Evening Meeting
Thursday, September 6th
7 p.m. — Machinists Hall

Debra Wagner of Hutchinson, MN. will be sharing with us this evening. “Machine Possibilities in Traditional Quilt Making.”

This lecture, demonstration is designed to give a general overview of the techniques she teaches and uses. Debra will feature one of her award winning quilts and many of her class samples.

After taking a workshop from Debra, I am excited to have her share with Minnesota Quilters many tips and techniques. Machine quilting is a process that no longer intimidates me. Hopefully you will come from the lecture with similar feelings.

Happy Quilting, Helen.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, September 7th
10 a.m. — Machinists Hall

Debra Wagner is a traditionalist in design, if not in technique. A machine embroiderer for over twenty years, with a degree in clothing, textiles and design. Debra’s main interest is in developing machine methods that duplicate hand techniques. She is a two-time first place winner at the A.Q.S. show, and won the 1990 Viewer’s Choice Award. Her work appears on the cover of the Singer Reference Library book, “Machine Quilting.” Debra has taught machine techniques for the past fifteen years.

Come meet this eloquent and prolific quilter. A great morning for sharing — see you at the hall.

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.

Library Lines

THANKS FOR THE DONATION:

Yvonne Porcella donated 3 of her wearable art books and also a supply catalogue. Cheryle Valiquette donated 25 quilt magazines of various kinds. Thank you both very much for your generosity.

BOOK REVIEW:

I have found Judy Martin’s “Ultimate Book of Quilt Patterns” to be a very practical and useful book. It starts with a basic lesson on quick quilt techniques. It then moves on to 174 full color block designs, ranging from 10 to 14 inches. The next section contains piecing diagrams, setting suggestions, and helpful hints for each block. It continues on with yardage and block setting charts. Finally ending with full size accurate patterns. A very colorful and easy to use book. This is one of many books recently purchased for the library.

LOST AND FOUND:

A soft cover book about historical quilts was found on a table in the entry hall at the St. Thomas Quilt Show. The owner may pick it up at the MQ Library.

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Calendar of Events

Sept. 6 Evening Meeting - 7pm - Machinists Hall
Sept. 7 Daytime Meeting - 10am - Machinists Hall.
MQ Board mtg. following daytime mtg.
Sept. 7 Minnesota Quilt Project - 1pm. Advisory
Committee mtg. Ask Jean Hatch or Norm
Steere for location at MQ Day mtg.
Oct. 11, Fall Lecture Series - Judith Montano at
12 & 13 Wayzata Community Church.

Motions passed by MQ Board:
• That we give $500 to Pioneer TV-KWCM, Appleton, MN for
relatd shows.
• That $1,000 be budgeted for the 1992 show committee, the
actual amount spent will be deducted from their $10,000
"seed" money when received in 1991.
• That the budget be accepted as corrected.

For Sale
Q-Snap Floor Frame
(used once)
Patty 646-6173 evenings

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

Minnesota Quilters News is the monthly newsletter of the
Minnesota Quilters, Inc., a non-profit organization formed to find and
unite quilters and quilt enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota
and elsewhere; and dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and
enjoyment of quilting.

Membership Dues are $15.00 per year (U.S. funds only) and include
the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of
beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter,
workshop opportunities, and an "I'm a Minnesota Quilter" button.

New Membership Renewals should be sent to Joan Hokanson,
742 Torchwood Drive, New Brighton, MN 55112. Watch for the
expiration notice on your label. It will say: Membership Expiring—
Please Renew or Membership Expired—Please Renew Now. The
number on the label indicates the month and year of expiration.
Example: 0789 means that the membership ends July 1989. Send
change of address to David Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul,
MN 55108.

Advertising Rate: Classified ads: $3 per ad, business card size only
accepted! If ads must be composed by editor, there will be an
additional $10 charge. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters,
Inc. PLEASE NOTE: No ads will be included in the newsletter unless
they are accompanied by full payment with the order.

Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming months must be received
by the newsletter editor, Lillian Paradise, 5091 Eastwood Rd.,
Mounds View, MN 55112 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).

Librarian: Linda Hillian, 2959 Idaho N., Crystal, MN 55427 and
Bonnie Hartse, 475-52nd Place NE, Fridley, MN 55432.
Fall Schedule

The Minnesota Quilt Project has a full schedule for this fall. If you are a MQP volunteer, your help is needed more than ever, as we complete the information gathering part of our project. If you have not been involved in the past, this is a good chance to see what we've been doing by volunteering to come along and help on one of these upcoming Quilt Discover Days. Please call Allene Helgeson at 777-4596 if you'd like to find out more about volunteering.

| Sept. 8    | Grand Rapids |
| Sept. 15   | Braham       |
| Sept. 22   | Sacred Heart |
| Sept. 29   | Le Sueur     |
| Oct. 6     | Spring Grove |
| Oct. 20    | Waseca       |
| Oct. 27    | Morris       |

New Members!

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| Hesutt, Grace | 591 Ivy Lane | North Mankato, MN 56002 | (507) 626-5585 |
| Kasoa, Fae | RR 2 | Malta Bend, MO 65539 | (816) 538-4626 |
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| Murray, Ann | Box 83 | Prew Island, MN 55963 | (507) 356-4607 |
| Prase, Ahmed | 2137 W. Arthur St. #16 | Chicago, IL 60645 | (312) 274-9721 |
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| Zappa, Judy | 720 Glenn Dr. | Hudson, WI 54016 | (715) 386-9839 |
| Borg, Julie | Rt. 1, Box 263 | Cook, MN 55321 | (612) 296-6236 |
| Curran, Catherine | 409 Oakland Ave. S. | Minneapolis, MN 55416 | (612) 374-2262 |
| Griggs, Melissa | 5521 - 15th Ave. S. | Minneapolis, MN 55417 | (612) 822-7557 |
| Johnson, Joan | 11385 Interlachen Rd. | Chicago City, MN 55013 | (612) 257-2732 |
| Mester, Catherine | 4050 Zenith Ave. N | Robbinsdale, MN 55422 | (612) 537-6010 |
| Mueller, Linda | 816 St. Croix St. N. | Hudson, WI 54016 | (715) 386-3002 |
| Olson, Gina | 8132 Innsdale Ave. S. | Cottage Grove, MN 55016 | (612) 459-0828 |
| Reidel, Joyce | 1109 Birch Dr. | Hudson, WI 54016 | (715) 386-3580 |
| Semmelroth, Beverly | 825 S. Boundary Ave. | Pecor, MN 55810 |

Letter From —

The President —

Dear Minnesota Quilter Friends:

The Board of Directors has discussed the matter of modifying the meeting dates to consecutively follow each other. The only possible combination available to us at this time at Machinists Hall is the First Thursday Evening and the Friday Morning following. This will affect changing the Friday dates only. The board of Directors has passed a resolution to amend the By-Laws to reflect this move. This will be effective beginning with the September, Friday Day Meeting. The new dates for the meetings for the remainder of 1990 will be:

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It is our hope this will enable members outside the 7 county area to participate in both the day and evening meetings more fully.

The Education Directors will work closely to develop interesting and educational programs to present to us in the future.

It is our mission to promote quilting to all and we hope this will be a step in that direction.

Till next time,

Margie Hemburg

Minnesota Quilt Project
Treasurer's report for May 1 – June 30, 1990

Balance on April 30, 1990 $8,590.42

INCOME
Interest for April .................. 33.47
Interest for May .................. 36.43
Total income 69.90

EXPENSES
Film: 30 rolls EPT 135-36 .................. 290.74
20 rolls B&W XPI @ $4.13 .................. 87.97
Supplies for Lyon Co. QDD .................. 34.07
Postage for Lyon Co. QDD .................. 2.40
Copies for Lyon Co. QDD .................. 1.10
Telephone for Lyon Co. QDD .................. 41.01
Sunwood Inn - facilities for training.................. 130.25

Total expenses 587.54
Balance on June 30, 1990 $8,072.78
Getting to Know You!

