Spring Lecture Series Welcomes Debra Millard  
March 17-18, 1988 Quilt and Computer Art
(Nota Change of Meeting Dates)

Evening Meeting
March 17, 1988, 7 p.m.
33 McNeal Hall (Auditorium)
1985 Buford Ave., Univ. of Minnesota

Debra Millard, Colorado quilt artist and lecturer, will speak on the design process of her work. She used hand-dyed fabrics and a computer to achieve the subtle gradations of color and designs of her quilts. Debra has a quilt on exhibit in the Goldstein Gallery at McNeal Hall as part of the University of Minnesota's "Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions." The Gallery will be open on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for viewing.

Debra Millard will be here on Thursday and Friday as part of the Spring Lecture Series and Workshops.
Prior to the lecture on Thursday evening Millard will conduct an all-day workshop on fabric dyeing. The workshop will be from 9-5 Thursday in Room B3 of McNeal Hall. Participants will be using the Procion Fiber-Reactive Dyes. At the end of the workshop each student will have 40-50 swatches with formulas for reproducing colors. In addition, 80 fabric swatches are provided in the manual. Fee is $35. Bring a bag lunch or there is food available for purchase in the student center on campus. Class size is limited.

Daytime Meeting
March 18, 1988, 10 a.m.
33 McNeal Hall (Auditorium)
1985 Buford Ave., Univ. of Minnesota

Debra Millard will continue the lecture series Friday morning with a lecture on Colorado Quilters, the history of quilting in Colorado and slides of some of the quilters' works. Debra received her M.A. in Design from the University of Minn. and has been very active in the Colorado area exhibiting at numerous shows. Her works can be seen periodically at galleries in the Minneapolis area. She has had quilts at Quilt National and has taught throughout the Midwest on color and fabric dyeing.

Friday afternoon Millard will conduct a workshop on "Creating Quilt Patterns on a Computer. The workshop will be from 1-3 p.m. and again from 6-8 p.m. at 69 McNeal Hall (the computer lab). Each student should bring at least one quilt block of their own design. The class will explore pattern variation with repetitions, rotations, mirror images, shifting and overlapping. Fee is $10 and class size is limited.

Mail reservations to Mailee Soderquist, 116-91st Lane NE, 
Blaine, MN 55434. 
For more information phone (612) 784-7109.

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Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming month must be received by the newsletter editor, Joy Eastman, 16751 North Hillcrest Court, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 by the first Friday of the preceding month (i.e., ads to be placed in September issue must be received by the first Friday in August).

Calendar of Events

February 29 Long Range Planning Committee meeting 6:30 p.m., KINH DO Vietnamese Restaurant.

March 2 Community Quilt Project, 9:00 a.m., Bethany College Convent, St. Catherine's College.

March 4 Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Machinist's Hall.

March 5 Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., H.B. Fuller Company.

March 16 Community Quilt Project, 9:00 a.m., Bethany College Convent, St. Catherine's College.

March 17 Evening Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Spring Lecture Series, McNeall Hall Auditorium, U of M, St. Paul Campus.
Debra Millard Workshop on dyeing fabric, 9:5 p.m., Room B3, McNeal Hall, U of M.

March 18 Daytime Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Spring Lecture Series, McNeal Hall Auditorium, U of M, St. Paul Campus.
Debra Millard Workshop "Creating Quilt Patterns on a Computer," 1-3 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Room 69, McNeal Hall, U of M.

Motion Made at January 5 Board Meeting

MOTION: That MQ cancel both day and evening meetings in June so that our energy can be directed toward the Quilt Show.
Degen’s Doodles

With all the cold weather we should all be getting lots of quilting done. The last two board meetings have been held on days when the “wind chill” was -30°. It’s good to know how hearty and devoted quilters are.

We haven’t heard any negatives on our meeting site so I am pursuing another year’s lease with the Machinist’s Union Hall.

Be sure to take notice of the change in meeting days for March, due to the availability of Debra Millard. The lecture series committee is doing a great job. I understand the University St. Paul Campus facility for our meeting is going to work out very well. Be sure to allow time to see the Quilt Show in the Goldstein Gallery while you are attending the meeting.

