April Lecture Series
June Ryker is our featured speaker

June Ryker will be our guest lecturer and workshop teacher for the Spring Lecture Series which will be held on April 1, 2, and 3, 1993 at the Crystal Evangelical Free Church, 4225 Gettysburg Avenue North, Minneapolis.

She will give a lecture Thursday evening, April 1st at 7:00 pm titled "Log Cabin Possibilities". This lecture covers some history of the log cabin pattern and aspects such as names, stories, designing, color, fabric size, uses and techniques. She will also lecture Friday, April 2nd at 10 am. The lecture, "Possibilities II" will be an extension of the evening lecture.

The cost of the lectures are $1 for members and $3 for non-members. Members be sure to bring your membership card to avoid being charged the non-member fee at the door.

For show and tell we would like to see your Log Cabin quilts and/or projects that you have made at previous Lecture Series workshops.

Crystal Evangelical Free Church
Address: 4225 Gettysburg Ave N.
Phone: 533-2449

Directions: West on 694 to Hwy 169 south to County Road 9. Church is on the northeast corner. Can be seen from Hwy 169.

Let's all do a small part to save the environment by bringing a cup or mug for your coffee or drink. Paper and styrofoam are expensive & are unnecessary additions to our landfills. Thanks.
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Membership Dues are $20.00 per year (U.S. funds only) and includes the following: monthly meetings tailored to suit the needs of beginners, advanced and professional quilters; the newsletter and workshop opportunities. Minnesota Quilters pins are available for sale.

New Membership/Renewals should be sent to Margaret Biwersi, 2938 N. Mary St., Maplewood, MN 55109. 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. For example: 0793 means that the membership ends July 1993. Send changes of address and phone number to Lynette Disrud, 9401 Nemec Knolls Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347.

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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, Joy Eastman, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317 by the first Friday of the preceding month (i.e. ads to be placed in the September issue must be received by the first Friday in August).

Librarian: Paula Hagg, 2181 Princeton, Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. (612) 690-3690.

Calendar of Events

April 1-3  Spring Lecture Series, Crystal Free Church
April 9 - July 2  Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel, PBS
                Fridays at 3:30PM
April 26  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall 6:30 PM
May 6  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
May 7  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
June 3  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
June 4  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
June 25 - 27  MQ Quilt Show, Chaska
July 1 & 2  No MQ Meetings Scheduled

Georgia BoneSteel on PBS
Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel can be seen on PBS/Channel 2 Fridays at 3:30 PM April 9 - July 2.

Share A Tip
When I have a quilt on the frame I always have the square Kleenex box—empty—on the top of the quilt. It makes a light wastebasket for disposing those threads while quilting. Margaret Witt, Elk River, MN.

If you have a tip you would like to share, please send it to:
Joy Eastman, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317.
Thought Patterns
HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY
MINNESOTA QUILTER'S INC.

As the board of directors, and committee people, work through the business matters affecting MQI, I often see us in an adolescent stage. Between childhood and maturity; young, awkward, and unattractive during times of transition. We try new ideas independent from parents, some work, others don't. Always learning boundaries, etiquette, and where we fit in the social system.

Adolescents is the first time you feel the effects of working within governmental rules. At age 16 we had to have a driver's license before taking the car. A social security number is necessary to get a job. For MQI we have to keep updated on tax and law changes for non-profit organizations. As well as working through the state rules for the raffle.

The largest hurdle for me at age 15 was admitting I couldn't do everything myself. The need for people to be there with words of encouragement, shoulders to cry on, and an occasional push to risk something new, of course was not realized until adulthood.

This year's membership has been there for the board. You have encouraged us to take new risks and are backing your words with a show of support for the Chaska Quilt Odyssey Show. Many of you have given your shoulder by volunteering to help when jobs become overwhelming for one person. Letters of encouragement continue to arrive. Some letters start out mentioning concerns, however you always end with compliments of what is going right.

These words and actions make Minnesota Quilters, Inc. what it is today, a healthy 15 year old growing to maturity. We are held together by threads of friendship and comforted with yards of best wishes to continue many more years.

Celebrate today and all the coming year, that there is a place for you to share and sweeten all your hours!

Be Creative,

Helen C. Ziegler
President

Bulletin Board Ravelings
April 17 & 18...Souix Fall Quilters Guild presents "Dakota Pieces II". The show will be held in the Western Mall (41st St. & Western Ave) Sat. 10-5:30, Sun. 12-4. Admission $2. Demos, Vendors, featuring the Hoffman Challenge.

May 7-8, 1993...Log Cabin Quilters' 6th Biennial Show, Weyerhaeuser Museum, Lindberg Dr., Little Falls. May 7, 10am-8pm, May 8, 10am-4pm. Call (612) 745-2203 for further info.

