy Dietz-Huber*

Second: *Victorian Trellis* by Tami Graeber*

Third: *Framed* by Suzy Webster*

Sponsored by Elna USA—1st Sewing Center

Pictorial

First: *Moon Over Red Fields* by Deborah Boschert*

Second: *In the Pink* by Jean Hulting*

Third: *Amanda* by Zoe Lautz*

HM: *Edelweiss* by Jill Slipper Scholtz*

HM: *Family of Quail* by Beverly Hunnicutt

Sponsored by Handi Quilter—St Cloud Sewing Center

Pieced ~ Large ~ One Person

First: *Dreams of a Summer Day* by Margaret Solomon Gunn*

Second: *Color Whirl* by Claudia Myers*

Third: *Lillies in Bloom* by Susan Nelson

HM: *Effervescent Star* by Mike Ellingsen*

Pieced ~ Large ~ Two Persons

First: *Plum Wine Sampler* by Lisa Maurer, quilted by Renee Sauve at Log Cabin Quilter
Second: *Ron's Sunshine* by Shari Guimont, quilted by Marlene Hiltner
Third: *Feathered Star* by David Ayers, quilted by Lynette at The Quilting Page*
HM: *The Veteran's Log Cabin* by Susan Kiester, quilted by Lynette from The Quilting Page*
Sponsored by Bernina—St Cloud Sewing Center

Pieced ~ Small

First: *Hidden Gems* by Gail Stepanek*, quilted by Catherine Schneider-Thieschafer
Second: *Enchanted Star* by Susan Tuma, quilted by Catherine Schneider-Thieschafer
Third: *Northern Lights* by Jill Slipper Scholtz*
HM: *Vintage Lights* by Cecilia Dahl, quilted by Cindy Stohn
HM: *Alaskan Peacocks* by Laura Wertwijn
Sponsored by Bernina—St Cloud Sewing Center

Workmanship

First: *At Home in the Woods* by LaVonne Reinecke, quilted by Page Johnson*
Second: *A Stitched Alphabet* by Annemarie Yohnk*, quilted by Sue Daurio
Third: *What a Hoot* by Anne-Lu Hovis, quilted by Karen McTavish
HM *The Calm Through the Trials* by Susan Kiester, quilted by Lynette from The Quilting Page*
Sponsored by Janome America—Sew With Me

Judge's Recognition ~ Cindy Erickson

Bienvenidos by Tami Graeber

Judge's Recognition ~ Sue Cortese

Bat Flower Study #1 by Julie Ekholm*

NACQJ Award of Merit ~ Sue Cortese

Positively Paisley by Claudia Myers*

NACQJ Award of Merit ~ Cindy Erickson

Color Whirl by Claudia Myers*

Special Awards

Best Quilt that tells a Story: *Into the Light* by Terry White, quilted by Marcella Matthys
Updated Traditional: *Sweet Sixteen* by Darlene Boeckman, quilted by Kyra Reps*
Best Surface Design: *Victorian Trellis* by Tami Graeber
Color: *My Place or Yours* by Mary Gerken

Minnesota Award

Chosen from Non-Judged Entrants

First: *Spring Fling* by Maple Grove Quilters, quilted by Cindy Kujawa
Second: *Dutch Medallion* by Carla Kilkelly*
Third: *12-Month Embroidered Photo Op Quilt* by Sharyn Resvick*, quilted by Kim Roo
Chosen from Judged Entrants
First: *Sue's Garden Party* by Wilhelmina Vandevoorde*
Second: *My Place or Yours* by Mary Gerken
Third: *Color Collision* by Peggy Tanler* and Group, quilted by Beth Holland

Challenge

Flat Quilt:

First: *Flower of Life Mandala* by Izabela Pokora*
Second: *Fresh Beginnings* by Sharyn Resvick*

3D or Wearable:

First: *SUPER TOTS— Best Beginning EVER!!* By Karla Dahms
Second: *Sneakers* by Rebecca Anspach

OTHER AWARDS

Viewer's Choice

Wall hanging: *Baskets & Linens* by Linda Sievert
Quilt: *Road to Bellingham* by Faye Bodenhamer*

Show Director's Choice

Untitled by Laura Nisi*

Show Coordinator's Choice

Rose Allen: *The Weaver Quilts* by Joseph Muehlbauer*
Yvonne Curran: *Picnic Petals Light to Dark* by Judy Frandson*

President Choice

A Slice of Burgundy by Cathy Stiele, Cindy Hart, Sharyn Resvick*, Linda Bloudek, and Cindy Harvat