Shirley Halvorson thought that you made clothes for your family, you saved the scraps and made quilts out of the scraps. That's just the way things went, as she began making tied quilts in 1968. Her grandmother and her aunts were quilters. Perhaps it was the beautiful old quilts of her grandmothers, or the encouragement of her great grandmother and her great-grandmothers sisters that helped her get started.

Shirley wanted a special gift for her parents 35th Wedding Anniversary. In 1974 she poured her heart into piecing her first full size quilt, "The Bear Paw Pattern." Even the all poly-cotton material or the big quilting stitches, which she notices now, did not diminish the love that went into that quilt, or the pride that her parents felt receiving it!

Shirley is a self taught quilter who learned by reading books or by trial and error. She attended her first professional quilting class 2 years ago when she attended the Denver Quilt Show.

Her last quilt, "Attic Windows", completed this spring, was her most meaningful quilt. She was working on it during the illness and death of her mother and it was given to her sister for her 40th birthday! Shirley feels there is a lot of feeling stitched into that quilt!

Shirley and her husband, Tom, live in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. They have 4 children and over the years have had 22 foster children. Shirley opened a quilt shop for several years, but decided not to continue with the venture! Running the shop took much time, and left no time for her own creative side of quilting. When she has "free" time now, you might see Shirley enjoying doll making also!

Shirley is a member of the Wisconsin Quilters, Colorado Quilters and has recently joined the Minnesota Quilters.

Shirley feels that quilting has helped her over some of the rough parts of her life. "There is a unique connection to other women, and women in my family through quilting. It is the tie that binds generations. My quilt making friends are the dearest friends I have." The fact that her daughter is carrying on the family tradition and is now making quilts in a special, joy to Shirley.

Bulletin Board Ravelings — Highlights:

- September 7 - 9, 1990... Creative Sewing and d' Medeleart Exposition will feature more than 100 exhibitors. Friday and Sat., 9am - 7pm & on Sun. 10am - 5pm. Tickets for the show can be purchased in advance for $5.00 through participating fabric stores, or at the door for $6.00. For more information regarding tickets or a schedule of events, call The Connection, 922-9000.

- September 7 - 16, 1990... "Small Wonders Quilt Show." Sponsored by the Excelsior Mill, Excelsior, MN. Mon. to Sat. from 9:30am - 5:30pm; Thur. 9:30am - 8:30pm; Sun. 12 - 4:30pm. For more information contact: The Sampler, 314 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331, 612-474-4794.

- September 8 & 9, 1990... Northfield Quilter's 4th Quilt Show. Sat. 10am - 5pm, Sun. 12:30pm - 5pm. United Methodist Church, 1401 Maple, Northfield, MN.

- September 12 - 14, 1990... Ninth annual Quilter's Seminar to be held at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, MN. For further information call or write to Carreen Pierson, RR3 Box 75, Truman, MN 56088, 507-776-4646.

- September 15 & 16, 1990... Riverbend Quilters, Jackson, MN, will hold their Third Biennial Quilt Show, "Quilts and Sew Forth". On Sat. and Sun., at the Old Jackson Armory (STC Student Center), corner of US 71 & Grant Street. Raffle Quilt, Boutique, Vendors. Contact Denise Wetzler, 125 Kimball Avenue, Jackson, MN 56143, 507-847-2557.

- September 21 & 22, 1990... Rochester Quilters Sew-Society Quilt Show. Fri. 10am to 8pm, Sat. 10am to 5pm. Raffle Quilt, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Kahler Hotel, lower level, 20 SW 2nd Ave., Rochester, MN.

- October 18 - 20, 1990... The 2nd Annual Quilt Show by the Shakopee Quilt Club is being held from 9am - 5pm on Thur. & Fri., 9am - 12 noon on Sat. at the Marquette Bank, Main Lobby, 129 S. Holmes, Shakopee; and Mary Ann’s Quilt Shop, 126 Holmes. Contact: Mary Ann Hron, 126 S. Holmes, Shakopee 55379 for the rules on small and miniature quilts, and wall hangings.

