Come to The Show!

Piece and Harmony

The month has arrived and it is **SHOW TIME**. Enclosed with this newsletter is a single sheet map of the College of St. Thomas...site of Piece and Harmony Quilt Show. The dates are June 14-15-16, 1990.

Areas are marked by building number to help you upon arrival on campus. There are four listed parking lots for your use. Carry the map for information when you come to the show.

Have fun and enjoy this special event!

*Because of air-conditioning in the buildings, some of the classrooms are very cool! You may be more comfortable with a sweater!*

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED**

**FOR THE QUILT SHOW AT ST. THOMAS IN JUNE**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED!

If you can't remember if you volunteered or have discovered that you have more time to volunteer, or haven't volunteered at all, we still have room for any of you that would like to be a part of the festivities at the great MQ Quilt Show. We still have room for any of you that would like to be a part of the festivities. So give me a call at **448-3121** (w); **448-5762** (h); OR drop me a line at 3282 Lake Shore Court, Chaska, MN 55318. If all else fails leave a message on the MQ number -785-9680. Remember, many hands make a lighter job or whatever the quotation is! Thanks again to all of you that have volunteered. See you at the quilt show!

*Darlene Dols*

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**Block by Block**

Here's your chance to have fun, and maybe win enough blocks for a wall hanging or a table runner. Bring a quilt block from the pattern printed on the newsletter the month before (i.e. the July drawing will be from the pattern printed in June). Be sure your name is attached to the blocks!!!

For each set of nine blocks there will be a winner, so there may be more than one winner.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may mail the block to the Newsletter editor (Lillian Paradise, 5091 Eastwood Road, Moundsview, MN 55112). It must be received before the meeting date to be included in the drawing.

We are in need of volunteers to coordinate this activity at the evening and daytime meetings. Consider this as a way to have fun, and help your fellow quilters! — Sew a block, Help with the drawings, Meet other quilters, Enjoy!!!

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**Slightly Off Grain** by Carol Wagner

*A quilter's choice of china patterns for the June bride.*

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Meeting Dates For 1990 at Machinist Hall

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* If you are having trouble ripping stitches in a dark garment, rub the seamline with a soap sliver. This will show the stitches better.

* Use masking tape to put a 1/4" guide on your sewing machine or tape a piece of self-adhesive moleskin (thin) or mole foam (thicker) on the throat plate.

From: Foothill Quilters, Auburn, California
Bulletin Board Ravelings

June 16 & 17, 1990... The 3rd Annual Quilt Show, by the Mixed Sampler Quilt Club. From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. At the elementary school, Birch Street, Frederic, WI 54837. Contact: Sally Bar, Rt. 2 Box 238, Frederic, WI 54837.


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

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 Damen Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Wendy's Wisdom

Words from the President

Dear MQ,

It doesn't seem possible that almost a year has passed already. Minnesota Quilters has definitely kept me busy. I will miss working with the wonderful people on the Board; and it has been fun to be well-informed about things going on in the quilt world. However, I will not miss writing this column! Not that I don't want or need to talk to you — it's just a little like writing Christmas cards. There's a certain amount of dread, knowing I have to sit down and write something!

There is one issue that came up at the last board meeting that I need to mention. We have had some complaints about the talking that goes on during programs, announcements, etc., making it difficult for everyone to hear. Please try to be considerate of others! Thank You.

I am very much looking forward to our quilt show. I know it will be a great success, thanks to all the great people participating in it. If you haven't volunteered already, please do so. See you there!

To make it easier to know your board members, we will now be wearing name tags with red ribbons that say "Board". The librarians will have blue ribbons that say "Library". Hope this helps.

I hope you will give your new board continued support and I thank you for the opportunity to be president of the Minnesota Quilters.

Wendy

Library Lines

THANKS FOR THE DONATIONS:

Sue Stein donated the following:
- "Quilting and Patchwork" - Sunset Books
- "Creative Sewing" - Ladies Home Journal
- "Patchwork and Quilting" - Vogue

Thank you Sue for your generous contribution to the Minnesota Quilters Library.

NEW LIBRARY POLICY:

Starting in July, we will be asking to see your MQ Membership card before you check out library books. If you have books that are overdue, you will not be allowed to check out more books.

The overdue book policy is as follows:

1. You will receive a postcard 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 get-a-way, etc.).

This process will be very time consuming and costly. But, the total value of the missing books makes us feel it is worth it. The library books are purchased with MQ money. YOUR MONEY. When books are not returned, we all lose.

Linda Hillan, Bonnie Hartse, Minnesota Quilters
Dear MN Quilters

I am looking forward to the year ahead as your new Evening Director. Just to give you an idea of some of the plans already made while I’m writing this note to you.

July: MN Quilter Name Tags
August: Pot-Luck and Garage Sale
August: Being discussed
October: Lecture Series
November: Challenge Block 1990
December: Holiday Party - with block & Gift exchange

Some suggestions on caterers for the Holiday Party will be well received, as I need to line someone up very soon. Call me with your ideas.

