Daytime Meeting
May 13, 1988
10 a.m., Machinist’s Hall in St. Paul
Handicapped accessible. See map for directions.

Jean Humenansky will present a talk and slide presentation titled 'I'm Off To See The Wizard'. This is an outcome from her experiences over the last two years while attending progression seminars, by Mary Ellen Hopkins. These seminars were given to quilt owners and quilt teachers about her “Quick Piece Quilting” methods. Jean is co-owner of the Country Peddler Quilt Shop in St. Paul for the last 13 years and has been teaching quilting for 8 years. She is also on the Quilt Market Advisory Board.

Machinist’s Hall/1399 Eustis
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.

May Evening Division Meeting
Thursday, May 5, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.
Machinist's Hall, 1399 Eustis, St. Paul

At our May meeting we will see slides of 36 quilts from the Contemporary Quilt Exhibition held at the Boston University Art Gallery in February of 1987. Nancy Halpern was one of the jurors of this show. Damaris Jackson will read excerpts from the artistic statements of the participants, including their thoughts on being quilters, their processes and goals. One of Damaris' quilts was included in this exhibit. Come and join us for the last evening meeting before the Quilt Show!

Calendar of Events
April 18-May 6 “Quilt Design, Two Approaches”
Barbara Otto, Linda Wilcox, U of M, St. Paul
May 4 & 18 Community Quilt Project, 9:00 a.m., St. Catherine’s College
May 5 Evening Division Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Machinist’s Hall
May 6 Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
May 7 Show Committee Meeting, 9:30 a.m., H.B. Fuller Co.
May 13 Daytime Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Machinist’s Hall
May 14-22 “Pieces of Love”, Mora, MN
June 3-5 “Expressions of Joy”, MQ Annual Show, Bethel College, St. Paul, MN

Motions Made at March 5, 1988 Board Meeting
MOTION: that MQ cooperate with Snowflake Days in their 5th Annual Small Quilt Show. Passed.

MOTION: that MQ purchase Quilters Hankies for the entire membership to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of MQ. Passed.

MOTION: that MQ provide up to $80.00 for tabletop, decorations, etc. for the 10th Anniversary parties. Passed.
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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 Minnesota Quilter” button.

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Degen's Doodles

Ann is on vacation. Her column with resume in the June issue.
1988 Quilt Show
EXPRESSIONS OF JOY
June 3-5, 1988

Registrations are filling fast but there are still some openings for workshops, lectures and demonstrations.

Now that warmer weather has made June seem a reality, you may want to invite a friend to attend a lecture with you or take another course yourself. Don’t wait or you’ll miss out! You still can learn about template-free quiltmaking, explore the possibilities of hexagon patterns, find out about interesting and exciting old quilts brought to Quilt Discovery Days in North Dakota and Minnesota, make a log cabin or do some starmaking, or learn how to use old quilts as inspiration for new designs.

We are even working on some no-charge surprises for the Show. Hope we’ll see you there. And, oh, that Raffle Quilt!

Who is SANDI BARD? She is the EXPRESSIONS OF JOY! Friday night speaker. Helen Kelley calls her a “wonderfully bubbly, creative woman.” Her talent shows up in her beautiful original quilting designs and everything else she does, whether it is planning a daughter’s wedding or teaching quilting “all up and down the East Coast.” (If you ever have tried to get her by phone, you know how busy she is.)

Sandi says she has been drawing pictures and sewing since she was old enough to hold pencil and needle. She attended the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and for the last 15 years she has been designing in fabric and sharing her ideas and techniques with others.

We’ve heard that Sandi’s talk “The Seasons Change and So Do I” is rated “ten stars” by Mary Ellen Hopkins, a “ten star” speaker if there ever was one.

Sandi will also teach three applique classes at the Show. We are fortunate to have her with us. Doesn’t a carousel applique course sound great?

