Evening Meeting
Thursday, July 5th, 1990
7 p.m. — Machinists Hall

For many reasons which will be discussed, this evening meeting will be on a Minnesota Quilter, Inc., name tag. Subjects to be demonstrated are applique, cross-stitch, embellishments and quilting. All of which go into the making of the name tag. Provided will be, pattern and cross-stitch alphabet. You may want to bring a notebook and pencil. If you are a fast learner, you may bring a baggy of coordinated fabric scraps (no larger than 6" sq.), basic sewing supplies, paper scissors, a 3" x 6" piece of 16 count Aida cloth (white or ivory) and one skein of D.M.C. floss that coordinates with fabrics.

Come and we will have a fun evening of learning and sharing.

Quilt Discovery Day
Planned for Anoka!

July 28 is the date of a Quilt Discovery Day to be held in Anoka. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 1235 Park St., Anoka, MN between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, you may contact Pat Considine at 561-5256. If you would like to work at this event, please contact the Quilt Project volunteer coordinator, Allene Helgeson at 777-4596.

New MQ Board, 1990-1991

The new Board of Directors for the year 1990-1991 are listed on page 2 of this newsletter! Feel free to contact them if they can help you, or if you would like to offer your suggestions!

Thanks to those who have served on the Board of Directors for the past year, especially those retiring from their positions: Wendy Richardson, Pres.; Sylvia Stroup, Evening Director; Damaris Jackson, Education; Faye Bodenhamer, Public Relations; and Janet Schuetze, Special Events.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, July 13th, 1990
10 a.m. — Machinists Hall

The daytime meeting will feature the film, "Hearts and Hands", by Pat Ferraro. The film "shows how women made quilts whose beauty far outshone their utilitarian functions and how women used the needle to find their own voices."

Dianne Fitzpatrick, your new Daytime Education director, wants to hear your voices on what you'd like to see at this year's meetings. No needle required — just come say "Hi" at the meeting and bring your ideas! See you there!

Machinist’s Hall
1399 Eustis, St. Paul

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.

Slightly Off Grain
by Carol Wagner

Sunbonnet Sue goes backpacking

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Singer Featherweight (221)
644-0433 — Leave message.

Block by Block Remember!

Remember the drawing for blocks made from the patterns printed in the newsletter! The June pattern block will be drawn at the July meeting! Bring the 9" finished block with your name attached to the block to the July meeting. You may win a set of 9 blocks to make something special.

We are pleased to have Sharon Hultgren, Box 306, Dassel, Minnesota 55325, (612) 275-2589, as the coordinator of this project. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your blocks to her!

P.S. — As this newsletter goes to the printer, we already have the first beautiful block for the exchange!
Minneapolis Quilters
Treasurer's Report
May 31, 1990

Checkbook balance, April 30, 1990 $3,731.85

INCOME
Memberships (100) $1,500.00
Ad income 76.70
May interest 17.71
Pin Sales 24.00
1,618.41

EXPENSES
Board expense 225.56
May program 65.00
June Mailing 265.50
May rent 350.00
May newsletter 1,062.00
Membership 70.34
Library 113.68
(2,152.08)

Checkbook balance, May 31, 1990 $3,198.18

Savings balance, April 30, 1990 $35,310.00

May interest 195.77

Savings balance, May 31, 1990 $35,505.77

Bulletin Board Ravelings — Highlights:

- July 14 - 22, 1990...“Small and Miniature Quilt Competition and Show”. Cash prizes for Best of Show and Viewer’s Choice. Deadline for entry, June 22. Legal-size SASE for rules and entry form to: Kanabec History Center, P.O. Box 113, Mora, MN 55051.

- September 7 - 16, 1990...“Small Wonders Quilt Show”, Sponsored by the Excelsior Mill, Excelsior, MN. Monday to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. For more information contact: The Sampler 314 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331, (612) 474-4794

- September 15 & 16, 1990...Riverbend Quilters, Jackson, MN will hold their Third Biennial Quilt Show, “Quilts and Sew Forth”. On Saturday and Sunday, at the Old Jackson Armory (STC Student Center), corner of US 71 and Grant Street. Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Vendors.