- October 26 & 27, 1990... Minnehaha Academy Benefit Quilt Show and Auction, Minnehaha Academy South Campus, 4200 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN. Fri. 6pm - 9pm, and Sat. 9am - 4pm. Contact: Marion Hornberg at Minnehaha Academy South Campus, 4200 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 612-729-8321.

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

Quilt Retreat at Lake Shetek

On October 26-28, 1990, the quilt club from Worthington, Fulda and Jackson will be sponsoring a retreat at the Lake Shetek Lutheran Bible Camp. The camp is located on Keely Island near Slayton, MN.

We have a weekend filled with classes, lectures, or all the peace and quiet you need to work on a project on your own.

For more information or registration forms contact Grace Meier, Rt. 1 Box 297, Fulda, MN 56131, 507-425-2785.
Thanks!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the small quilt silent auction at the Piece and Harmony show. There were 64 quilts donated and a total of $3,027.00 was raised. There were three ties on the final bids. To resolve this, the bids for the quilts were placed in a container and the winner was drawn from the contention bids.

The following is a list showing the quilt maker, the winning bidder, and the amount bid.

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Thank You!!

The 1990 Quilt Show has passed and along with it lingers many memories. The show was a success and you, the members, made it happen. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Special thanks go to the show committee....without them my job as chairman of the show would have been difficult. They made my day and also the year that we worked together.

Barb Boyd - Registration/Mailing
Ann Merrick & Pat Geronime - Asst. Registration/Mailing
Jean Loken - Exhibit/Special Display
Ann Degen - Treasurer
Geneane Larson & Darlene Dols - Volunteers
Sheila Lee - Teacher
Barb Halaen & Jane Mehlon - Small Quilt Auction
Irene Coleman & Vera Oestricher - Raffle Quilt
Tina Holleman - Meals
Jeanette Rosemary & Teresa Root - Advertising/Publicity
Peggy Sanford - Vendors/Secretary
Gail Kieper & Laura Nagel - Door Prizes: Scrap Baggers
Dianne Fitzpatrick - Bus Tours

The Treasurer's report is not complete at this time. This report will be in the October newsletter.

We can now look forward to "Making Waves in Duluth" 1991, Minnesota Quilt Show. Shirley Kirsch and Karla Freeman are co-chairman of the special event and along with their committee are busy with exciting plans for this special event. Join them by volunteering and becoming a part of your Minnesota Quilt Guild.

Sincerely,
Janet Schuetze
Chairman - 1990 Quilt Show

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Lecture Series to Feature
Judith Montano

October 11, 12, & 13, 1990

Judith Montano, a Canadian fiber artist is well known for Crazy Quilting using embellishments and embroidery work. Using rich fabrics, colors, beading and punch needle, her quilted pieces have a unique style. She has won many awards for artistic garments, crazy quilts and jewelry pieces. Her garments have been featured in the Fairfield · Concord Fashion shows. Her designs are featured in Quilters Newsletter, Quilting USA, Needlecraft Today, Ladies Circle, Patchwork and others.

She will teach an all day workshop on Thursday on CRAZY QUILTING BASICS.

Learn to do beautiful crazy quilting using the sewing machine. Using a 16" square muslin, you are guided through the various steps of making a heart shaped pillow. The afternoon is devoted to embroidery, beading, laces and ribbons.

SUPPLIES:
- Sewing Machine
- Laces and Buttons
- Beads, Beading Needle
(size 10 · Sharps) & nymo thread
- 3/4 Yards of Fabric for Backing & Cordings
- Scraps of fancy fabrics
(satin, moire, cotton)
- Ribbons, Embroidery Floss, or Silk Buttonhole Twist
- 20" Square of Muslin
- 2 Yards Cordings
- Scissors, Needles, Thimble and Pins

THOSE LITTLE EXTRAS will be the half day workshop on Friday afternoon.

