State Fair

Sweepstakes Winner, GARDEN OF HEARTS, 90X104 (to the left) was made by Margaret Maki of Minneapolis from a pattern she pur-
chased from Joyce Gross of Mill Valley, CA. A rectangular
Hawaiian-technique design has a strong Pennsylvania Dutch in-
fluence with the center resembling a hex sign. Margaret start-
ed the quilt in March of 1980. It took her several weeks to
get the courage to cut through the 8 layers of fabric, for fear
of it all falling into many little pieces. Basting 5 or 6
hours a day for a week; the basting was complete. The applique
took two years; while also working on other projects. Using
a large hoop for the quilting, she used 8 spools of quilting
thread. The design is in red with the background fabric a
flesh color. It was completed in May 1983 with help from Linda
Ikola and Frances Whitney.

Blanche La Mere, of St. Louis Park won the Senior Citizens
Sweepstakes with her DARK STAR BARN RAISING. The quilt was
made while wintering in McAllen, Texas last winter. (Cont. on page 5)
A SEAMY AFFAIR
By Helen Kelley

This is a dirty story. Because it is my story, I admit that there should have been a certain amount of cover-up. Still, it is a true story and I will tell it. You can judge for yourself.

I have been quilting right along on a quilt with lots of white in it. I don't ordinarily use a lot of white, but just now in this extended hot season white seems right. It seems cool and immaculate and pleasant for this time of year. My frame is set up here in my workroom, right around the corner from the kitchen. I sat down this morning to do my stretch of quilting for the day. The sun crept in around the leaves of the grape vine, but all in all, it was most pleasant. Somewhere around eleven, my husband carried in a batch of tomatoes and I broke from my quilting long enough to blanch 6 bags full of tomatoes and stack them in the freezer. It was a quick job and with the kitchen window open, the steam dissipated quickly. Back to my quilting.

We had a quick, easy lunch of left-overs and I stitched contentedly. Bill put a caldron full of beans on the sink and I stopped to wash, chop and blanch the beans. There weren't many. It was the last picking and I had to cull them, but I got a couple of bags for the freezer. Back to the quilting.

Along about five, Bill carried in a big, plump zucchini. He put it on the counter. I took the time to wash and slice that lovely squash. I dipped each slice in beaten egg and flour and fried it to crisp tenderness in melted butter. The rest of dinner wasn't quite ready yet. I scrubbed the flour and egg out from under my fingernails and slipped back to the quilting frame for a few moments of quiet work before finally putting dinner on the table. I reached across all of that whiteness, and I did it. I couldn't believe it, but I did it....I got zucchini on my quilt. What's a person to do with an eggy, gunky blot on her white quilt?

I sponged it, of course. And then I tried my magic formula for greasy spots. And I sponged it some more. It came out. I was grateful for that. But the point is, how could I have been so dumb as to get zucchini on my quilt in the first place? And so, I have played around in my head with this soul-searching dilemma, and I have dealt with it this way: I have written a poem.

ODE TO THE PREPARATION OF A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

To make a clean quilt is a blessing.
No spills. No snuggests. No missing.
No beans on my quilt.
No tomatoes or silt.

Even teeny zucchini's distressing!

It's obvious, I think, that my zucchini should come in a plain, brown wrapper.
Daytime Meeting

The October 14th meeting of the Minnesota Quilters will be in Hutchinson, Minnesota at the Peace Center, 4th and Jen Street (map below).

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with show and tell followed by our business meeting.

Our program will be presented by four Hutchinson quilters with different areas of expertise. Sandy Lennes and Marlys Haag from the Hickory Lane Fabric Shop in Hutchinson will present a slide show entitled "Quilt Like Crazy or Crazy Like a Quilt" - designed to keep us in stitches and to inspire us! Sharing the spotlight will be Lynette Jensen and Julie Ingleman - the creators of the Silk Tie Company (you've no doubt seen their St. Nicole patterns and fabrics in the local quilt shops - burgundy, forest green, grey and tan). They'll tell us how they got started designing patterns and fabrics and give us some insight into the fabric business. It sounds like an informative and interesting program.