Contact Denise Wetzler, 125 Kimball Avenue, Jackson, MN 56143, (507) 847-2557.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to show. Minnesota Quilters Inc., 8616 Darnel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Error Correction:

Credits for the Sunbonnet Sue · Picasso Cartoon in the last newsletter should have been given to Mary Ann Wexler, North Dakota.

July
Quilt Pattern
Cross Stitch
by
Cindy Smith
Getting to Know You!

Marjorie Herrington - President Minnesota Quilters

Marjorie has been an active member of the Minnesota Quilters since 1979, and has served as Director of Financial Planning from 1983 to 1985; Treasurer of 1989 Quilt Show, "Stepping through Time", and President -- elect 1989 - 1990. Her interest in sewing began when she sewed garments for herself during most of her school years. Her sewing priorities changed as her two daughters grew up. They were exposed to fabrics, thread, needles and pins at a very early age. As a result they joined her in the love of quilts. They have a strong bond that will continue always.

The quilting talent Marjorie has is shown in the many quilts and quilted items she has made. Her feeling about her recent AIDS baby quilt was that the personal satisfaction and rewards for making it was worth the effort that went into it! She does feel her best quilt will always be "the one she is working on".

Marjorie enjoys the many good friends she has made through her involvement in the Minnesota Quilters. Her willingness to be active in MQ activities supports her philosophy, "I feel you cannot always be a 'taker' from an organization that gives as much support to its members. If it weren't for all the dedicated times and effort individuals give to Minnesota Quilters, the organization would not be as successful as it is!"

Marjorie lives in New Brighton with her husband, James. When she has "extra" time, she enjoys knitting & swimming.

Marjorie Herrington
1976 - 16th Street Northwest
New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
(612) 633-8095

Library Lines

WE'RE MOVING — Starting in July, the library will be in the room to the left as you enter Machinists Hall. The room is well lit and has two large tables to put the books on. The books CANNOT be taken from the room unless they are properly checked out. You must show your current MQ membership card in order to check out material. If you have overdue books, you will not be allowed to check out more.

The overdue book policy is as follows:

1. You will receive a post card or a phone call reminding you of the overdue material.
2. If the reminder is ignored, a letter will be sent to you which will include the price of the book. You will be expected to promptly return the book or pay for it.
3. If this letter is ignored, your membership will not be renewed and MQ privileges will be denied (classes, fall getaway, etc.).

The library will be open 45 minutes before the meeting. It will close 5 minutes before the meeting starts to give you time to find a seat. The library will not be open after the meeting. PLEASE, no food or beverages in the library room.

We hope this change will be pleasant for everyone.

Librarians: Linda Hillan, Bonnie Harstse

Thanks!

Thank you all so very much for your generosity in volunteering at the MQ quilt show at St. Thomas. Having your help made me, and my helpers' job much easier and helped make the show the success it was. Without your help, the show could not exist at all. All of you that participated must spread the word of how much more fun it is to be a part of the show, so that we will have even more volunteers next year. We should all be participant in MQ, not merely on-lookers, and by having all us (you, me and your friends) participating and sharing our collective thoughts and ideas for future meetings, lectures, programs and the succeeding annual quilt shows of MQ will make our quilt group even better. If for some reason you are unable to participate more actively, please call any of the Board and give them your thoughts and ideas of what you would like to see MQ doing - in all aspects of MQ, not just the show. Your ideas are what will make MQ grow and be even better. Those of you who are always ready to volunteer - thanks, and for those of you who have never volunteered, try it - you'll like it!

I want to thank all of you who volunteered to work at the quilt show and were not assigned to an area. With all the scheduling that needed to be arranged around classes, lectures, etc., it wasn't always possible to find an area that would meet all your particular needs. Some times and areas could have been filled three times and then there were the areas where it was almost impossible to find a volunteer. It is too bad we all can't be in more than one place at a time! Your willingness to help was greatly appreciated and perhaps next year the scheduling will work-out better and you will all be used in some capacity or another. Keep up the good work in volunteering - it certainly made my job easier to do.