Create a little sampler making metallic thread spider webs: ribbon roses and leaves, beads, embroidery stitches, prairie points; twisted ribbons, tassels, Chinese button balls, and flat knots. Learn to use buttons to create flowers.

SUPPLIES:
- Beads, Embroidery Floss
- Nymo Thread, Embroidery Needle and #10 Sharps Needle
- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Make sure to have at least six different ribbons from 1/4" to 1".

She will teach an all day workshop on Saturday on CRAZY QUILT VEST.

Highlights a velvet vest with crazy quilt back section and yokes. Using fancy fabrics, the vest can be used for special occasions or dressed down using wools, cottons, and denims. The crazy quilt sections are worked separately and applied to the vest later.

SUPPLIES:
- Sewing Machine
- 1 Yard Lining
- 1 1/2 Yard Muslin
- Fancy Fabrics
- Embroidery Floss or Silk Buttonhole Twist
- 1 Yard Velvet, Moire, Satin for Body of Vest
- 1 1/2 Yards Trace a Pattern
- Beads, Nymo Thread, size 10 Sharps Needle
- Ribbon, Lace, and Buttons

LECTURE SERIES REGISTRATION
October 11, 12, & 13, 1990

Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters Inc. Send registration form and check to Sylvia Stroup, 3155 Jamestown Road, Long Lake, MN 55356.

Name __________________________
Address _________________________
City ____________________________ State _______
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Please Check Choice
☐ Crazy Quilting Basic — Thurs., Oct. 11, 9-4pm $20.
☐ Those Little Extras — Friday, Oct. 12, 2-5pm $15.
☐ Crazy Quilt Vest — Saturday, Oct. 13, 9-4pm $20.

On Thursday evening, Judith will lecture on Crazy Quilt History, including a presentation of antique crazy quilts with ideas on contemporary uses and ideas. Friday morning's lecture will present CRAZY QUILT garments and art pieces demonstrating how to use crazy quilt techniques to create original clothing, jewelry, accessories and household items.

The workshops and lectures will again be held in Wayzata at the Wayzata Community Church (map in next issue of newsletter). We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity to take part in these workshops and lectures. If you have any questions, call Sylvia Stroup (612) 476-0119 or Carol Wagner (612) 488-6286.

The cost of the half-day workshops is $15 and the all-day workshops are $20.

Please Note!

All classes require basic sewing supplies. Please have you students bring the following: needles, thread, pins, paper and pencils, washout markers, tacky glue, note paper, thimble, glue stick, white marking pencil, measuring tape, see-through ruler, paper and fabric scissors. These supplies must be brought to every class.

Fancy Fabrics are · satins, moire, light weight velvets (low nap) polyesters, silks, light weight wool, and cotton.

Students should bring a variety of solids, prints and textures.

Because of the combines techniques, all classes are suitable for quilting, sewing, and embroidery.
Terms.

The following is a list of MQ projects and definitions often referred to at our meetings and in the newsletter. We hope this will help to familiarize you to some of the terms you may hear or see.

ABC QUILTS — We are participating in a national effort to make crib quilts for babies born with AIDS. Minnesota babies are provided for first as needed, then national and international needs are met. These can be brought to any general meeting and given to a committee member.

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW — Our yearly quilt show and conference held in June for 3 or 4 days. It is open to the public and consists of a quilt show, classes and lectures by local and national teachers, a raffle quilt, a small quilt auction and other events.

CHRISTMAS BLOCK and ORNAMENT EXCHANGE — At each December meeting members can exchange wrapped 12 1/2" (unfinished) green and red quilt blocks and/or small tree ornaments. This is done by placing your block/ornament on a table when you arrive and then selecting a like number of blocks/ornaments from the table during the meeting.

COLLECTION QUILTS — Each year we make a quilt which becomes part of the MQ permanent quilt collection. They are displayed at our annual show.

COMMUNITY QUILTERS — A group of members with MQ support make tied quilts for women's shelters in the area. Members may donate fabric, blocks or completed tops to the group by bringing them to the general meetings.