Granite City Award

Into the Light by Terry White, quilted by Marcella Matthys

River's Edge Convention Center Choice

Site Security: *Cosmos* by Rosemary Root*, quilted by The Quilting Page*

Facility Staff: *On Point* by Deborah Kielsmeier

Decorator: *Cosmos* by Rosemary Root*, quilted by The Quilting Page*

Faculty Choice

Deborah Boschert: *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird* by Tina Hughes*
Susan Cleveland: *The Kooks* by Beverly Hunnicutt*
Sue Cortese: *Iron Blanket* by Jan Martin*
Cindy Erickson: *Edda 1: Idun og Epilene* by Theresa Miedema*, quilted by Page Johnson*
Linda Hahn: *Hocus Pocus* by Marie Zaczowski*, quilted by Renee Suave
Laura Heine: *In the Pink* by Jean Hulting*
Luke Haynes: *Hair* by Zoe Lautz
Barb Kuklok: *Tiffany Sunrise* by Bonnie Langenfeld
RaNae Merrill: *Minnesota Summer* by Karen Root*
Jane Sassaman: *Smarty Plants* by Eileen Somers*
Jane Sassaman sponsored by Cherrywood Hand-dyed Fabrics

Speaker Choice

Kate Eelkema: *That Town and Country* by Marge Lawrence*
Gwen Hanvy: *That's a Hummer* by Katie Niessen*, quilted by Kris Campbell
Allison Rainboth: *Apple Baskets* by Rebecca Anderson*, quilted by Millie P's
Cheri Stockinger: *2021 MQ Mystery Quilt "Life is Not Perfect"* by Judy Frandson*

* Minnesota Quilters Member



Pathfinder
Kura Reps
BEST OF SHOW Large Quilt



Eyes of the Forest
Margaret Solomon Gunn
BEST OF SHOW Small Quilt



Let Freedom Ring
Barbara Clem
Exemplary Hand Quilting



Midnight Flight
Joanne Baeth
Exemplary Stationary
Machine Quilting



Dreams of a Summer Day
Margaret Solomon Gunn
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That Town and Country
Marge Lawrence
Applique, Large
Honorable Mention



Sweet Sixteen
Darlene Boechman
Applique, Large
Honorable Mention



My Place or Yours
Mary Gerken
Applique, Large
3rd Place



Fairest of Ten Thousand
Audra Rasnake
Applique, Large
2nd Place



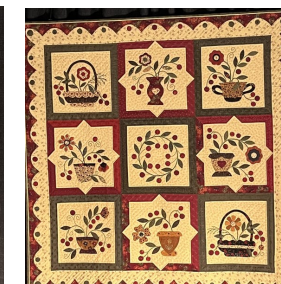
PathFinder
Kyra Reps
Applique, Large
1st Place



Renaissance
Pam Clauson
Applique, Small
Honorable Mention



Birds Surround Us
Jane Zillmer
Applique, Small
3rd Place



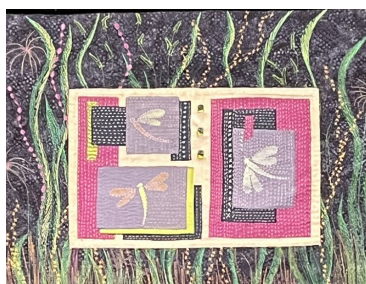
Cherries
Kathy Munkelwitz
Applique, Small
2nd Place



Sue's Garden Party
Wilhelmina Vandevoorde
Applique, Small
1st Place



Good Morning Starshine
Wilhelmina Vandevoorde
Art, Honorable Mention



Summer Visions
Mickey Ellis
Art, Honorable Mention



Glacier
Kris Ann Lurtz
Art, 3rd Place



Midnight Flight
Joanne Baeth
Art, 2nd Place



Summary
Deborah Boschert
Art, 1st Place



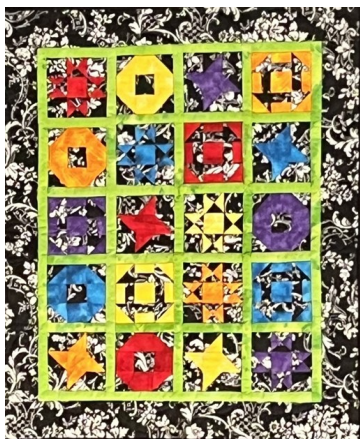
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Lori Pace
Group, 3 or More People
3rd Place