"Log Cabin Courthouse"
Show Workshop, Saturday, June 4 by Jan Krueger

"Curve Two Patch"
Show Workshop, Saturday, June 4 by Nancy Alfery
Quilt Discovery Day on the Yellowstone Trail

The second Quilt Discovery Day was held in Bird Island on Saturday, April 16, in cooperation with the Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail. The guild made all the arrangements for the site and publicity and provided most of the volunteers for the documentation process. MQ member Beverly Keltgen made the arrangements and served as Site Coordinator. Carol Adleman provided some of the information for publicity for the event, Allene Helgeson contacted technical volunteers, and Kathe Lemmerman served as Discovery Day Coordinator.

KTCA Production Receives Award

Whisper Minnesota, a live production of performance artist Suzanne Lacy's work "The Crystal Quilt" that aired on Channel 2 last Mother's Day, received the first-place award in the documentary category in the American Women in Radio and Television awards competition. Congratulations to everyone involved in this KTCA production.

Video Library

The Video Library has seven tapes on quilting available to MQ members. For more information check the April 1988 newsletter or write: Donna Falconer, Box 247E, Route 1, Brookwood Hills, La Crescent, MN 55947.

Quilt Discovery Days in Dakota County

The Dakota County Historical Society has scheduled Quilt Discovery Days in their building in South St. Paul on Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21. The event will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteers will start 30 minutes earlier, and the documentation should be done within two hours after the last quilt is brought in. An effort is being made to schedule some of the interested quilt owners so that the documentation procedures can go more smoothly. (Other Quilt Discovery Days will need to be planned to accommodate the quilt owners throughout Dakota County, and other groups are welcome to cosponsor such days.)

Linda McShannock, a new MQ member, will be coordinating site arrangements and the Discovery Day with assistance from Hilary Toren, another new MQ member who also works for the Minnesota Historical Society. Jodelle Ista will be coordinating volunteers who have not yet had documentation training or experience.

Quilt Documentation Training and Practice

The quilt guilds in Worthington and Fulda are planning to hold a half-day training session on the morning of Saturday, May 21, and to document quilts of members in the afternoon of the same day.

Quilt Discovery Days in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilters Guild has scheduled Quilt Discovery Days in Fairmont on June 18 and 19. Volunteers and observers will certainly be welcome. Please contact Allene Helgeson or Jean Hatch in Trimont, (507) 639-3253.

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 Quilter Terminology

During the past few weeks, I’ve received several phone calls from new MQ members. As we talked, questions were asked about the various projects and terms discussed at the monthly meetings. Their inquiries usually started with the statement, “I’m a new member, and I don’t know what she or he meant by the small quilt auction or the raffle quilt, or Minnesota Quilt Project, etc.” So many of you have been MQ members for several years, but do you remember how overwhelmed you felt by your lack of knowledge about our organization when you first joined?

This list of MQ projects and definitions is meant to familiarize our newer members. To those people who called me, “thank you!” We tend to forget what it was like to be “the new kid on the block!” (Excuse the obvious pun, but I couldn’t resist!)

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW—Our yearly quilt show that is open to the public and usually runs 3 to 5 days. Features workshops and lectures taught by local and national teachers, banquet, and other events.

BLOCK COLLECTION—MQ is making and collecting quilt blocks to represent all types of patterns as a historic reference. Shown at our annual Show.

COLLECTION QUILTS—Each year the organization makes a large quilt which becomes part of our permanent quilt collection. They are displayed at our annual show and sometimes loaned out for special events.

LECTURE SERIES—Twice a year, usually March and October, we bring in a nationally known teacher-lecturer to offer special workshops and lectures. The workshops are open to any MQ member, but pre-registration and a fee are required. Lectures are at our general meetings, free to members and nominal charge to non-members.

MINNESOTA QUILT PROJECT—This is a relatively new project being directed by Norm Steere and Katy Lemmerman, and like those which are being held throughout the country. The Project tries to locate, record, photograph, and document antique quilts in Minnesota as a means of a permanent record.

PRESIDENT’S BLOCKS—These are 12½” (unfinished) blocks which are made by any individuals and given to the MQ President as a “thank you” for working so hard for the organization.