Remember, volunteers are needed all year long in various capacities. Be a part of MQ - your ideas, thoughts, experience, etc., are always needed and appreciated. If you have an idea, tell the Board; if you have a complaint, ditto. Also, remember the suggestion box.

Darlene Dols
448-5762
Block of the Month
July 1990

PATTERN: Flag In · Flag Out
9 in. Block (finished size)

Make one or more blocks, attach your name to them, and bring or
mail them to the August meeting. You need not be present to win.

Background...muslin.        Make 5 of #4
Red Print...                Make 4 of M-4
Navy Blue Print...          Make 4 of M-4

(Because printing occasionally distorts pattern pieces, please check
for accuracy before making.)
"Autumn Flight"
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FALL 1990
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Sept. 9, 10, 11
Session II:
Sept. 10, 11, 12
6601 Normandale Road
Minneapolis, MN 55435
(612) 922-8083

The Quilting Duck
Park Square Shopping Center
8022B Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
(612) 424-4948
“Look-A-Likes”

There’s a past-time people are sometimes entertained by, that of look-a-like dog and master contests. It seems quite startling sometimes to see a pet chosen by its owner, resemble so much him/her to whom he/she belongs.

I was sitting through a presentation last month and as we moved from slide to slide, I was aware that I was trying to picture an image of a face I viewed as I viewed each quilt.

Here were slides of quilts, some were dated in the 1700’s, saved and valued and loved by partisans down through generations.

Here in possession of a privileged few are: works of art extraordinary, tangible artifacts of the past, proof of existence, and more personally literal threads of a common denominator, a universal familiarity. Here is something made almost 300 years ago by a person who was something like us.

My mind was vaulted to the present; to those I know who piece, to those who know who applique, to those who do both; to those who do traditional things, contemporary, use bold colors, use saturated colors and so on.

What do we look like? Do we in looks, dress, personality or character resemble the quilts we make? Maybe somethings we have to force ourselves to finish, resemble us least or “go against our grain” and those things we finish, we finish with the most ease and momentum are those things which are indicative representations of us. And so, maybe with quilts of the past. Those champions that finished their works and those champions who saved them, deserve our thanks.

In the Dog/Master look-a-like contest, the winners are those who most resemble each other. If we saw pictures of quilters of the past with their quilts, would we be surprised. Is it possible to conjure an image up in our minds of a quilter by the style, pattern or color of her piece. If we stood by our favorite piece, would it resemble us somewhat? In 300 years from now, will something of ours still be around and will someone be wondering about its maker? And if it’s especially valued will they hope that somehow they’re a little like us?

From UTAH Quilt Guild Newsletter
Kallie Dent - President

MARKING METHODS

#2 pencil or mechanical pencil.....inexpensive and generally available. use a soft lead and a light hand. Marks are difficult to remove. (See QUILTING HINT, this month's issue on removing pencil marks, testimonials are continuously pouring in).

Silver pencil.....sold in quilt shops and school supply and art departments. Works well on dark and light solids and some prints.

Disappearing pen.....available in quilt shops and fabric stores. Marks disappear after a time. But long range effects are not known. Heat and Detergent sets.

Water Soluble pen.....sold in quilt shops and fabric stores. Comes in pink, purple and blue. Marks remove with water. Heat sets and long range effects are not known.

Perfection Master crayon #616.....sold in fabric shops. Marks on dark fabric. Marks remove with warm iron.

Cinnamon.....readily available in grocery stores. Smells nice! Use with perforated pattern. No marks are left after quilting.

Masking tape.....sold in hardware departments.

Inexpensive. Do not leave on quilt overnight — leaves sticky residue. Comes in variety of widths. Works on solids and prints.

Soap slivers.....inexpensive, but not always available. Wears out fast. No marks are left after quilting.

From UTAH Quilt Guild Newsletter

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at Machinist Hall

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