Happy Quilting

Helen C. Ziegler
(612) 473-6076

Getting to Know You!

Helen Ziegler - Evening Director

It looks like an interesting year ahead, with this person leading the evening group. — Meet Helen Ziegler

“I began quilting in 1973, Woman’s Day magazine had instructions for the quilt on the cover. Being newly married, I thought it would be fun to have a handmade bedspread. I was a very slow worker however, and three years later, I finally completed the Quilt. After getting the quilt completed I was hooked! I took as many quilt classes and workshops as possible.

For five years I taught quilting at Wisconsin Technical College and for two year taught at Wayzata Quilting Emporium. During this time I also had a successful Consignment and Craft Fair business. In 1988, I gave all this up to stay home with my two daughters, now 13 yrs and 7yrs. I was tired of making quilts for other people and doing their idea’s. Now I am enjoying my own creative innovations as well as involvement in, The Crazy quilters Group and Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

Quilting has become a major part of who I am. Quilting gives me the opportunity to express myself in a way no other art form can.

The most exciting experience for me as a quilter, lately, was having my quilt accepted in the AQS, 1990 show. I went to Paducah and proved to myself it wasn’t a dream. Seeing my quilt hanging among all the other wonderful quilts was a truly ‘awesome’ feeling. Also, while there I volunteered to model during the fashion show and the mini-skirt, jacket set I wore won an honorable mention. I think I was as excited for the maker (Helen Gidden) as I would have been for myself, had the outfit been mine.

Being involved in the quilt world and not just a spectator, encourages me to continue. Quilting has strengthened me spiritually, emotionally and comforted me physically.

I am looking forward to the year ahead as Evening Director, it will prove to be another growing experience filled with fun.”

Helen C. Ziegler
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Thank You,

Helen C. Ziegler

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**Minnesota Quilt Project**
**Treasurer’s Report, April 1 - 30, 1990**

Balance on March 31, 1990..............................................$8532.69

**INCOME**
Interest for March..........................................................36.63
Speaker’s fee for Jan. MQ daytime mtg.................................100.00
Grant from Minnesota Quilters...........................................2000.00

Total income......................................................................2136.63

**EXPENSES**
Film: 25 rolls color @ $9.40..................................................250.27
20 rolls B & W - 20 exp. @ $2.80........................................59.64
20 rolls Color @ $9.26.........................................................197.24
20 rolls B & W - 36 exp. @ $4.13.........................................87.97
30 rolls color @ $9.26.........................................................295.86
30 rolls B & W - 36 exp. @ $4.20.........................................134.19

Clamp for quilt hanging rack.............................................16.93
Rod for quilt hanging rack................................................57.51
Type setting for newsletter.............................................97.50
Photocopies for 1989, 4250 p. @ $.03.................................127.50
Postage for newsletter.....................................................53.15
Envelopes...........................................................................3.98
Photocopies for board.......................................................5.09
Telephone calls, Long Prairie QDD.....................................20.52
Photocopies for newsletter.............................................82.50
Photocopies for QDD forms.............................................114.00
8 Clipboards for QDD.......................................................11.87
Supplies for QDD.............................................................14.15
Facilities use fee, Fergus Falls QDD.................................150.00
Mileage for volunteers to Virginia QDD..............................87.36
Mileage for volunteers to Moorhead QDD..........................105.84
Mileage for volunteers to Pipestone QDD...........................79.38
Tape recorder for oral history at QDD.................................26.45

Total expenses....................................................................2078.90
Balance on April 30, 1990..................................................$8590.42
Building Key:
17 - Schoenecker Arena
   Exhibit Hall
   Merchants Mall
   Raffle Quilt
   Small Quilt Auction

5 - Murray-Herrick Campus Center
   Registration
   Class Rooms
   Residence Rooms
   Food Service:
   W-T-F: 7:30 am - 8:00 pm
   Sat : 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
   Resident Meals

4 - O'Shaughnessy Educational Center
   Auditorium - Lectures-Style Show
   Class Rooms

9 - John Paul II Residence Hall

13 - Dowling Residence Hall

PARKING LOTS - B - C - H

PIECE AND HARMONY QUILT SHOW
June 14-15-16, 1990
Hours: Thurs. 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
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Sept. 9,10,11
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EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE WORKSHOP:
July 10, 11 & 12 - August 7, 8, & 9 - Sept. 10, 11 & 12, 1990

Workshop held in rural Ferryville, Wisconsin at the
Old Time Quilt Shoppe and accommodations at the
Humble Bush Bed and Breakfast.

Call Virginia Johnson at 608-648-2081 for more information.
OLD TIME QUILT SHOPE-Rush Creek Rd.-Ferryville, WI., 54628
Block of the Month
June 1990

Cut 1 muslin

Add seam allowance to pattern pieces

Hole in the Barn Door

An old pattern with a lot of charm.

Use muslin and one brown print. Print can be dark, medium or light.

These pattern pieces need seam allowance added.

Make one or more blocks, attach your name to each block and bring or mail to the meeting.

