Evening Meeting
July 6, 7 p.m.
Machinist’s Hall

Julie Ingleman and Clare Lenz will show the new line of St. Nicole fabrics at the evening meeting, July 6th at 7 p.m. They will also talk about the manufacturing process (and problems) of the fabric. You are sure to enjoy the evening, and will go home treasuring even more, the design and colors of the fabrics that are available today.

Daytime Meeting
July 14, 10 a.m.
Machinist’s Hall

The daytime program will be given by Dorothy Sauber, who will show her pictorial hooked rugs. Traditionally, the rugs are small, often hung on the wall, and depict people’s own lives and experiences. Dorothy’s presentation is lively, and her program given at the evening meeting two years ago was well received by many quilters who felt stimulated by the cross-over of ideas and history.

Quilting Heard Around the State

In an effort to promote quilting, and to offer educational programs to quilters in all parts of the state, the Minnesota Quilters will be sponsoring the following programs on KAZE/KAWB, Bemidji/Pequot Lakes, Minnesota (Channel 9/22).

- Lap Quilting 1 9:30 a.m., July 3-19
- Lap Quilting 2 9:30 a.m., July 20-Aug. 7
- Lap Quilting 3 9:30 a.m., Aug. 8-Aug. 24

If you have friends living in the area, encourage them to listen (or if you are vacationing in the area, tune in yourself), then let the station know they are being heard! They are anxious to know about the reception of this type of programming!

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Ode to Retiring Board Members

It's been a good year,
With the shows and the getaway!
The show was planned
By Mary Tilley,
'Twas lots of work,
And not so silly!

Jeanette was the leader,
the "Jack of all Trades"
The long range view
Was Elaine's task,
In the figures of the budget,
Dorothy did bask!

The evening group blossomed
With Maureen's motivation
Wrapping it up,
In the newsletter proper
Was Joy doing her job,
Just like she "oughter."

Tina kept minutes,
Irene charted cash,
Our group did flourish
Vera wrote letters,
We all did gain,
How they did dash!
And withstood all the pain.
Names on the roster
Are familiar to Dave,
Though often unspoken,
While Damans planned programs,
Our thanks we'd like to say,
Our knowledge to save.
And sharing in a special way!

Faye made us friends,
in the public domain,
While Jeanne kept the records
For years to remain.

by Lillian Paradise, Editor
Wendy’s Wisdom
Words from our President

We barely recover from one show and it’s on to the next! Minnesota Quilters is involved in so many activities, and the next big event is a show at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts (see enclosed flyer). I had a chance to preview some of the quilts and they are exquisite! As one of the sponsors of this event, we are funding the reception after the guest speakers on the evening of July 13th. I hope you can attend, it should be a wonderful evening. If you can’t make it, the exhibit will run through October—don’t miss it!

I am looking forward to meeting more of you during my year as president. MQ is involved in so many projects and activities—if you are not already participating, please do so. It’s a great way to meet fellow quilters and to promote quilting in our state.

Wendy

Minnesota Shines!

Quilters from Minnesota did well at this year’s 5th Annual American Quilter’s Society Show & Contest, held April 20-23 in Paducah, Kentucky. Four Minnesota quilters took home prizes. They are: Wendy Richardson, 1st in Innovative Pieced, Professional with her quilt Fragmented View: Northern Lights; Debra Wagner, 1st in Other Techniques with her quilt Winter Bouquet; the Chaska Heritage Quilters, 1st in Group Quilts with The Heritage Quilt; and Jeanne Tanamachi, 2nd in Traditional Pieced, Amateur with her quilt Dresden Baskets. Our warmest congratulations go out to these Minnesota winners!

Just a Reminder…

The deadline for articles and notices for the newsletter will remain the same as they have been previously! Information must be received in writing by the first Friday of each month to appear in the newsletter that comes out the beginning of the next month. If you have a special show or program that you want people to know about—plan ahead!

Minnesota Quilters are encouraged to share articles they have written as long as it pertains to fabrics, quilting, or quilters’ lives. Here’s your chance to be creative in a different way!

Welcome to our New Members

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Can You Help?

A 96 year old resident at the White House Nursing Home in Roseville is having problems connecting the blocks for “A Grandmother’s Flower Garden” quilt. She is needing someone to work with her until she learns how to do this!

If you can help, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Gayle Cmiel (she’s a MQ member) 489-8851 (work), 439-9750 (home).