Plans are well underway for our 10th Anniversary dinner for the evening and lunch for the day groups. Helen Kelley, our first President, founding member, and National Teacher and writer/author, will be the speaker at both meetings. Find more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

No one has called to offer help on the nominations committee. Marge Herrington has agreed to chair the committee. We are looking for committee members from all geographical areas to bring a larger spectrum to the board. If you are interested in helping please call us (any board member) to offer your talents and time. We have discussed changing the board meeting time from Friday a.m. to Monday p.m. hoping this will open board participation to more members. If this plan fits the 1988-89 board they will probably make the change.

The Quilt History project has six “Quilt Days” scheduled around the state this spring so it looks as if they are off and running. It is so nice to see a group getting larger and working so hard and really enjoying it. They all seem so enthusiastic and eager. Thanks to all of you.

Happy Quilting!

Ann

BOARD MEETING MARCH 4, 9:30 A.M., MACHINIST’S HALL

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Treasurer’s Report
January 31, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance 12-31-87 ..........5,821.94

INCOME
Interest .............................................29.34
Memberships (109) ................................1,635.00
Pins ..................................................90.30
Refund, Richfield Rent ............................8.50
Ads ..................................................114.80

Total Income ....................................1,877.94

7,699.88

EXPENSES:
Safety Deposit Box ..................................40.00
Editorial Printing (2 mos.) .......................1,362.60
Library ...............................................116.68
Evening Meeting Speaker .........................100.00
Goldstein Gallery ..................................500.00
Newsletter Postage ................................226.00
Committee Expenses ...............................71.47

Total Expenses ..................................2,416.75
Checking Balance as of 1-31-88 ..................5,283.13
Savings Account Balance, 1-31-88 ..............46,168.78

SHOW ACCOUNT
Checkbook Balance 12-31-87 ......................5,128.34
Interest ...............................................84.89
Slides - 1987 Show ..................................47.00
Postage ...............................................3.13

Total Income ....................................135.02

5,263.36

EXPENSES
Publicity .............................................248.15
Postage .............................................248.20
Phone Calls .........................................6.93

Total Expenses ..................................503.28
Balance as of 1-31-88 ..............................4,760.08

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

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Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

Patching the Potholes © CW

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University of Minnesota
Childrens Hospital Quilt

We have received a request from the Univ. of Minn. Childrens Hospital to make a quilt to hang on a wall in the new hospital. There will be a central theme and fabric will be provided. We need to hear from everyone who would be interested in doing any of the following:

1. Help with the designing
2. Make a block
3. Put block together
4. Help quilt
5. Help coordinate the project

Many parts of this project can be handled through the mail. So write or call Faye Bodenhamer, 7868 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, 784-4501.
Expressions of Joy!
Minnesota Quilters Annual Show
Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn.
June 3-5, 1988

Expressions of Joy!

Suddenly the days seem a lot longer. Working on the Show certainly has made the winter whiz by.

Volunteering to help at the Show is a great way to get to know other quilters better. Lois Gibbs and Patty Wiswell are no longer just names or faces at meetings. We became acquainted as we worked hanging quilts and taking small auction bids during those HOT days in St. Peter. Now it’s fun to “catch up” when we meet. Try it. You’ll enjoy it and WE DO NEED YOUR HELP. Check that box on your registration materials. Faye Bodenhamer will be in touch with you to arrange hours that suit your schedule.

If you are planning a bus group, Judith Peterson will have information available soon on the exhibit, parking, and local restaurants. We welcome you!

Joan Carlson tells us that the Raffle Quilt is coming along very well. Her group (the C.R.A.B.S.—ask her for the full title) is doing a great job on this important part of the Show. We should see the results in March (the top at least) and have raffle tickets in the mail about May 1 for you to sell or buy for yourself.

Many members are busy working on their contributions for the Small Quilt Auction. We would like to add yours! As Shirley Krantz said recently, making a small quilt is a great way to try out a pattern or color scheme for a larger project. Donating it to the Auction benefits everyone. You have the fun of making it, viewers enjoy the display and bidding “action,” and the buyer has a treasure. If you’d like to make a top but not quilt it, or the other way around, Faye Hall or Joan Hokanson can match you with a partner—another good way to get acquainted! Profits go for televising quilting programs on PBS—especially important for those who can’t attend MQ meetings and workshops.