You need not be present to win.

This will be the exchange pattern for the July meetings.

(Because printing may occasionally distort patterns, please check for accuracy.)
The Video Library

The Video Library address: Jane Melohn, 14150 Elgin Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

Twenty-four tapes are available in the video library at the present time. The program runs by reservation and is carried out by mail only. The procedure for borrowing from the video library is: (a) The member sends a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $59.95 ($132.00 for #116) to the librarian. (b) The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available. (c) MQ will pay postage one way and the member will be responsible for the return postage.

The normal check-out time will be 10 days. When the tape is returned within the ten day limit, in good condition, the member's check will be returned. If the tape is damaged or lost by the member, the check will be forwarded to the MQ treasurer for processing.

If the reservation is local and the mail is not used to deliver the tape, it is up to the renter to pick-up and deliver the tape at the convenience of the librarians. Tapes will NOT be checked out at meetings like the books are.

Current tapes available:

101 - Quick Machine Techniques (60 min.)
Quick cutting and piecing.
102 - Quilting Basics V & VI
Hexagons, 60 degree diamonds, English piecing,
8 pointed stars.
103 - Step By Step to a Sampler Quilt
Sampler quilt basics and pointers on pattern drafting.
104 - Fast Log Cabin Quilting (60 min.)
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105 - ABC of Quiltmaking - Applique (120 min.)
Basics of hand applique, hand quilting and planning.
106 - Stained Glass Quilting (60 min.)
Basics and adapting your own designs.
107 - Fast Lone Star (60 min.)
Quick cutting and piecing.
108 - Jinny Beyers Video Workshop
Palettes for Patchwork (2 copies)
109 - Log Cabin Triangles by Kaye Wood
110 - Reversible Quilts by Kaye Wood
111 - Basic Log Cabin by Kaye Wood
112 - Mastering Patchwork by Jinny Beyers
113 - Double Wedding Ring by Sharlene Jorgenson
Quilt cutting and piecing methods
114 - Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel #1
115 - Quilting with Erica Wilson
116 - Quilts in Women's Lives, Pat Ferrero (28 min)
117 - Quiltmaking Basics I & II, Lois Caldwell
Beginning hand piecing
118 - Quiltmaking Basics III & IV, Lois Caldwell
Log Cabin and applique
119 - The Pineapple Made Simple Mary Ellen Hopkins
120 - Quilting with Cunningham & Marston Vol. I
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121 - Quilting with Cunningham & Marston Vol. II
Sets and Borders

(by: Cindy Thury Smith)
A Husband’s Lament

I've always known that life was full of obstacles and woes.
I've learned to live with sickness, death and taxes, heaven knows.
I've taken all these things in stride; the problems and the strife.
But one I didn't count on was
A Quiltmaker for a wife.

Come home from work, the stove is cold, the dirty clothes still there.
The suit I wanted cleaned today, still laying on the chair.
"Where's Mama, Son?" I ask my boy. "This house is a total mess.
Why, all our sheets are missing, we've been burglarized, I guess."
"No, Mama stripped down all the beds and took the sheets away,
And she cut them into patches
And pieced two quilts today."

"Why, every pair of pants I own is cut in little squares."
"I'm demonstrating appliqued," my better half declares.
I show up at the office in my boxer shorts and tie.
My secretary giggles and the clerks give me the eye.
It's freezing cold, I'm shaking and my knees are turning blue.
My boss would have fired me, but his wife's a quilter, too.
I told him what happened and he said he did believe.
I noticed that the coat he wore
Was missing half a sleeve.

A man sure needs a loving wife to help him when he's ill.
To soothe and comfort, mop his brow and help him take his pill.
Should influenza strike you, your life's not worth a dime
If it hits at State Quilt Convention time.
You'll lay there in an empty house, in pain and deep despair,
While workshops and lectures
Get all the attention there.

You learn to not ask questions when she waves and drives away
And says she must go to the fabric shop for a big sale there today.
She's gone for hours, then drags back home all bleary eyed and down.
Now, who'd believe a lie like that?
She must be running round.

But I'll get by, I always do, some days are fine, some not.
When your wife's a quilter, you put up with a lot.
I know that when my life is through, and when I pass away,
They'll have to set the funeral so
It's not on Quilt Guild Day.

(continued)

And when Saint Peter at the gate says, "Come to me, my son,
I'll check you in the Book of Life to see how you have done."
He runs his finger down the page and sadly shakes his head.
"Your wife was a quilter for all those years?" he said.
"She didn't cook, she didn't iron, she didn't make the bed.
She spent her time on projects for the next quilt show instead."

"Come right on through these Pearly Gates, there's nothing left to tell.
Your wife is a quilter...
You've done your time in Hell!"

This poem was adapted by Shelly Burge for quilters from a similar poem she received at a county Extension meeting. The original author is unknown, but we'd be glad to give credit if someone knows who wrote it.
From: Nebraska State Quilt Guild

Quilt Show

If Picasso had been a quilter...

From Utah Quilt Guild

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