Evening Meeting
August 6 at 7 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
Handicapped Accessible

Speaker Judy Payne, Curator for Sibley House in St. Paul, will be bringing some quilts from their collection.

Daytime Meeting
August 14 at 10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall (see details below).

The August meeting will focus on quilt history. Helen Kelley will share slides about the Great Mystery Story, "Piecing Your Scraps Together." Her program will also include an overview of the day-long workshop on quilt dating that she presented for the MQ Quilt History Project. Members of the Minnesota Quilt History Project will highlight projects in other states and our plans to record the history of quilting in Minnesota. One of our first activities will be to identify senior quilters throughout Minnesota and document their quiltmaking.

Minnesota Quilters’ Home:
Machinist’s Hall

From Highway 280 take Como Ave. exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at bottom of ramp. If coming north, turn right on Eustis (by Group Health). Building is light colored brick with flagpole.

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Membership Dues are $15.00 per year and include the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter, a Resource Director of shops and services for quilters, workshop opportunities, and an "I'm a Minneapolis Quilter" button.

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Treasurer's Report
July 1, 1987

INCOME .................................. $ 2,115.00
EXPENSES................................ $ 1,178.96
Checking Balance: .................. $7,340.22
Savings Balance: .................. 30,949.53

Income:
141 Memberships ............... 2,115.00
Pins ................................ 76.20
Pin refund .................. 25.00
Interest ................................ 31.95

$ 2,341.25

Expenses:
Rent Machinist's Hall ................. 300.00
Jan Meyers - Speaker ................. 100.00
Newsletter printing ............. 349.60
Newsletter postage ............ 187.00
Quilt History Project ........... 105.00
Committee Expenses ........... 137.36

$ 1,178.96

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

1987 Show Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance ................ $51,209.47
Expenses and refunds ........... 13,633.28
Interest earned .............. 277.30
Deposits .................. 10,239.00

$48,042.49

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne F. Russell, 1987 Show Treasurer
Degens Doodles

Wasn’t the show great? St. Peter and Gustavus were beautiful. It’s wonderful the way we have such an abundant supply of high quality quilts year after year. I enjoyed the two evening lectures and the two all-day classes I signed up for. From the feedback, I’ve understood a good time was had by all. The spacious, bright area for the quilts and vendors was so nice. And, last but not least, was the Gustavus food service—OOOAH, my poor waist. Hats off to the whole show committee.

We’ll finally start to use our new permanent home at Hwy. 280 and Como in St. Paul (look for the map in May issue of newsletter) in August, for both the evening and the day meetings. The day meeting will remain on the second Friday of the month. However, the evening meeting is moving to the first Thursday of the month. Watch your newsletter for dates.

The August meeting will be featuring the Historic Interest Group to tell us about their hopes and dreams. Helen Kelley and Norm Steer will be telling us all about it. Sounds interesting to me. I think it’s time for us in Minnesota to start documenting our quilts, both old and current, and who’s better to be working on this project but MINNESOTA QUILTERS?

September will find us on the move again. Fall is such a beautiful time to take a trip to Stillwater as the guest of the Courthouse Quilters, so mark the day on your calendar.

We hope to feature a few small Quilt Groups at each meeting, so won’t you come and tell us about what your group is doing? Call Sheila Lee and get on the docket.

Happy Quilting!

Ann

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7 a.m.—July 4, 1987

Today is the day I promised my friend I would repair the damage I had done so carelessly.

Thinking about it made me sweat. Three layers to deal with! Could I make it as good as new? Could I fix this mess so my friend wouldn’t be scarred for life?

I got my instruments, my hands are sweating, my head is sweating! This black sweat band will have to do. I scrubbed with soap and water, to get rid of the sweat.

I picked up my scissors and began cutting very carefully, trimmed it back with my scalp. Then I used a fine needle with the right weight thread...be careful now...it must be stitched right so the scar won’t be bad.

Not bad, I can live with this, the scar won’t be bad. My friend will be almost as good as new. Thank God! I will never be so careless again (just a small scar).

9 p.m.—July 4th: My husband says, “Would you like to go for a ride down to the park and see the fireworks? He must be crazy, I saw the fireworks at 7 a.m. this morning.

Margorie Wakeling, Stillwater, MN
Q.M., NOT M.D.

P.S. I didn’t lose my right to practice, maybe next time?
Help Wanted:

“State Fair” Quilters Needed!

Once again the MQ will be demonstrating Quilting at the State Fair. The dates are Monday, August 31 and Tuesday, September 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. This year we’ll each be working on individual projects. Bring your own or I’ll have something for you.

There will be three shifts of four hours each every day. Three or four quilters are needed for each shift. Volunteers get a free ticket to admit them to the fair.

The sign-up sheet will be at the August meetings or call Faye Bodenhamer for more information to sign up. Join us! It will be fun!

1988 Collection Quilt

Would you like to help plan the Collection Quilt for 1988? It’s not too soon to get started. There will be a meeting on Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at Jeanne Tanamachi’s house. If you have a design suggestion or are interested in helping to plan this quilt, please contact:

Jeanne Tanamachi
1887 Pleasant St.
Lauderdale, MN 55113
(612) 636-9894

Jeanne’s house is in the middle of the Twin Cities about one mile from MQ’s new home at the Machinist’s Hall. Call for directions.

Looking for Suggestions!

