January Meetings — Galaxy of Stars Preview
Thursday, January 6, 1994  7:00 PM
Friday, January 7, 1994  9:30 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Come for the sneak preview of teachers, workshops and lectures to be held at the 1994 Galaxy of Stars quilt show in St. Cloud. Jackie Northrup and Patti Black will show slides and take us through teacher by teacher, class by class of what is planned for the quilt show in June. Bring a pencil and notepad to make notes of which workshops look appealing to you. Look for the show brochure to be mailed out in January. The same presentation will be held for both the evening and daytime meetings.

STAMPEDE AT THE JAN. MEETING — Throughout the evening & morning meetings you will have the opportunity to use our new 3" fabric stamps for foundation piecing. If you wish to try the stamps, bring washed and pressed muslin or background fabric suitable for foundation piece. Specific directions will be available at the meetings. Please limit your amounts. The stamps will also be available at future meetings as well.

DOOR PRIZES — If you won a door prize at the December meeting, please bring a door prize to share with someone else at the January meeting. Deliver to Laura Nagel before 7:00pm and Judy Dahlin before 9:30am. If you have won a prize but for some reason have been unable to provide one yet, feel free to bring it to any future meeting.

Creative Festival
Volunteers are needed for the MQ booth at The Creative Festival, a sewing/quilting/needleart/craft show coming to the Minneapolis Convention Center on January 14, 15, and 16, 1994. Resolve to start the new year by volunteering! Sign up sheets will be at the January meetings. If you can't be at a meeting but want to volunteer, call Renay Leons at (612) 474-8364. Free admission to the show for volunteers!

February Lecture Series — February 3 & 4
Guest Speaker Joan Hanson
Our speaker for the February Lecture Series will be Joan Hanson from Seattle Washington. Joan has published two books, Calendar Quilts and Sensational Settings. Along with the lectures she will also do a half-day workshop called "Tops to Quilts". This workshop is a demonstration class that takes students step by step from adding borders to marking the top, basting (thread and pin), choosing quilting designs, quilting methods (hand and machine), marking bias binding, stitching on the binding and mitering the corners, making a sleeve for hanging, and finally, the label. Lots of tips, tricks and shortcuts. You are encouraged to bring tops or other unfinished projects to be discussed in class, (no project is too humble!) and pen and paper for notes. A hand out will be provided. Lectures and workshop will be held at the Machinists' Hall.

February Lecture Series Workshop Registration Form
Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc.

| $15 "Tops to Quilts" |
| February 4, 1994 | 1-4 PM |

Name__________________ Member #________________
Address__________________
City__________________ State_____ Zip_____
Phone (____)_________
Send to Carol Wagner, 1148 Autumn St., Roseville, MN 55113.

Machinists' Hall — 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul
From Highway 280 take Como Ave. exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at the bottom of the ramp. If coming from the north, turn right on Eustis Street. (Group Health). Building is on the right.
Board of Directors

President  Ellen Carter  (612) 942-8201
11010 Spoon Ridge, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

President-Elect  David Shattuck  (612) 644-1987
1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108

Evening Director  Laura Nagel  (612) 894-7625
13022 Welcome Lane, Burnsville, MN 55337

Evening Director  Greta Van Meeteren  (612) 420-7049
13301 87th Place N., Maple Grove, MN 55369

Recording Secretary  Cheryl Hazen
15216 Court Road, Minnetonka, MN 55345

Treasurer  Jane Shattuck  (612) 644-1987
1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108

Membership  Jan Puckett  (612) 446-9334
Box 252, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375

Corresponding Secretary  Audrey Mead  (612) 731-3053
2655 Kempston Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

Financial Planning  Barbara Pastman  (612) 424-4137
462 Eagle Lake Dr., Maple Grove, MN 55369

Education  Judy Dahlin  (612) 490-0282
919 Lawnview, Shoreview, MN 55126

Education-Elect  Meg Devine  (612) 687-9718
1875 Walsh Lane, Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Public Relations  Renay Leone  (612) 474-8364
6459 Smithtown Rd., Excelsior, MN 55331

Editor  Joy Eastman  (612) 937-8874
8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN 55317

Historian  Virgie Hagen  (612) 835-5644
10525 Rich Road, Bloomington, MN 55437

Parliamentarian  Sylvia Burgos-Wander  (612) 722-8236
4404 44th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406

Long Range Planning  Jackie Northrup  (612) 444-6520
Rt. 2, Box 205C, Isanti, MN 55040

Special Events  Jean Humenansky  (612) 646-1756
2230 Carter Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108

Special Events - Elect - 1995 Show Chairperson

"Quilting from the Heartland" - Series 200
by Shar Jorgenson can be seen on:
WSDE-TV 8, public television in Duluth
Saturdays at 11 AM — November 13 - February 5

Current Membership — 1253
210 — December Evening Meeting Attendance
140 — December Daytime Meeting Attendance

"Quilting from the Heartland" - Series 200
by Shar Jorgenson can be seen on:
WSDE-TV 8, public television in Duluth
Saturdays at 11 AM — November 13 - February 5

Techniques for beginners to experienced quilters

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 $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 Jane Shattuck, 1526 Sheldon St., St. Paul, MN 55108. 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: 0793 means that the membership ends July 1993. Send changes of address and phone number to: Jan Puckett, Box 252, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375.