By now your registration materials should be as well-thumbed as a seed catalog or the “wish book.” There’s a wide variety of courses and lectures to choose from—Sue Stein’s “Super-Useful Machine Quilting,” Carol Adleman’s demonstration of “Blueprinting for Quilters,” Judy Florence’s traditional “North Carolina Lily” and “Attic Windows,” demonstrations of computer designing, lectures on small quilts, quick cutting and piecing, and much more.

See you at the Show!

Lyn Steere

REMINDER:

March 1st is the earliest postmark date that registrations will be accepted from MQ members and March 15th for non-members.

For weddings, for babies, for friendship and such;
These are the moments we treasure so much.
Whether a quilt for a girl or a quilt for a boy;
All of these are “Expressions of Joy.”

So, remember your quilts for the ’88 Show;
We’d all love to see your creations, you know.

“EXPRESSIONS OF JOY” QUILT SHOW
June 3-4-5, 1988, Bethel College
Linda Hillan and Peggy Beckmann
Show Exhibit, Co-Chairpersons

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Small Quilt Auction News

After the February Evening Program on “Miniatures” by Shirley Krantz, aren’t you inspired to make a small quilt for the June show?

Here are some patterns you can have fun trying.

Try the simple pin wheel in multicolors working with gradations and one dominant color. Each time you place a block give it a quarter turn.

This Lucky Clover doll quilt would also be an interesting one to try. Its measurements are 18”x24” and the fabric requirements are included along with the pattern.

To those who are making a small quilt and would like someone else to quilt it by Show time please turn it in by April 15th. This can be done at the Evening Meeting to Margaret Ballinger or Jackie Northrup, or Day Meeting to Faye Hall or Joan Hokanson.

Anyone wishing to donate a prize for a drawing of those making small quilts, call Faye Hall at 633-5889.
LUCKY CLOVER DOLL QUILT
18" BY 24"

Fabric Requirements
Light 1/4 yard
Dark 1/3 yard
Medium 1/3 yard

Batting and Backing 3/4 yard

Step 1
Cut templates as noted
adding 1/4" seam allowance

Step 2
Sew to make 48 blocks

Sew 24 of each set

Step 3
Sew blocks together as illustrated

Step 4
Layer, quilt and bind.

CUT 24 EACH
DARK AND MEDIUM

CUT 24 REVERSED
DARK AND MEDIUM

add 1/4"
seam allowance
Bulletin Board Ravelings

Highlights

March 3-29, 1988, Hudson, WI, Phipps Center Gallery, “Walter Nottingham and Friends, A Fiber Exhibition,” an exhibit of the works of 30 fiber artists. Phipps Center, First and Locust Streets, Hudson, WI, Hours M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Admission free.

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March 9, 1988, Hudson, WI, Phipps Center for the Arts, Lecture 7 p.m. Lecture by Walter Nottingham, “Fiber Arts Today,” Fee, $5, call (715) 386-2305 or send check to Phipps Center, First and Locust Streets, Hudson, WI 54016.

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March 25-26, 1988—Fond Du Lac, WI, Flying Geese Quilt Show, Write Flying Geese Quilt Guild, Box 24, Fond du Lac, WI 54936, Joyce Ludovic (414) 921-6112.

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Ruth Donhowe, a MQ member, has an antique quilt frame she would like to sell. For more details, call Ruth, (612) 644-5759, or write to her, 2135 Knapp St., St. Paul, MN 55108.

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Anyone interested in finishing and quilting an antique Grandmother’s Flower Garden? We have received a request by a young woman who would like someone to finish this quilt started by her grandmother. It needs only 7 more “flowers” and then the quilting. Interested? Call me, Carol Wagner, (612) 488-6286 or write to Melissa Granhes, 6990 Mariann Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

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April 8-10, St. Paul Civic Center, American Craft Expo ’88. Exhibit of 300 artists from across the nation. Admission is $5. Hours Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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April 21-24, 1988—American Quilter’s Society Show, Paducah, KY, SASE to Klaudee Hansen, Box 253, Dept. AQS, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