My thanks to Lori Lovald who arranged the program and did all the work for me, and the Crow River Quilters and Hickory Lane who are sponsoring this meeting.

Darlene Myers

P.S. A suggestion has been made that if your area is hosting an M.Q. meeting and you would like to make baby sitting available to the members with small children, let me know and I'll be sure to include it in the meeting announcements. Sounds like a good idea if facilities and sitters are available.

Evening Division Meeting

Our evening division program for October will be the Movie "Quilts in Women's Lives". Helen Dickison will be accompanying the film with personal slides and anecdotes about her aunts, Christine and Hortense Miller, who are featured in the film. She will also be showing quilts from their private collection. This should be a most enjoyable evening.

Please notice that the October Meeting will be at the RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER. (we are not alternating locations as we did last year).

When: 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13th

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As of 8-31-83

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Income for the month included: 92 memberships ($1380.00), 40 getaway registrations ($2040.00), July and August advertising income ($219.90), cookbook and pattern book sales ($156.88), checking account interest ($32.79) and bank charge reimbursement ($10.00)

Expenses for the month included: newsletter printing ($425.22), newsletter mailing ($248.68), deposit to Lyman Lodge for Fall Getaway ($2,000.00), 3 mo. bookkeeper salary ($150.25), rental of Van Cleve Community Center for September meeting ($60.00), as well as library supplies, cookbook quilt photos and picture frame, postage and office expenses.

Submitted by,
Mary Gillette

Library News

Members response to the search for overdue books is commendable, we thank each of you, for you called, sent or returned them at a meeting. We are asking this month to continue this search for magazines and books out one year to 5 months overdue. If lost please come to us and explain your circumstance. 

When returning books at meetings don’t just lay them down on the table, give them directly to a librarian so they are acknowledged, please.

BOOKS OVERDUE:

Potpourri - Loveland Pattern Co.
Quick & Easy Quilting - Bonnie Leman
Pieced Clothing - Yvonne Porcella
Sampler Quilt, copy 2 - Diana Leone
Easy to Make Patchwork Quilts - Rita Weiss
Butterflies, Butterflies - Poppy Morse
How to Make a Quilt - Bonnie Leman
A Patchwork Apparel Book - Jean Wells
New American Quilt - Margit Echos

There are also many magazines that are months overdue. Please check for them.

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"NATURALLY MINNESOTA" SHOW

"Naturally Minnesota" Show Committee is looking for volunteers to chair the following:

Quilt Hanging
"The Bedrooms Revisited Room"
Printing of tickets, and Show Catalog, preferably some one with access to a computer.

Our Annual Quilt Show is a good way to get better acquainted with other members and the proceeds for the show are used to support the library, service projects, and to bring national teachers and lectures for our benefit in our area.

Please get involved, it's fun. Call Ann Degen either at home, 831-4145 or at the shop 454-7072.

Thanks,
Ann

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Blanche made this quilt while wintering in McAllen, Texas last winter. Blue is the color of her quilt as it is her favorite color and one of her favorite designs are stars, therefore, she chose the pattern "Dark Star Barn Raising". (Above)

Shirley Krantz of Princeton made a SAMPLER QUILT (below) for her intermediate class, taking about four months to complete. She received a 3rd place ribbon. The Shadow Trapunto pillow was finished the night before the entries were due at the fair. Her pillow took second place. The Lotus Blossom Wallhanging (lower right) is appliqued and fancy stitches.