The HHQ Flower Garden
Karen Kopitzke
Group, 3 or More People
2nd Place



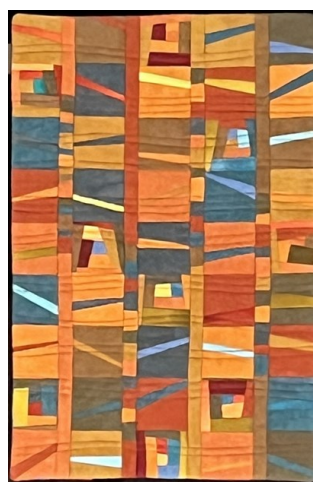
Color Collision
Peggy Tanler
Group, 3 or More People
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Splash of Lemons
Wendy Kieser
Miniature, 1 Person, 3rd Place



Neon Paws
Kristin Larson
Miniature, 1 Person, 2nd Place



Spice
Rose Allen
Miniature, 1 Person
1st Place



Love of Portage Lake
Annemarie Yohnk
Mixed Techniques
Large, Honorable Mention



Ruffled Roses
Susan Hecker
Mixed Techniques
Large, 3rd Place



Let Freedom Ring
Barbara Clem
Mixed Techniques
Large, 2nd Place



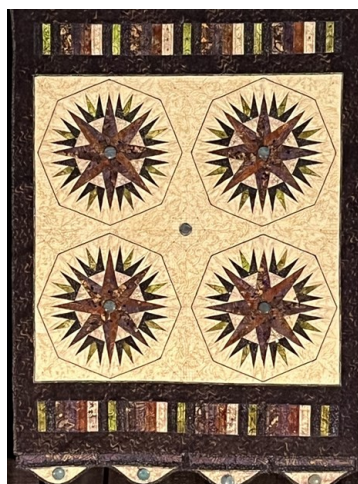
Adventures with Ruby
Carmen Nordback
Mixed Techniques
Large, 1st Place



Quilt of Many Colors
Gail Bronner
Mixed Techniques
Small, Honorable Mention



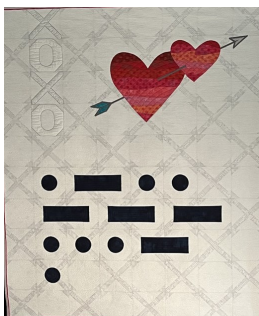
Bohemian Dresdens
Denise Vokoun
Mixed Techniques
Small, 3rd Place



Blue Rose Garden
Carol Heintz
Mixed Techniques
Small, 2nd Place



Eyes of the Forest
Margaret Solomon Gunn
Mixed Techniques
Small, 1st Place



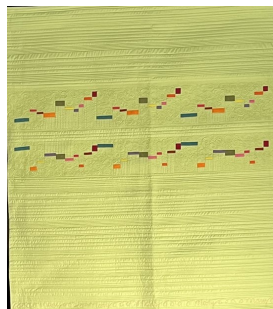
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Terri Krysan
Modern, Honorable Mention



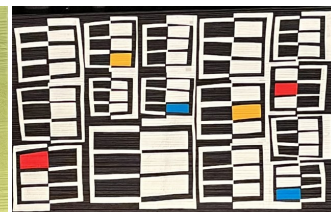
Mid-Century Roses
Denise Vokoun
Modern, Honorable Mention



Let's Go Exploring (and Be a Bit Mischievous)
Brenda Lyseng
Modern, 3rd Place



Mary's Heartbeat
Leslie Hughes
Modern, 2nd Place



Improvisation
Mary Mathews
Modern, 1st Place



Framed
Suzy Webster
Other Techniques
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Victorian Trellis
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Other Techniques
2nd Place



Winter Willow
Kathy Dietz-Huber
Other Techniques
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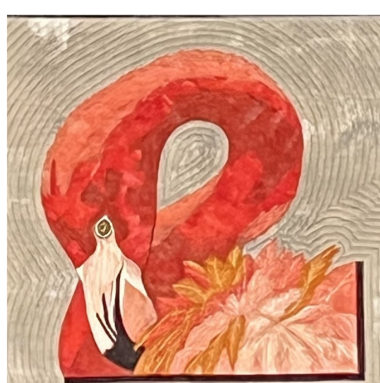
Edelweiss
Jill Slipper Scholtz
Pictorial
Honorable Mention