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Tour to Kalona Quilt Show

Come join us at the Sampler on a tour to the largest quilt show in town and experience the Kalona Country charm! This show is an annual event in the heart of the Amish Country and beautiful quilts are to be found everywhere. The tour will be for three days, April 28th to 30th. On the trip down we shall stop for lunch in Harmony, Minnesota, and go on a tour of the Amish area there including stops at a bakery, a basket-making place, etc. Then it’s off to Iowa City where we’ll be staying. Friday we stop at a quilt shop on an Amish farm that stocks over 2,000 bolts of fabric. We then proceed to Kalona to view the quilt show. The town is small but full of delightful shops to browse through. Saturday we visit the Amana Colonies and then proceed back to Excelsior. Sound fun and exciting?

For more information, just call us at the Sampler at 474-4794, or write: The Sampler, 314 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331. Deadline for registration is April 5th, so don’t delay! Space is limited.

Jan. 17-April 19, 1988—“Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions,” Goldstein Gallery, University of Minn., St. Paul Campus, 250 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue. Hours, M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am-8:30 pm, Sat/Sun 1:30 pm-4:30 pm.

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May 14-22, 1988—“Pieces of Love,” Quilt Show, Mora, MN. Presented by Kanabec County Historical Museum. Send SASE to Edna Cole, Kanabec Museum, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.

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April 8-9, 1988—Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, “Quilted Treasures,” Airlane Motor Hotel, Thunder Bay. Write Beatrice King, 162 Cottonwood Cr., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7A 3M1

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April 29-30, 1988—Omaha Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Valley View, 3534 So. 108 St., Omaha, NE. Send SASE Katy Lemen, 5004 Chicago St., Omaha, NE, 68132.

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June 8-12, 1988—Little Rock, AR, The Arkansas Quilters Guild, SASE ($5.60) Quilts, P.O. Box 391, Little Rock, AR 72203.

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June 17-18, 1988—Pinetree Patchworkers Fourth Biennial Quilt Show, Bainerd High School Cafeteria, SASE to Paula Murray, Route 11, Box 599, Bainerd, MN 56401.

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If you have an announcement that you want listed or posted, contact me with the information.

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary

Correction

In the February MQ Newsletter, it was stated that the Kanabec History Center Quilt Show in Mora, MN May 14-22, 1988 had FREE ADMISSION. It should have read ADMISSION FEE.

Wayzata Quilting Emporium

Classes
Cottons
Quilts
Wayzata Bay Center
927 East Lake Street
Wayzata, MN 55391
(612) 475-2138
Darlene Myers
Jackie Steffen is a Winner

A drawing was held to reward a State Fair Volunteer. The prize was a Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Sampler Coupon Book (MQ is a member of Minn. Citizens for the Arts). The lucky winner was Jackie Steffen of St. Paul. Congratulations, Jackie! Volunteering is rewarding in many ways!

Thank You

On behalf of the Goldstein Gallery, I would like to thank you and the Minnesota Quilters for the generous gift of $500 toward our current exhibition, “Geometric Quilts: Historical and Contemporary Design Solutions.” We have used this gift, as you requested, for the printing of a full-color brochure.

Marla Berns
Director

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

The next Long Range Planning Committee Meeting will be held (over dinner) at KINH DO Vietnamese Restaurant on the corner of 28th and Hennepin Avenue in ("Uptown") South Minneapolis at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 29th. Any questions?? Call Elaine Bushey at 872-0866 or just come!!

Are you an “Idea Person”? I’m looking for ONE Creative Idea person to join the Long Range Planning Committee. We meet every other month. Any questions? Call Elaine Bushey at 872-0866.

7th Annual Greenlake Quilter’s Seminar
September 14, 15, 16, 1988
National Guest—Jeanie Spears
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Truman, MN 56088
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Quilt Discovery Days

We’re on our way! Four Quilt Discovery Days have been scheduled and one more is being planned. Three quilt guilds and two historical societies are joining the effort to document quilts in cooperation with the Minnesota Quilt Project.