FALL GETAWAY — Each fall MQ sponsors a weekend (Fri. - Sun.) getaway which features classes on Saturday and evening lectures in a very informal setting.

GENERAL MEETINGS — Daytime and evening general meetings are held monthly (except June). They consist of announcements, show and tell and a program that changes every month. The date, time, location and program content are published each month in our newsletter.

HISTORICAL BLOCK COLLECTION — MQ is making and collecting quilt blocks that represent all types of patterns as a historic reference. They are shown at the annual quilt show.

LECTURE SERIES — Twice a year, in the Spring and Fall, we bring in a nationally known teacher 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, free to members and a small fee to non-members.

LIBRARY — MQ has a library of quilting books, magazines and other quilt group newsletters that members may check out on a monthly basis. The library is open before most general meetings. Members must show a current membership card to check out material. The library also has an extensive collection of reference material that cannot be checked out, ask a librarian for information.

MINNESOTA QUILT PROJECT — A project sponsored with the Minnesota Historical Society to locate, record and document quilts in Minnesota that were made prior to 1976. The information will be archived with the MHS.

PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS — These are 12 1/2" (unfinished) blocks that are made by members and given to the MQ President as a personal "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 is raffled off at the annual show. The raffle is open to members and non-members alike.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION — Small quilts, up to 24" x 36" which are made by members. These quilts are then auctioned off at the annual show via a silent auction. At the end of the show each quilt goes to its highest bidder. The funds are used to support quilt shows on public TV throughout the state and to further our educational mission around the state.

SNOWFLAKE DAYS QUILT SHOW — MQ co-sponsors a small quilt show (up to 24" x 36") with the First Bank of Coon Rapids. The show is in February as part of the Coon Rapids Snowflake Days celebration.

SPLIT ROCK ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS — MQ provides money to the Split Rock Arts Program for a scholarship fund for students enrolled in a fiber based workshop. The scholarships are available to the general public. Information on the scholarships and workshops is available from the Split Rock Arts Program - The University of Minnesota. The program offers a series of week-long intensive workshops in a wide range of disciplines in Duluth during the summer.

VIDEO LIBRARY — MQ has a number of quilt videos that are available to the members by reservation. The tapes are sent and returned via the mail. Information on the video library (procedures, current tapes, etc.) are printed in the newsletter several times a year.

Thanks to Dave Shattuck and Carol Wagner for compiling information!
Block of the Month
September!
School House...8" Finished Block

House - Use three different red fabrics for the house (see small drawing of block). The upper corners of the block and the door and windows will be of muslin. The door and windows are appliqued of after the block is pieced together. Add 1/4 inch seam allowance to pieces.

To participate, make a block and bring to October meeting. Your name will be entered in the drawing. Please write your name on a small piece of paper and pin to the block.

If you are unable to attend the October meeting — Please send before the meeting to Sharon Hultgren, Box 306, Dassel, Minnesota 55325.

(additional diagram instructions)
Minnesota Quilters
Treasurer's Report
June 30, 1990
Checkbook balance, May 31, 1990..........................$3,198.18

INCOME
Memberships (108)..........................$1,620.00
Ad income..................................204.74
June interest..................................16.44
Pin sales.....................................170.00
Show reimbursements
(show bags & insurance)......................1,138.83

3,150.01
6,348.19

EXPENSES
Board expenses............................191.13
May program - day.........................100.00
July mailing..................................267.25
Storage (3 months).........................78.00
June newsletter.............................931.00
Insurance...................................972.00
Telephone..................................70.73
Northern Public TV donation.............500.00
Bags for quilt show........................500.00
Collection quilt cases.....................17.45

3,627.56

Checkbook balance, June 30, 1990 $2,720.63
Savings balance, May 31, 1990 $35,505.77
Quilt Superstitions

No early American quilter would have dreamed of putting a quilt of the pattern "Wandering Foot" on her child's bed for it might cause him to want to leave home. (Nor would a new bride cover her husband's bed with this pattern.)

From Quilters Guild of Dallas.