Bicycle leg clamps used to control quilts for machine quilting are available at Rosemary’s Quilts & Baskets, 103 W. Central Dr., Braham, MN. $2.00/pr. plus $1.50 postage and handling.
Treasurer's Report
May 31, 1989

Beginning checkbook balance 4-30-89 .................. 3,502.65

INCOME
Transferred from savings .................. 5,000.00
Lecture Series .......................... 20.00
Ads .................................. 146.10
Pin Sales .................................. 20.79
Memberships (88) .......................... 1,320.00
Total Income .......................... $6,521.89

EXPENSES:
Machinist’s Hall, May rent .................. 300.00
Newsletter Printing, May .................. 645.00
Newsletter Postage, June .................. 250.00
Lecture Series .......................... 144.32
May evening meeting .................. 150.00
May daytime meeting .................. 100.00
Telephone .................................. 24.87
Mn. Citizen for the Arts .................. 25.00
Northern Mn. Public TV Donation .......... 500.00
Library .................................. 28.75
Bookkeeper salary & expenses .................. 571.22
Fall Getaway .......................... 6.50
Bank charges .................................. 21.20
Misc. Committee expenses .................. 168.45
Total Expenses .......................... 2,935.31

Checking Balance as of 5-31-89 .................. 7,089.23
Savings Account Balance, 4-30-89 .................. 46,217.64
Transferred to checking .................. 5,000.00
Interest earned through 4-30-89 .................. 246.92
Savings Account Balance, 5-31-89 .................. 41,464.56

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene Coleman, Treasurer

1988-89 Annual Report

The Annual Report will be available to members at the July meetings. If you can’t make the meeting but would like
an annual report, send 65¢ in postage stamps to: Faye
Bodenhamer, 7868 Lois Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014.

Stepping Through Time
1989 Show
Treasurer's Report
May 8, 1989

Checkbook balance 5-8-89 .................. 32,238.03

INCOME
Advertising (Show Booklet) .................. 1,022.00
Bank Interest on Checking Account .................. 138.83
Raffle Tickets (Sold) .................. 164.00
Registration .................. 3,635.00

4,959.83 37,197.86

EXPENSES
Pins .................................. 1,050.00
Printing .................................. 76.87
Postage .................................. 83.01
Publicity .................................. 737.20
Refund .................................. 409.00
Telephone .................................. 117.86
Miscellaneous .................................. 7.33

2,481.27

Checkbook balance 5-8-89 .................. 34,716.59

Respectfully submitted
Marjorie A. Herrington, Show Treasurer

Minnesota Quilters
Financial Year

Following is a summary of the finances for the Minnesota Quilters for the past year. This does not include show or
lecture series profits.

June 1988 ....... $1,882.32  June 1988 ....... $2,344.35
July 1988 ....... 2,872.53  July 1988 ....... 1,164.17
August 1988 ....... 1,790.16  August 1988 ....... 1,133.18
September 1988 ....... 2,815.53  September 1988 ....... 1,258.88
October 1988 ....... 4,270.40  October 1988 ....... 1,161.04
November 1988 ....... 2,097.44  November 1988 ....... 1,428.46
December 1988 ....... 1,985.60  December 1988 ....... 893.44
February 1989 ....... 2,294.86  February 1989 ....... 1,472.71
March 1989 ....... 2,859.62  March 1989 ....... 1,642.13
April 1989 ....... 2,016.17  April 1989 ....... 1,404.77
May 1989 ....... 2,087.24  May 1989 ....... 1,411.10

Transfer from Savings - October 1988 ....... $5,000.00
Transfer from Savings - November 1988 ....... $5,000.00
Transfer from Savings - January 1989 ....... $5,000.00

Transferred to Checking .................. $15,000

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Stish, Financial Planning

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Getting to know you…
Comments from the Editor

When we sit in a MQ meeting we realize what a large membership we have now. We meet as a group, we show as a group, we have community quilting groups, and special quilting friends to share planning and purchasing. But in the end, most of our quilting experience is done individually. To help us become better acquainted with individuals in the group we will be running personal profiles each month. It may be the newest member, a board member, a three-generation quilting team, etc. If you have a unique story to share, please contact the editor and we will arrange a chat with you! (Some of the interesting quilting stories you hear about members or their quilts should be shared!)

For the first “Getting to Know You” profile I have taken editorial license and have chosen the person who is responsible for getting me involved in the MQ. I first met her at a stitching retreat in northern Minnesota. We shared a car pool to get there. As the miles clicked away, the spontaneous friendship that comes between stitchers/quilters developed. She suggested that with the interests I had, I might like to join the Minnesota Quilters! I kept a smile on my face as I thought to myself, “Who would want to be with a bunch of old ladies who cut apart old clothes, to just sew the fabric back together to make lap robes?” Not wanting to hurt her feelings, I tried it. Was I surprised! Being a Minnesota Quilter has become one of the most motivating, fulfilling, active experiences of my life.