The first Quilt Discovery Day was held in New Prague on Saturday, February 20, in cooperation with the New Prague Area Historical Society. Members of the Society made all the arrangements for the site and publicity and helped during the documentation process. MQ member Kathie Bruzelius made the original contact, Carol Adelman helped the Society plan publicity for the event, Helen Ziegler contacted technical volunteers, and Barbara Haleen coordinated the day. (When the Newsletter went to press, the number of technical volunteers from the Quilt Project was large and growing.)

the Dakota County Historical Society has expressed interest in having a Quilt Discovery Day in April or May at their building in South St. Paul. Linda McShannon, a MQP volunteer and new MQ member, will be working on organization and coordination with assistance from Jodelle Ista.

Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail are planning a Quilt Discovery Day in Olivia on Saturday, April 16. The Riverbend Quilters Guild is tentatively planning a Quilt Discovery Day in Jackson in June and the Prairie Star Quilters Guild has scheduled Quilt Discovery Days in Fairmont on June 18 and 19.

The first series of Quilt Discovery Days is being financed in part with funds provided by the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Historical Society Grants-in-Aid Program.

Minnesota Historical Society Grant

The Minnesota Quilt Project has received a grant of $3,750 from the Minnesota Historical Society to help finance four or five Quilt Discovery Days. Matching the grant will be $850 in Project funds and contributions of materials, space for the Days and the labor of volunteers who help document quilts and quilters.

Quilt Guilds Contribute to Quilt Project

Adding to the number of quilt guilds that have contributed to the Minnesota Quilt Project are the Riverbend Quilters Guild in Jackson, and the Quilters Sew-Society in Rochester. Each guild contributed $100 to the work of the Project and expressed their interest in sponsoring a Quilt Discovery Day in the future.

Donations to the Minnesota Quilt Project

Members of Minnesota Quilters and other interested persons continue to contribute to the project to document quilts and quilters in Minnesota.

A sponsoring donation of $100 was made by Gladys Raschka of Minneapolis and a donation of $50 was made by Allene Helgeson of Stillwater. Donations of $35 have been made by Doris Pierce, Anoka; Jeanne Tanamachi, Lauderdale; Sharon Meinz, Brooklyn Park; and Judith Jahnke, Wayzata.

Quilt Discovery Day in Minneapolis

A Quilt Discovery Day has been scheduled in Minneapolis in May by the Kansas Quilt Project. That is Minneapolis, Kansas! Please let the Quilt Project know if you might be able to observe or assist.

Minnesota Quilt Project

Treasurer’s Report, Beginning to Jan. 31, 1988

Beginning checkbook balance ........................................ 000.00

INCOME
Funding from Minn. Quilters ........................................ 2000
Donations (memberships) August ..................................... 100.00
Donations (memberships) September ............................... 675.00
Interest to Sept. 30, 1987 ............................................ 3.65
Donations (memberships) October ................................... 1100.00
Workshop fees, October ............................................... 700.00
Interest to Oct. 30, 1987 .............................................. 6.22
Donations (memberships) November .............................. 100.00
Interest to Nov. 30, 1987 .............................................. 8.81
Donations (memberships) December .............................. 100.00
Interest to Dec. 30, 1987 .............................................. 10.00
Donations (memberships) January ................................. 135.00
Grant from Dayton Hudson Corp. ................................. 950.00
Grant from Minn. Historical Society ............................... 3750.00

TOTAL INCOME .................................................. 9928.63

EXPENSES
Checks ................................................................. 8.08
Brochure printing ..................................................... 1027.00
Post office box ......................................................... 14.50
Kansas Quilt Project material ....................................... 20.00
Film and misc. material ............................................ 18.66
Workshop leader, October ......................................... 615.00
Copies, Sept.-Oct. .................................................. 149.04
Telephone, June-Aug. .............................................. 39.38
Copies, Oct. ............................................................ 65.12
Telephone, Sept.-Nov. .............................................. 152.99
Copies, Nov. ........................................................... 86.66
Postage ................................................................. 92.42
Copies, Dec. ........................................................... 69.23
Quilt racks ............................................................. 191.59
Film and developing ............................................... 16.88
Copies, Jan. ........................................................... 21.30
Workshop expenses, January ..................................... 186.00
Copies for January workshop ................................... 27.49
North Carolina Quilt Project materials ......................... 14.00