May 1993...Tour of England hosted by Carol Adleman. Call or write for a detailed brochure. Carol Adleman, 9907 Zilla St., Coon Rapids, MN 55433 or (612) 757-2449.

June 26-27, 1993..."Link With the Past" Quilt Show-Lumberman's Mansion Inn, 4th & Kansas Ave., Hayward, Wisc. 10AM-4PM.$2.

October 1-2, 1993...The Friday Courthouse Quilters of Stillwater is having a quilt show and silent auction of small quilts at the Washington County Historic Courthouse on Fri. 10am-8pm & Sat. 10am-6pm. Proceeds go toward the restoration of the courthouse. 100 W. Pine St. Stillwater, MN 55082. For more info: call Diane at (612) 430-1292 or Jan at (612) 439-5837.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show.
Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1339 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108

Volunteers - Cultural Fair
Volunteers are needed to demonstrate Quilting at Northstar School, 2410 Girard Ave N., Minneapolis on Friday, May 7 from 10 am - 3pm. This will be a Cultural Fair and we will have our own table to influence a next generation of quilters. Come on out for an hour, or two or all day - lunch will be served. Please call Carole Helliwell at 557-1530 so we can arrange a schedule.

Motions Made at Feb. 1993 Board Meeting
Motion: to reactivate the board position of Long Range Planning with Sylvia Burgos Wander to finish out the current term. Passed.
Motion: to accept the Nominating Committee report as presented. Passed.
Motion: to accept the letter as written and corrected by the corresponding secretary to be sent to the Rochester Show Committee. Helen will include a cover letter. Passed.
Motion: to have the lawyer finish the by-law review and give us a list of nonprofit guidelines. Passed.
CHASKA QUILT
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Annual Conference & Show
June 25-26-27, 1993
Chaska, Minnesota

Challenge Project
Information and Packet available only from:
Vera Oestreicher, 8616 Danel Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(612) 944-2012
Send a check/money order made out to Minnesota Quilters Inc. for
$5 to Vera Oestreicher. The price includes the entry fee, official
entry form and the 1/3 yard of the challenge fabric.

A Child's Odyssey '93
We'd like to encourage children to try quilting and give them a
special place to exhibit their ideas in the 1993 Show. We're also
hoping that by adding this special youth exhibit, more adults will
ask children if they might want to try their hand at quilting.
The Theme: A Child's Odyssey. (Let the child interpret it as he/she may.)

Entry/Registration Forms are available through:
Lynette Disrud
9401 Nemec Knolls Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
Or at MQ monthly meetings.

Door Prizes Needed
The Odyssey '93 door prize committee is asking for your help in
donating gifts for the Minnesota Quilt show. We are looking for
a variety of items to be distributed at the banquet and lectures.
Your donation will be greatly appreciated and is also tax deduct-
able. If you have any question or concerns, please call Marvilla
(612) 938-9650 or Geraldine (612) 926-9870.

Quilt Entry
This year's quilt show is fast approaching and along with it the
deadline for entering your quilt. As the term implies, it is hard to
have a Quilt Show if there are no quilts displayed. The deadline
for entering your quilt, wallhanging or garment is May 21. The
entry form was included in your show packet, fill it out and send
it to:

David Shattuck
1526 Sheldon St.
St. Paul, MN 55108

For registration information/questions please call
Joy Eastman (612) 937-8874. Openings remain in
many of the workshops, lectures and banquet.

Small Quilt Auction
The small quilt auction promises to be an exciting feature of the
1993 MN Quilters Show. Small quilts are made and donated by
members. The quilts are auctioned by silent bid during the show,
with the quilt going to the highest bidder. The 1992 small quilt
auction raised $4971 with 117 quilts donated. The proceeds were
used for quilt education.

This year we are again urging everyone to participate. All levels
of quilting will be accepted, from the inexperienced to the very
advanced. The funds will be used to support quilt shows on public
television and other education opportunities for the members.

The quilts may range in sizes up to 24" x 36" and should be received
by June 1, 1993. You may donate more than one quilt and you may
put a minimum bid on your quilt. Please include your name and
address with each quilt.

If you have any questions and would like to participate, please contact:

Joan Goetteman
16125 Delamar Drive
Carver, MN 55315
(612) 448-5422

1993 Raffle Quilt
Tickets are selling well for Odyssey, the 1993 raffle quilt. All MQ
members should have received 5 tickets to sell or purchase at $1
each. A border hoop will be awarded to the MQ member who sells
the most tickets. Extra tickets will be available at MQ meetings.
Also, ticket stubs and money can be turned in at MQ meetings.
Remember to make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
You are encouraged to not use labels on ticket stubs. For further
information contact:

Janet Bell
9366 Olympia Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
(612) 943-2481

Bus Tours
NOW is the time for your Small Quilt Guild to plan a Bus Tour to
the 1993 Minnesota Quilt Show and Conference in Chaska, June
25, 26, 27, 1993.