Alvina Frank of Owatonna entered her NEW ENGLAND STENCIL quilt in the Steele Co. Fair and won Honorable Mention and a blue ribbon. She took Carolyn Sidebottom's class in October and finished the quilt in June. (Above)

WOODLAND MEDALLION made by Joanne Holzknecht of Brooklyn Center (above) won 4th place. Her wallhanging was started in a workshop given by Gay Inbach during our spring quilt show, and finished the day before the State Fair entries were due.
Connie Zakula of Carlton won a Blue ribbon and the Senior Citizens Award (a pen set) for her Blue and Wine Sampler Quilt. Her quilt was chosen as the top entry out of 25 categories at the Co. St. Louis Fair at Proctor, MN. Her LOCUST GROVE appliqued quilt won a blue ribbon and Sweepstakes ribbon at the Carlton Co. Fair at Barnum. (Sorry we do not have pictures.)

Betty Gavere of Albert Lea made her Celtic Medallion Table Quilt taking 1st place at Mower Co. Fair in the youth bed division. The quilt also took a 2nd place ribbon at the Freeborn Co. Fair. The central medallion was started during the 1982 Fall Getaway in Margaret Maki’s class for Celtic Designs. In April she decided to use it as a table quilt and added Jinny Beyer border fabric to enlarge the quilt to 49" sq. (above)

The following were also first-place winners:
- Crib Quilt by Wendy Richardson
- Youth Quilt by Marjorie Hagen
- Quilted Wall Hanging by Wendy Richardson

(Ed note: If you entered in your county or state fair, please write and let me know so I can write up an article about your item. If you have a picture won't you please share with all of us.)

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DRUNKARD’S PATH

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Our July meeting in Princeton was really an interesting 'ay. Started with Show and Tell.

If you were asking yourself questions about starting your own business – I'm sure many of them were answered for you as Janet Neu and Kathy Lenz and Kathy Munkelwitz informed us about how they started and what they had to do to keep their business operating smoothly.

Each year the girls in Princeton go all out. The walls of the Immanuel Lutheran Church are covered with quilts, wall hangings, clothing and pillows. The three pictures are just some of the items on display – did get a couple of faces also.

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SEPTEMBER DAYTIME AND EVENING MEETING

The meeting began with Show & Tell. Next all the gals who entered into the county and state fairs, showed their winning quilts and wall hangings which are pictured on the front page and on page 5. We sure are proud of them.

The Country Peddler, Kaleidoscope, Cotton Shoppe, Cotton Patch, Glad Creation, Quilters Closet, and Wayzata Quilting Emporium put on a fashion show - new ideas from our local quilt shops. 1. pictured are all the models. 2. Carol Adleman (left) and Lee Bradford. 3. Gladys Raschka (left) and Nancy Raschka-Reeves and her two sons.(Marit Kucera of Kaleidoscope also took pictures, so we will have more to show you in the next newsletter).

Jean Humenansky showed slides from the Kaleidostar fashion show in Houston last December. Have you started your new outfit? I'm thinking!

(Note: Found missing after Thursday evening fashion show, a Black Cross Stitch sweat shirt - if found PLEASE contact Wayzata Quilting Emporium. Thank-you.)
M.Q. Board Meeting will be held at the home of Darlene Myers on Friday October 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Public Relations: there will be a window display at the downtown Minneapolis Public Library on quilting from September 9th through October 31st, which will include antique, contemporary, and traditional quilts, along with some quilting supplies.

Starlight Quilters will meet at the home of Adelle Madsen on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. Her address is 5053 Nine Mile Creek Circle, Bloomington, phone: 831-8560.

PEACE QUILT GROUP FORMING – Did you read about The Boise Peace Quilt Project in MS Magazine? This group makes and presents quilts to build international understanding and to honor peace makers. They have sent a quilt to a women's group in The USSR, to Norman Cousins, to the People of Hiroshima, and most recently to Kr. Helen Caldicott. If you would like to become part of a Twin Cities Peace Quilt Project, contact Elizabeth Brackett at 588-9532 or come to her home at 1221 Russell Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411 on Tuesday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m. for an initial meeting.