I’m looking for suggestions on how to put together a quilt (wall hanging) made up of T-shirt fronts—and someone interested in helping and/or taking on this project. Call Bonnie Falk (612) 770-1922.

Attention Small Quilt Groups

Every month we will be featuring small quilt groups. We encourage them to share with us any service projects they are involved in or what their plans are for the year. Call Sheila Lee 835-4531 if you would like to be featured and what month you could do your presentation for show and tell.

Small Wonders Quilt Show

The Sampler in Excelsior is hosting a “Small Wonders Quilt Show” during the city’s annual Apple Days Celebration. Apple Days is Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13.

This FIRST ANNUAL quilt show, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the quaint Excelsior Mill on Main Street in Excelsior. The Sampler is also located in the Mill. Only quilted wallhangings and small quits will be featured. Anyone interested in being a part of the show is asked to contact the Sampler by writing to them at 314 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331, or by calling 474-4794.

Judging the quilted items will be based on general appearance, color and design, and workmanship. A special award will be given for “Viewer’s Choice.” Pre-registration for the quilt display and competition is necessary. Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. on September 4.

Silver Lake Quilters Retreat

Three days of classes with Helen Kelly and Pat Cox.

For more information call or write:
Quilters Retreat
6601 Normandale Road
Minneapolis, MN 55435
(612) 922-8083

Isle Patchworkers Quilt Show

The annual ISLE PATCHWORKERS QUILT SHOW will be held Saturday, August 15, 1987 at Isle Elementary School, Isle, MN from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

QUILTS * QUILT RAFFLE * DEMONSTRATIONS

Free admission. Come and join us. Other events in town on the same day are Mille Lacs Museum Craft Fair, Sidewalk sales by Town Merchants, Lots of fun!

Kathy Munkelwitz
Isle Patchworkers
A Dream Come True

Dear Minnesota Quilters,

I have won the 1987 Raffle Quilt! It doesn’t seem real, even as it arrived today! How can I begin to describe to you the thrill that’s been mine this week? A once in a lifetime dream come true!

From the bottom of my heart—Thank You! Thank You! To the Riverbend Quilters of Jackson, I know and truly do appreciate the time, the effort and the love in each and every phase of this lovely quilt. Thank you also! I love quilts and I love to quilt!

Janis Erlandson
Fergus Falls, MN

Small Quilt Auction Brings in $2,285.24

The small quilt auction was quite a success this year. A total of 73 wonderful small quilts were donated and despite the terrible heat the bidding was quite competitive.

I would like to thank everyone who donated quilts—so many gave more than one—in fact, one member donated 6! I would also like to thank the many who helped set up the auction and those who worked at it. A special “thanks” to my silent partner, DyAnne Lerew.

Shirley Krantz
Chairman, Small Quilt Auction

Turn of the Century Craft Exhibit

Hopkins Centennial Celebration
Saturday, August 15, 1987, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Central Park, Excelsior Blvd. & 16th Ave. So.
Be sure to stop at the booth. If you can demonstrate call Faye Bodenhamer, 784-4501.

Bulletin Board Ravelings

June and July were “slow news days” to use the media’s expression. Many guilds across the country are very busy with their annual summer quilt shows. We know how other things get set aside during that hectic time!

One common thread (pardon the quilter’s pun) seems prevalent with guilds across the country. That is, “how do we get our members to volunteer?” I read this over and over in the exchange newsletters MQ receives each month.

There’s a quilter in Utah who should be in the Guinness Book of Records. She has made 2,578 quilt tops! Many have been given away, but over the past 15 years she has quilted 327 of them. What is more, she has kept a record about every one of them and who has them. I think that she is a one woman quilt documentation project!!

HIGHLIGHTS

The Great International Quilt Festival will be held in spring, 1989. For information contact: Museum of American Folk Art, Quilt Guild Service, 444 Park Avenue So., N.Y., N.Y. 10016.

Rockland Quilt Festival, Suffern, New York will be in October, 1987. They’re hoping to see quilts from Minnesota. Send SASE: Missy Mulligan, 22 Lake Road, Stony Point, NY 10980.

The Upper Midwest Quilt Contest, October 8-11. Quilts will be shown at the Fall Home Show, St. Paul, Civic Center. First Prize $1000, plus additional money prizes. Send SASE: The Upper Midwest Quilt Contest, 1148 Autumn St., Roseville, MN 55113 or call (612) 488-6286.

NQA (National Quilting Association) teacher certification information is posted for all who are interested.

Excelsior Small Wonders Quilt Show, September 12 and 13, 1987. For information, contact The Sampler, 314 Water St., Excelsior, MN 55331, (612) 474-4794.

PLEASE CHECK the Bulletin Board monthly for more announcements so you don’t miss anything!

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary
FAN

When sewing the FAN pieces, be sure to keep seam allowances free for ease in turning under the points. Applique the fan to a 6 1/2" square.

QUILTING SUGGESTIONS....

FAN: sunrays bursting
ELECTRIC FAN: concentric circles

The "Road to St Peter" block was used as the logo for the Minnesota Quilters show in St Peter. With temperatures in the 90s and 100s, I believe the Fan pattern could qualify as the official block, especially if quilted with sunrays. For those in the non-air conditioned dorms, the Electric Fan may be even more appropriate. Even if you didn't "Take a Sentimental Journey" to St Peter, these blocks can be great remembrances of hot summer days.
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