Bus Tour groups of 20 or more will be eligible for a pre-registration
fee of $3.50/day (regular admission is $4.00/day).

Call Mary Lou Murray, (612) 690-5181, or Rosemary Kessler,
(612) 699-4582.

Volunteers Needed:
Quilt lovers needed to help assist nationally known teachers during
workshops this June in Chaska. No experience needed. Some
benefits, but no salary. Call Rochelle Hasse (612) 448-7758 or
Signe Benson (612) 448-6663 for more details on this fun and
exciting position.
Upcoming Quilt Contests

My Basket is Full: This is the theme of a block contest for the Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show VI on June 5-6, 1993 in Poughkeepsie, NY. SASE to Carol A. Porter, 22 Seitz Terrace, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Make a Basket & Fill It: June 1, 1993 is the deadline for this 9th Marshfield Fair quilt block contest. There is also a junior contest with a "Balloons" theme. Long SASE to MFQB, Box 592, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.

Guild Contest: OxBee Quilters Guild’s contest is for quilts of 2 colors: muslin with a print or a solid. SASE to EvelynBarer, RR 1, Box 672, Corinth, VT 05039.

Protecting & Replenishing Our Earth’s Resources: Slide deadline is June 1, 1993 for a judged quilt contest in conjunction with the Chesapeake Quilt Festival Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1993. Prizes total $4,000. Send large SASE (.52) to Sharron Lynn Productions, Inc., 4112 Crootleigh Ct., Jarrettsville, MD 21084.

Sunbonnet’s Family 12” Block Contest: Deadline is September 21. For more info & categories write: Dorothymae Groves, PO Box 5370, Kansas City, MO 64131.

The March Quilters Newsletter Magazine invites you to send your how to tips on dyeing fabric. They are also interested in photos of your quilts that use color gradations in the design as well as quilts that are Drunkard’s Path variations. Send to QNM, 6700 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-4700.


Northwest Fabrics & Crafts "Quilt Across The Land" contest: To symbolize the continuing efforts to protect our environment. Grand Prize—Trip for Two to International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX Oct. ’93. Pick up official rules at your nearby store.

Fiber/Metal 1993 Call-For-Entries

Fiber/Metal '93 is the eighth annual juried exhibition and sale of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts, including jewelry, wearables, and decorative arts. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Awards. FIBER/METAL '93 again proudly presents the Achieving Excellence invitational exhibition. The 1993 Artists of Distinction are Chad Alice Hagan, fiber and Humphrey Gilbert metal. Achieving Excellence recognizes two regional artists who have achieved national/international prominence for the artistic merit of their work and acknowledges their positions as role models for emerging artists.

Event: October 2-3, 1993, Sat, 10-6; Sun, 11-5.
Location: Fine Arts Center, MN State Fairgrounds St. Paul, MN

Call-for-entries: Available March 15, 1993
Postmark deadline for slides: June 1, 1993
Sponsor: Minnesota Crafts Council
Eligibility: all fiber and metal artists. No residency requirements. Fiber includes: basketry, dyeing, embroidery, felting, knitting, leather, handmade paper, quilting, surface design, weaving.
Metal includes: blacksmithing, casting, enamel, fabrication, forging, holloware, and other related techniques.
Fee: Jury: $10, booth: $125, MCC membership: $35
SASE for call-for-entry form: FIBER/METAL '93, c/o Sandra Stephens, 16029 Baywoood Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346 or FIBER/METAL ‘93, c/o Minnesota Crafts Council, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 308, Mpls., MN 55403-1896.
April 1993...
...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the May daytime meeting.
Drawing for the Homespun Spools block (March 1993 issue) will
be held at the April meeting.
• Add seam allowance to templates.
• Occasionally, printing distorts pattern pieces
• Please check for accuracy before marking!
• Print Name/Address-Attach to backside of block
• To participate, make one or more blocks. Your name will be
  entered in the monthly drawing.
• You need not be present to win.
• If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail blocks
  before meeting date to:

  Joanne Holzknecht
  2618 65th Ave N.
  Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Congratulations to Kay Hayes, St. Louis Park
Winner of 16 Butterfly Blocks

Card Tricks — 9" Block
Background - Muslin
Cards - 2 different blue prints & 2 different tan prints

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Classifieds are a purchased service for the advertiser. Rates $4 for 3 lines. For more
information, please contact the editor.

Love to piece tops but not quilt them? I do custom machine
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Have double room and rental car in PUDUCAH 4/21-4/25.
Willing to share with another smoker. Call Marge at 927-0201
evening

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Quilt frame-8 foot pine. Debbie Johnston 698-8418 after 5pm.
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Quilters Moving Sale. Lots of 80's quilting fabric, patterns &
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