Family of Quail
Beverly Hunnicutt
Pictorial
Honorable Mention



Amanda
Zoe Lautz
Pictorial, 3rd Place



In the Pink
Jean Hulting
Pictorial, 2nd Place



Moon Rise Over Red Fields
Deborah Boschert
Pictorial, 1st Place



Effervescent Star
Mike Ellingsen
Pieced, Large, 1 Person
Honorable Mention



Lilies in Bloom
Susan Nelson
Pieced, Large,
1 Person, 3rd Place



Color Whirl
Claudia Myers
Pieced, Large, 1 Person
2nd Place



Dreams of a Summer Day
Margaret Soloman Gunn
Pieced, Large, 1 Person
1st Place



Veteran's Log Cabin
Susan Kiester
Pieced, Large, 2 Person
Honorable Mention



Feathered Star
David Ayers
Pieced, Large, 2 Person
3rd Place



Ron's Sunshine
Shari Gulmont
Pieced, Large, 2 Person
2nd Place



Plum Wine Sampler
Lisa Maurer
Pieced, Large, 2 Person
1st Place



Alaskan Peacocks
Laura Wetwijn
Pieced, Small
Honorable Mention



Vintage Linens
Cecilia Dahi
Pieced, Small
Honorable Mention



Northern Lights
Jill Scholtz
Pieced, Small
3rd Place



Enchanting Stars
Susan Tuma
Pieced, Small
2nd Place



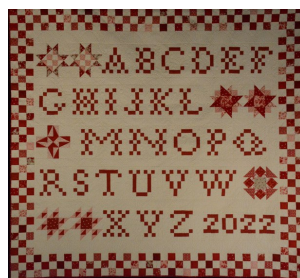
Hidden Gems
Gail Stepanek
Pieced, Small
1st Place



*The Calm Through
The Trails*
Susan Kiester
Workmanship
Honorable Mention



That a Hoot!
Anne-Lu Hovis
Workmanship
3rd Place



A Stitched Alphabet
Annemarie Yohnk
Workmanship
2nd Place



*At Home in the
Woods*
**LaVonne
Reinecke**
Workmanship
1st Place

Expect additional photos in the August issue.

Youth Entries—Send your youth entry photos to be printed in the newsletter.



Madeleine Cozzi with her quilt
Wonder Woman



Adam Foix with his quilt



Theodore Davis with his quilt
Hawaiian Cats



Tabith Van Horn with her quilt
Home Sweet Home



Zachary Keiffer with his
quilt Kitty

Here is **Olivia Gut** with her quilt. Her mom, dad, brother and sister (and papa and me) drove to St. Cloud to see her quilt. She was so excited to see her quilt - and ribbon! She and her siblings enjoyed the scavenger hunt. They're all planning what to make with their fat quarter prize. They loved trying out the old, antique machines. Thanks, Mea. The Just Sew Studio booth was able to embroider mug rugs for my three grandkids - another highlight of the day.

Olivia is already talking about her quilt for next year. Her family wants to go, too. We picked up her quilt this morning from Quilter's Haven, a very smooth process. She was excited to get a bag and fabric and measuring tape. I really think she's got the sewing bug!

Thanks to all who made this possible - the youth quilt exhibit as well as the show.

I went twice.

Cathy Bartholet

Quilting for Others

Merle Pratt, Diane Rose, showqfo@mnquilt.org

Quilting for Others took a week off from our regular Wednesday pick up and drop off event to go to The Minnesota Quilt Show, and we had a great time.

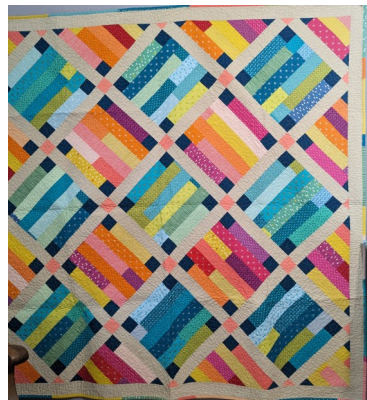
Our location was wonderful- in the center of the Town Square surrounded by all the other booths sponsored by MQ. We had many people who sat down for a few moments to sew a block or two for charity while others just stopped to ask questions.

I was delighted by the young mother who stopped by with her two young children. Her daughter wanted to try sewing and sat down to sew a couple of strips of fabric together. When she was done, the little girl started giggling; she was so delighted with what she had made. I hope she continues to learn to sew at home and keeps that same level of excitement. Hopefully, she will be in the next generation of quilters.