TOTAL EXPENSES ............................................... 2815.34

Checkbook balance Jan. 31, 1988 ................................. 7113.34
American Quilters Society Quilt Show
April 20 - 25, 1988
$289 Per Person Double Occupancy

INCLUDED FEATURES:
• Round trip motorcoach transportation
• Accommodations for 5 nights
• Taxes and Tour Director
• 1 Lunch, 1 Coffee Break

DAY 1 Home - Peoria, IL.
Welcome to our deluxe motorcoach tour - filled with fellow quilters, flashing needles and minds eager to witness some of the most creative quilt ideas around! Our coffee break will be included this morning, and late this afternoon we will arrive in Peoria, IL. (Continental Regency)

DAY 2 Peoria, IL - Paducah, KY
Soon through the Illinois green spring countryside, we cross the Ohio River to Paducah, site of this year's American Quilter's Society Quilt Show. Our accommodations will be at the Days Inn.

DAY 3-4 Paducah
Enjoy the Quilt show - a great place for meeting new people, discovering new techniques and patterns, sharing ideas and much more! For those interested, the Award's Banquet is Friday night. You'll need to make your reservations by contacting the show headquarters.

DAY 5 Paducah - Coralville, IA
Filled with inspiration (and purchases), we begin our homeward stretch along the Mississippi River Valley. Tonight we stay at the Best Western. (Coralville, IA)

DAY 6 Coralville IA - Home
On our final day together, Lunch is included in Kalona (Amish style), and there's time for visiting the fabric shop in Kalona - a treat you're sure to enjoy. Thank you for selecting R.A.M. Tour & Travel.

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Tour: American Quilters Society Quilt Show
Departure Date: □ April 20 - 25, 1988 R-80418
Number of Reservations: __________
Deposit: □ $50 per person
Balance: Due 30 days prior to departure.
Make checks payable to: R.A.M. Tour & Travel
Accommodations Desired:
□ Single $359 □ Triple $269
□ Double $289 □ Quad $259
If two or more persons are sharing a room, do you prefer separate beds? □ Yes □ No preference

Cots available at an additional cost.
(Rooms provided include 1 or 2 beds.)
Smoker □ Non-Smoker □
□ Early Bird Discount. Deduct $6 for reservations prior to Feb. 20th.
Day Meeting Minutes
January 8, 1988

The meeting began with a wonderful and inspiring Show and Tell. One of the highlights of this was a “strip-tease” done by Helen Kelley to show off an outfit made of seminole-pieced flamingos. The flamingo pattern had been designed by one of Helen’s students.

The following announcements were made during the business portion of the meeting:

Ann Degen—Requested opinions on the continued rental of the Machinist’s Hall as a meeting place for Minnesota Quilters. Our contract will be up for renewal in the near future.

Jeanne Tanamachi—Requested that anyone working on a block for the Collection quilt complete it as soon as possible.

Marge Herrington—announced donations to the Minnesota Quilt Project from Dayton-Hudson for $950 and the Minnesota Historical Society for $3,750.

Joan Hokanson—Small Quilt Auction

Margaret Ballinger—Evening meeting plans
Norm Steere—Minnesota Quilt Project update

Pat Cox, the speaker for the day, was unable to come because she had been snowed-in the night before in South Carolina. So, the day’s program was provided by Lyn Steere, speaking on the plans for the upcoming 1988 Quilt Show and Peggy Kotek, commenting on slides of the 1987 Quilt Show. Both of these women did excellent presentations on their subjects for having little or no notice that they would be speaking. Everyone seemed to enjoy the impromptu nature of the meeting and were glad that they weren’t the ones snowed in at the airport.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Quinn
Recording Secretary

Party Time!

In April Minnesota Quilters will be 10 years old. Let’s have a party!!

The Evening Division Meeting will be at Machinist’s Hall, Thursday, April 7th. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow. (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.)

Cost is $4.50. Please make checks payable to Jackie Northrup, 12017 Washington St. N.E., Blaine, MN 55434.

Daytime meeting will be at Machinist’s Hall on Friday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Cost is $4.00. Please make checks payable to Jeannette Root, 309-18th Avenue So., South St. Paul, MN 55075.

Reservations due APRIL 1ST! No fooling!
We have over 900 members—wouldn’t it be fun to have 900 candles to blow out?!