"ICE MEALS COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS

On page 43, Orange Coffee Cake by Helen Lange.
Add 1/2 cup melted shortening to the ingredients.

On page 50, Dutch Baby Oven Pancake by Inez Crippens.
Place in 2 - 8" pans. Bake at 400° for 30-35 minutes.

Anyone interested in forming a NATIONAL QUILTING ASSOCIATION, INC. Chapter in the Twin City metro area, Please contact Nancy Schell at 439-6438.

"Naturally Minnesota" Show Committee will be held at Lyda DeHaven's home on October 21st., 2121 Imperial Ave., Forest Lake. Phone: 464-6600 at 9:30 a.m.

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GREAT GETAWAY - Get Away to our Great Getaway at Lyman Lodge, Lake Minnetonka, October 14, 15, and the 16th.
Registration will remain open until October 1st. Don't forget our vending area which will be held Sunday. Anyone who is registered for the Getaway may sell items.

Have a fun weekend, no housework, cooking or telephones. Have a weekend of quilting, meeting new friends and visiting old ones. We have 3 interesting programs planned and More!!!!

Any questions or problems call Joanne Peterson 529-0580 (evening) or Sandy Stokes 544-0619 (evening)

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QUILTING BEE - QUILTING BEE - QUILTING BEE QUILTING BEE
Get out your thimbles and bring along your work. It's a great Quilting Bee. GROUPS! if you want to set up a frame and do a quilt, there is room for about 6 large frames. If you need a chair to sit on you'll have to bring it along. If you're coming a long ways and want to stay over night, you can do that too. We have lots of floor space. Bring along your sleeping bag and pillow. We can quilt all night or maybe you'd like to do a little talking. If you plan to stay late, you may need to bring a light. We'll brown bag it for lunch. If you stay for supper, there are nice restaurants around. I'll provide coffee, tea and kool aid for lunch. (Map for directions below) October 6th at 9:30 a.m.

{Map of directions}
"A HARVEST OF QUILTS", the Winona Quilt show held September 3-11, 1983 was sponsored by the Winona Historical Society. (to the right) This is an old album quilt, maker unknown. It is hand and machine pieced, and hand quilted. Made 1880-82. Colors are soft tan, soft pink, deeper green, brown and brick rose. White squares with patterns alternate with tan and pink squares of patterns.

The Velveteen crazy quilt, 1886, maker and donor unknown. From Winona Historical Society collection. The quilt is 46" X 61" and has ribbons and fancy embroidery in the center patch, on a few other patches and on each seam.

All above data has come from the Quilt show booklet.

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Sept. 24-25 - 2nd "Quilting Today" Quilt Show, Fairview
Community Center, 1910 County Rd. B.
St. Paul, MN.
Sept. 28 - Starlight Quilters at Jean Jackson’s home at
7:30 p.m.
Oct. - Erie Pennsylvania Historical Museum - Juried
Quilt Show.
Oct. 1-9 - Kansas City Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Suite
301, Crown Center, Grand Ave., Kansas City, MO.
Oct. 6 - Quilting Bee at Lyda DeHaven’s Home at 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 7 - M.Q. Board Meeting at the home of Darlene Myers
at 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 8 - Quilters Patchwork Benefit at Lyman Lodge 1:30-
5:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 - M.Q. Evening Division Meeting at Richfield.
Oct. 14 - M.Q. Daytime Meeting at Hutchinson.
Oct. 14-15-16 - GETAWAY at Lyman Lodge
Oct. 16-Dec. 22 - "Judaic Needlework: The Continuing
Legacy" at Gallery C, 4330 Cedar
Lake Rd. So., Mpls, MN.

Oct. 18 - Peace Quilt Group at the home of Elizabeth
Brackett
Oct. 21 - Quilter’s Day Out, Holiday Inn, New Ulm, MN
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 21 - "Naturally Minnesota" Show Committee will
meet at the home of Lyda DeHaven.
Oct. 26 - Starlight Quilters will meet at Adelle
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