With our industrious quilters and volunteers, we made 145 Heartstring blocks (enough for almost 2 twin quilts), many Starstring blocks, and scores of nine-patch and rail fence blocks for our newest quilt design. Many thanks to all who sewed and or volunteered!

Things tend to be quieter in the summer so we will take July 5th off from our regular Wednesday pick up and drop off. There will be no workday in July. We are planning a workday on August 23 if there is enough interest. Please let us know at qfo@mnquilt.org if you plan to attend the August workday as this helps us to know how many tables to set up.

Enjoy the summer and keep on sewing!



Non-Judged Exhibit

Wanda Shelton, Diane Rose
nonjudged@mnquilt.org

As co-chairs of the Non-Judged exhibit, we are pleased with the number of entries in the exhibit and the quality of the entries. We heard many comments of 'Why isn't this quilt in Judged?' Thank you to all who entered.

Several quilts won ribbons. In addition to the Viewers Choice for large and small quilts, Non-Judged entries are eligible to be awarded ribbons from faculty, show coordinators, River's Edge staff, St. Cloud's mayor and others. Congratulations to our winners.

Hanging the exhibit on Tuesday and taking it down at the end of the show both went quite smoothly, thanks to our hard-working volunteers. The process gets more refined each year. We are especially pleased to have experienced volunteers from MQ and from Maple Grove Quilters. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

The Non-Judged committee and all the quilt show attendees look forward to another great exhibit next year in Duluth.



Some students in Laura Heinie's Teeny Tiny Portraits class show their progress.



The Minnesota Quilt Show Masquerade Banquet ... at Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud

Terri Kryson, Jean Carr
banquet@mnquilt.org

We all had the time of our lives at The Minnesota Quilt Show's Masquerade Banquet. The happy hour gave everyone the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and make a few new friends as each mask-wearing attendee strolled into the banquet. Many beautifully created masks were made just for the evening. It was the perfect ice breaker to start a conversation as everyone commented on their favorite.

As a group, we celebrated our Minnesota Quilter of the Year Karla Overland and our spark for the future, Minnesota Quilter's Scholarship recipient, Samantha Ziegler. We gave our 2023 Outstanding Volunteer, Linda Wines, a standing ovation.

Never in the history of The Minnesota Quilt Show has the banquet speaker had her own walk-up music to get the evening's keynote started. But Susan Cleveland is no ordinary speaker. She shared the funny side of her happy accidents that make her quilts category-compliant. We learned, if you were to take a guided tour through Susan's engineering mind during her creative process, you would discover she dreams in layers. One element stacks on top of another and another and another until the palette is filled with primary, secondary and tertiary designs created to share her joy with the onlooker. Susan did one other thing for the attendees that has never been done: she created Blurble, two free patterns for the attendees using the three-spool gift from Wonderfil in their newest color palette, Frosting in 12 weight thread. Amazing!

The winners from our Masquerade Mask Competition:

Regina Zedell - Most Outrageously Flamboyant
Jen Shaffer - Most Colorfully Conceived
Janet Skroch - Most Beautifully Bedazzled
Rose Allen - Most Panache with Precision and Points
Maureen Ohland - Most per-SUEDED with Cherrywood
Kimm Deline - Most Regaled by the Quilting Police

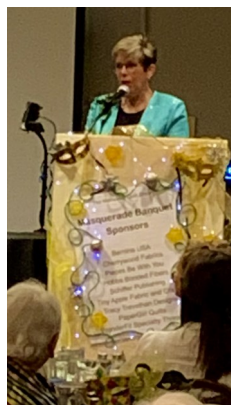
Honorable Mention winners were:

Linda Mummah-Schendel, Mike Ellingsen, Tracy Trevethan, Karen Gensmer, Doug Drubek and Terri Stockinger.

The winner of the Bernina sewing machine was Karen Johnstone.

The Minnesota Quilt Show's Masquerade Banquet was a magical night. We would like to thank our sponsors: Bernina USA, Cherrywood Fabrics, PiecesBeWithYou.com, Hobbs Bonded Fibers, Schiffer Publishing, Tiny Apple Fabrics and Crafts, Tracy Trevethan Designs, PaperGirl Quilts and Wonderfil Specialty Threads.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the team of friends that stepped up to help make this a beautiful evening for all of the attendees: Susan Cleveland, Amy Kelly, Christine Vos, Tracy Trevethan, Nancy Carberry and Rick Petersen. With much gratitude!