RAFFLE QUILT—A special quilt that is made and quilted by our membership or a group of our members which will be raffled off at the annual show. Raffle open to members and public.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION—Small quilts, up to 24” x 36” which are made by members for the annual show. These quilts will be auctioned off via a silent auction, that is, bids are submitted by slips of paper which are then dropped into a box. At the end of the show, each quilt will go to its highest bidder.

To all new members, if you have any questions, please ask any board member.

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary

Slightly Off Grain by Carol Wagner

"A Quilter's Flower Garden" © CW

1988
Want to Swap Battts?

I have a fairfield Cotton Classic batt, 81"x96" that I will trade for a Fairfield Low Loft (poly) of the same size. If you are interested, call Carol Wagner, 488-6286.

Cathy Cerny Earns Ph.D.

Cathy Cerny, former MQ member, has received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in the field of clothing and costuming. Cathy did her research in quilted clothing and quilting. She drew much of her work for her dissertation from experiences gathered from Minnesota Quilter members. A copy of her dissertation has been sent to us for our library. Congratulations to Cathy on receiving this degree.

Bulletin Board Ravelings

May 14-22, 1988—Mora, MN, 5th Pieces of Love Quilt Show and Competition. Send LSASE to Edna Cole, Kanabec Museum, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051, (612) 679-1665.


June 8-12, Little Rock, AR—National Quilting Association Quilt Show, Camelot Hotel/Robinson Center, LSASE to Sharon Heidingsfelder, P.O. Box 391, Little Rock, AR 72203.

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

June 25-26, 1988—Faribault, MN, Faribault Piece Makers Quilt Show, Episcopal Guide House, 101 N.W. 6th St., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., more information call Diana Sundwall (507) 334-3781. Free, but donations accepted.

July 28-30, Omaha, NE, Quilt Nebraska '88—A Prairie Homecoming Symposium and Wall Quilt Contest. Send 25¢ for entry form and information to: Wall Quilts, P.O. Box 24054. Omaha, NE 68124.

The Great American Quilt Festival 2, Memories of Childhood crib quilts. For information contact: Museum of American Folk Art Offices, 444 Park Ave. So., New York, NY 10016-7321.

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

Carol Wagner, Corresponding Secretary

Looking for "Lap Quilters"

I am interested in becoming acquainted with other "Lap Quilters." I have studied all of Georgia Bonesteel's books, but feel there would be more to learn from others who "Lap Quilt." I have made five quilts using mostly stenciled designs. Please contact me if you have similar interests: Florence Capes, 3035 21st Lane N.W., New Brighton, MN 55112.

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Under Debra Millard’s guidance, MQ members tried their hand at designing quilt blocks using Macintosh computers. The class was part of the MQ lecture series co-sponsored by the Department of Design, Housing and Apparel at the University of Minnesota March 17-18.

Day Meeting/Lecture Series

The meeting, held on the University of Minnesota’s St. Paul campus, began with announcements:

Ann Degen—Volunteers needed for Nominations Committee
MQ 10th Anniversary Meetings

Faye Bodenhamer—Volunteers for June Quilt Show
Small Quilt Auction

Bonnie Ellis—Children’s Hospital Quilt Project

Norm Steere—Minnesota Quilt Project’s Quilt Days

Lyn Steere—1988 Quilt Show

The lecture was given by Colorado quilt artist Debra Millard. Debra’s geometric quilts specialize in the use of subtle color gradations achieved by hand-dyed fabrics and utilize the computer in the design process. Her lecture focused on the history of quilting in Colorado and the status of the art today. She keyed in on a number of Colorado artists and explained their design processes and showed many slides of their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Quinn, Recording Secretary

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The "Crabs" (Can't Remember Anything But Sewing) put the finishing touches on the raffle quilt. Left to right: Jeannie Juen, Nancy Eckstein, Marge Goodnuff, Margaret Wagner, Joan Carlson and Jo Biggs. Not present: Phoebe Bernard and Darcie Pemberton.

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