This month’s profile is a picture of a typical Minnesota Quilter: friendly, creative, busy, involved with community, family and church. She’s a lovely lady!

Getting to know you—
Aldean Steinhagen

A baby quilt kit from Hershner’s was what got Aldean hooked on quilting! She started quilting with this kit when she was pregnant, and her youngest was nine years old. Taking classes involved her more with quilting. She realized she enjoyed everything and everyone associated with quilting. Since that day in 1977, she has made lots more baby quilts.

Aldean lives in Waconia with her husband Dan. They have eight children, ranging in age from the elementary level, to a lawyer in his own practice!

Her special sewing area is located in a bright room in the front of the house. Many quilters would be envious of the orderly way she has her fabrics and floss organized.

She has just completed her most ambitious project; quilting a whole cloth quilt. Last year she purchased a marked top in a little country store in Missouri. Some of her friends helped her quilt the large roses, buds, leaves, cross hatch, and feathered wreath quilting on it. They started on Valentine’s Day and completed it by Easter.

When Aldean is not busy quilting she enjoys reading, antiques and vacationing with her husband.

She belongs to the West Area Quilters and enjoys this group tremendously. The weekend get-aways have always been special to her.

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Coming Attractions:

Jewell Wolk will be showing her quilts and telling the stories behind them at our September meetings.

She makes history come alive with these award-winning quilts. Her meticulously researched stories have captured various themes. "The 23rd Psalm" is presented with such intricate design that the viewer feels a part of the sheep rancher’s day.

Some of her other quilts and accompanying stories focus on the early-day school teacher ("Purple Sandwich Quilt"), and "Mothers of the Plains", about the Blackfoot Plains Indian women. She is currently working on one to show the reverse side of the glories of war as experienced by the women. "There will be much tragedy in this work, and the difficult part will be finding some humorous stories to balance the sadness."

A Cut Bank, Montana resident all her life, Mrs. Wolk is an honored and featured story teller/presenter at the Annual University of Denver story-telling conference.

Mrs. Wolk is also the creator of “Apple-J”, which is an advanced spinoff of applique. Homes and buildings in her scenes have doors and windows that open to reveal even more detail.

Mark your calendars, and plan to be with us in September.

Who is Ann Bird?

Ann Bird will be Minnesota Quilters’ guest teacher and lecturer for the Fall Lecture Series, which will be held October 8-10, 1989. She is a well known Canadian quilter whose quilts have been widely exhibited and have won many awards throughout the United States and in Canada. She has taught extensively in both countries, and her quilts have been shown in many publications. She was featured in an article in the June/July 1988 issue of Quilt World.

Ann is known her her striking medallion star quilts and her unusual use of fabrics in her work. Persian rug designs, medallion centers, and Mandalas are a strong influence in her designing process. She works with strong contrast in color and form which results in some very spectacular quilts. Ann will share her techniques and expertise with us in two workshops. She will also present a Thursday evening and a Friday morning lecture at our meetings.

Fall may still seem so far away, but mark those dates on your calendar and watch the newsletter for more details on our Fall Lecture Series. They should be both exciting and stimulating.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Wagner, Judy Petersen, or Sylvia Stoup. For you new members, the Lectures Series are spring and fall events in which MQ brings in a nationally known quilter to offer workshops. They are offered to paid members of Minnesota Quilters and they are an excellent opportunity to learn a new technique.

Fall Get-Away, September 29-30 and October 1, 1989

Summer is barely here and we’re already talking about fall! However, it’s not really too early to make plans for the Minnesota Quilters Fall Get-Away weekend. It will again be held at the St. Francis Center in Little Falls. Take a class or just sit and quilt, and the Center also offers facilities for swimming and hiking. A golf course is nearby, too.

A varied list of classes has been planned to include those who like to work big and fast, those who like to work small, those who want to learn a new technique, and those who like quilted clothing. Two evening lectures have been planned, one by Bonnie Ellis and one by Sharlene Jorgensen.

Our teachers are skilled and talented in the techniques they will be offering in their workshops. Shirley Krantz’s "Charming” class instructs about making wonderful small, but spectacular charm quilts, and Ann Degen will offer "Around the Twist”, a fun, fast and template-free construction technique. Damaris Jackson will teach "Stitched Winter Trees”, an exciting machine embroidery technique new to most of us. If quilted clothing is your bailiwick, Linda Rogers’ “Pieced Kimono” class will teach you to make a dynamite coat or jacket.

Just think, All of this and no cooking or dishes to do for a whole weekend! More detailed information and registration form and price will be in the August newsletter. Meanwhile...plan to Get-Away! Questions? Call Carol Wagner, 488-6286.