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Karen Johnstone, who won the
Bernina sewing machine at the
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MQP at the Show

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The 2023 Minnesota Quilt Show was a success for the Minnesota Quilt Project. The MQP booth displayed a collection of lovely vintage charm quilts; ten quilts were documented for inclusion in the Quilt Index. Many folks stopped by to chat and ask questions.

More than \$3,000 was collected from the sale of vintage quilts, tops, blocks, etc. MQP uses the funds for quilt history programs, quilt documentation, preservation of MQ quilts and MQP records.

Here is Faye Bodenhamer checking out her name on the charm quilt made by MQ members in 1986. The quilt is in the MQ quilt collection. Thanks to all who helped to support MQP.



Show and Tell for the Meetings

Jude Edling, showandtell@mnquilt.org

The July Show and Tell focuses on people at The Minnesota Quilt Show. Please e-mail your photos of people with quilts, people sewing, people viewing quilts, people buying quilt-y stuff and people having fun at our show. Selfies are fine. Tell us about your photo, too. Send your photos to showandtell@mnquilt.org.

Bulletin Board

July 15-18, **Quilts in the Vineyard by Vernon County Piecemakers Quilters Guild and Branches Winery**. Indoor/outdoor quilt show, wine tasting. Thursday 1-5 pm, Friday and Saturday 1-8 pm, Sunday 1-5:30 pm. www.brancheswinery.com/quilt-show.

State Fair entry deadlines: July 17, Fine Arts; August 1, Creative Activities; August 10, Bee and Honey Creative Artwork. All deadlines are 4:30 pm.

August 24, **Heart of the Woods Quilt Guild**, 6:30 pm, Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor **Donna Viau** of New Hampshire (www.themasquerade.net) presents a trunk show and PowerPoint demonstration. Free. Learn to paper piece the **Judy Niemeyer way** (www.Quiltworx.com) at weekend workshops. Friday, Maple Leaf Flurries pattern, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, \$45; Stepping Stones pattern, 1-4:30 pm, \$45. Saturday 8:30 am-4:30 pm Poinsettia pattern, \$65. If there is interest, Donna will add Watermelon Placemats pattern, or she would be available for sit and sew on the projects started, \$20. Workshop prices do not include pattern and fabric. Ledgerock Community Church, 515 E. Camp Street, Ely, Minn. Contact Dorothy L. Sand, sanddl.elymn@gmail.com for further information, including housing options.

September 15-16, **32nd Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show**, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1050 Keller Ave. N., Amery, Wisc. 9 am-4 pm. Vendors, raffles, challenge, lunch. Marketplace benefits Northwoods Homeless Shelter. \$5, under 16 free. Handicap accessible. Facebook at Apple River Quilt Guild Fall Festival Show.

September 22-23, **Windmill Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show**, Gethsemane Lutheran Church. 1350 Florence St., Baldwin, Wisc. Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 9 am-3 pm. Vendors, challenge, boutique, mystery quilts. Freewill offering.

September 23, **Willmar Country Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, 2707 Arena Drive NE, Willmar, Minn., 11 am-4 pm. Featured quilter Helen Behrends, 300 plus quilts, door prizes, demonstrations, trunk shows, raffle quilt, shopping, community service quilts. \$5 admission. Visit www.countryquiltersmn.com.

If you know of a quilt show or other quilting event scheduled in the next six months, e-mail details to editor@mnquilt.org. Include the event name, the organization producing it, dates, address, admission, contact and other details.

Raffle and Door Prize Roundup

Brenda Lyseng, showdirector@mnquilt.org

We had numerous and wonderful items to give away this year at various show events, as part of our raffle baskets, and to recognize our volunteers. How does this happen? Through generous people and vendors! These donations add excitement to our show, and they also raise funds for Minnesota Quilters. We sold out of 3,000 tickets by mid-day on Friday.

Thank you to the following who donated items:

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Congratulations to these people who won:

Sewing Machines: T. Watson, Arlene Schmitcke, Dorothy Sand, Jeanne LaMoore, Alice Mattern, Brooks Winer and Karen Johnstone. The sewing machines were part of the raffle drawing and the door prizes for Preview Night, Banquet, Volunteers and Youth Entrants.

Retreat Center time: Annette Donnelly

Raffle Baskets: Annette Brewer, Lynn Ricker, Kathy Collins, Barb Despen, Karen Booen, Lisa Bienfang, Jan Schmidt, Sue Leiser, Cheryl Goode, Emily Monson and Virginia Howard

Additional prizes went to banquet attendees, masquerade mask winners and the many volunteers who won daily door prizes. Congratulations to all.



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