Looking for a quilter to restore a feather quilt.
Please write or call Joyce Arnes, 1430 Sheldon Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108, telephone (612) 646-7771 days or (612) 644-5225 after 6 p.m.
Motions Made at May 5, 1989 Board Meeting

MOTION: To contribute $500 to KAWE-KAWB for Georgia Bonesteel's Quilting I & II. Passed.

Houston Quilt Festival Motorcoach Tour

October 31-November 7, 1989 are the dates for the round trip motorcoach tour. Accommodations for 7 nights, tour director, dinner show and the Truman Library are some of the included features for this special quilt tour. There are still spaces available, so if you are interested in joining us, please send a $50 deposit to hold your reservation to: Mary Lou Schmitz, 900 West Burke Ave., Roseville, MN 55113.

Make checks payable to Gray Line-Consolidated Tours. Total cost is $399, for double occupancy. Please indicate who your roommate will be or if you want me to, I will try to find one for you.

This tour may not be offered next year, so if you ever wanted to go to Houston Quilt Festival, this is your chance.

Any questions, call me at (612) 488-3560. Thank you!

MQ members vacationing in east central Minnesota are welcome at Rosemary's Quilts & Baskets, 103 W. Central Dr., Braham, MN. Receive 10% off with MQ card.

Daytime Meeting

May 12, 1989

"The Healing Power of Quilts" was the topic of Bonnie Ellis's very moving lecture to the daytime meeting. Bonnie talked about the way that quilting and quilters have helped her through several very difficult times in her life. She talked about the famous "coffin quilt" and how stitching those coffins must have helped the woman making that quilt accept the losses of her loved ones. Bonnie compared our lives to patchwork quilts and talked about how each of us is given bits of time and pieces of fabric and it is up to us to put them together to make something beautiful. She feels that making something beautiful to be used for warmth and comfort gives warmth and comfort to the quilter as well as the people who use the quilt and helps everyone involved recover from the difficulties in our lives.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Hollerman, Recording Secretary
Kanabec Show Announcement

Kanabec History Center of Mora, MN, presents the first “Pieces of Love” Wallhangings/Miniatures Competition & Show, October 4-8, 1989. Admission free.

Competition guidelines and registration forms available. Entries must be pre-registered by September 20, 1989 and is $3.00 per quilt. Four categories: $50 Best of Show, Viewer’s Choice Award and Category Placements.

Send a business-size SASE to: Kanabec History Center, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.

Slide deadline is July 14 for the 5th Fibers Minnesota juried exhibition and sale to be held at Calhoun Square, Lake and Hennepin, Minneapolis, MN on Oct. 21-22. For information send an SASE to Fibers Minnesotaa, Minnesota Crafts Council, Hennepin Center for the Arts, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 308, Minneapolis, MN 55403-1896.

Banff, Alberta, Canada—International Quilters’ Conference, Canff Centre, Aug. 30-Sept. 3. (Bonnie Murdoch, Leisure Learning Services, 3rd Floor, 930-13th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R OL4, Canada; 403/229-9408.)

Armidale, N.S.W., Australia—Quilt Symposium and Exhibition, University of New England, Sept. 17-Oct. 1. Barbara Meredith, Australian Quilters, P.O. Box 479, Armidale, NSW 2350, Australia.

Oshkosh, WI—October 12-14, Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. Symposium, 1989, “Autumn on the River,” Hilton Hotel & Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI, workshops, merchant’s mall, miniature quilt auction, Fairfield Fashion Show, Quilt Show, for info LSASE to Christie Brokish, 4524 Camden Road, Madison, WI 53716.

Pewaukee, WI—8th Quilter’s Harvest, Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St., Oct. 20-21. (Sue at the college; 414/691-5538.)

Houston, TX—Quilt Market, Oct. 28-31, Quilt Festival, Nov. 1-5, George Brown Convention Center. Linda Joiner, Quilt Festival, 14520 Memorial Drive #54, Houston, TX 77079; 713/496-6864.

Lawrence, KS—Quilt National ’87 Fiber Expressions Exhibit, Spencer Art Museum, June 25-Aug. 13. (Contact the museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 66045; 913/864-4710.)

Bemidji, MN—Needle Expressions ’88, Bemidji Arts Center, 426 Bemidji Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601, June 5-July 15. (Marion Davidson at the center; 218/751-7570.)

Fort Dodge, Iowa—September 9-10, Fort Dodge Area Quilters, 915 2nd Ave. South, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-4, $2.00, for info SASE: Nancy Griffel, 1020 3rd Ave. South, Fort Dodge, IA 50501.

Helpful Hint!

To keep a spool of quilting thread from unwinding when dropped, place a rubber band (a size that fits) around the spool. You can still pull off thread as needed.

Submitted by Vera Oestreich

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