Advertising Rates: Business card size ad is $10 per month. Classified ad is $4 for 3 lines. 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, Joy Eastman, 8523 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: Peggy Hall, 708 - 27th Ave S., Apt. #304, Mpls., MN 55454. (612) 338-4360

Calendar of Events

January 6  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
        Preview MQ St. Cloud Quilt Show
January 7  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
        Preview MQ St. Cloud Quilt Show
January 14-16  The Creative Festival, Mpls. Convention Center
January 25  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM
February 3  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
        Lecture Series — Joan Hanson
February 4  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 9:30 AM
        Lecture Series — Joan Hanson
February 4-11  Snowflake Days Quilt Show
        Marquette Bank Coon Rapids
February 22  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM
March 3  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 7:00 PM
        Darlene Zimmerman
March 4  Daytime Meeting, Machinists' Hall 9:30 AM
April 7  Evening Meeting, 7:00 PM
April 8  Daytime Meeting, 9:30 AM
        Happy Birthday MQ!
June 16-18  Galaxy of Stars, St. Cloud Convention Center
Sept. 29-Oct. 2  Fall Get-A-Way
Notes From the President

Dear Quilters:
Happy New Year. I am old enough that
I no longer make New year's resolutions.
They are always the same, and the never
last. But I am optimistic enough to make
lists, and one list I have made every year
for the past several years is the projects
I hope to complete in the coming year.
This gives me a goal, and something I can
cross off when I finish something. Of course, some things have
been on the list for a few years now, and some things get made and
completed that never were on the list to begin with. Just like when
I go grocery shopping, I like to have a list, but that does not mean
that is all I am going to buy!

I have a few things on the list for Minnesota Quilters, too. One
thing is to make it a friendlier place for newcomers. Another item
is to involve the out-state members on a regular basis. The board
will also be polling some or all members to see in which directions
you would like us to go in the future, and what you would like to
get from the organization. If you have any ideas or suggestions,
Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board. This
your organization, and your suggestions are always welcome.

I do have one practical tip to offer as many of you are storing your
seasonal quilts and wall hangings. If it is an even year, fold your
items in halves, then quarters, etc. If it is an odd year, fold in threes.
This way you will alternate the folds every other year, at least. I
know, we should take them out and refold every 3-4 months or so,
but really, who has time for that?

Happy Quilting, Happy New Year, and may you finish all of your
projects this year!

Ellen Carter, President

Meet Sylvia Burgos-Wander
Long Range Planning
Quilting is a rediscovered tradition in my family. My mother and
sister, who live in New York City, began quilting about seven years
ago, and I look my first quilting class just two years ago.

Yet, as we sat drinking coffee together last summer, we recalled
quilts in our past: the postage stamp in dark metallics that my great-
Aunt gave me as a child; the patchwork Mom made for my baby
brother 30 years ago; and the several baby blankets I put together
for friends over the last 10 years. It turns out those blankets were
really quilts!

For me, quilting links people, past and present. As much as I enjoy
learning new techniques, what I love best are the conversations and
friendships that build during quilting classes.

I tend to like the traditional patterns, dying fabrics, and have just
started working with foundation piecing.

Quilting also means love and warmth. My 12-year-old daughter
Maggie sits right next to me when we machine quilt. (She's more
accurate than I am.) And when my husband Bob was recently sick
with the flu, our seven-year-old son Max gave him quilting scraps
to hold against his check because "they'll make you feel better."

Quilting certainly makes me "feel better," feel connected to so
many good people. As a member of MQ's board, I look forward
to serving my quilting "friends" all across the state.

Bulletin Board Ravelings

October 24, 1993 - January 30, 1994...The Goldstein Gallery
unveils its 100th exhibition. Art is Everyday Life: The Goldstein
Legacy. The exhibition will honor former professors Harriet and
Vetta Goldstein. This exhibition will illustrate their vision of art
and design through personal memorabilia, including decorative
arts and textiles collected during their world travels, letters,
teaching materials, and their book — Art in Everyday Life. The
Goldstein Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of McNeal Hall, St
Paul Campus. Mon-Fri 10-4; Th until 8; Sa-Su 1:30-4:40. Free.

January 14-16, 1994...The Creative Festival, Minneapolis Conven-
tion Center. Show hours 10am-5pm daily. There's something
for everyone! Machines, tools, supplies, kits, patterns, fabrics,
notions, books and more for: sewing, quilting, cross stitch, knitting,embroidery, decorative painting, stenciling, rubberstamping,
ribboncrafting, punch embroidery and more. Free classes, Make
It Take It's, Lectures, Merchant Booths, Stage Shows, Exhibits —
all for the beginner to expert.

May 3-4, 1994...4th 'Pieceful' Retreat with Klaudeen Hansen. St.
Benedict's Center (near Madison, WI). Retreat includes room,
meals & excellent instruction—all in an ideal facility for quilters.
For complete info & rates: SASE to 'Pieceful' Retreat, 900
Woodview Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

Please send Quilt Show notices four months prior to the show.
Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108
Galaxy of Stars
June 16-18, 1994
St. Cloud, MN

Galaxy of Stars—the 1994 Minnesota Quilt show and Conference will be held in St. Cloud, MN June 16, 17 and 18 at the St. Cloud Civic Center on the banks of the Mississippi River. We would like to invite your friends and family to charter a bus and join us for the day or the whole show. St. Cloud is easily accessible from I-94 and rooms have been reserved at the very nearby Kelly Inn for the quilters from out of town.

Groups of 20 or more will receive $1.00 off the admission price of $4.00 if purchased prior to the show. The ticket includes admission to the Quilt Show and Merchant Mall. There will also be a Small Quilt Auction and Quilt Raffle.

To register your group or further information, please call or write to:
Lori Steffen
5715 Blue Jay Court
St. Cloud, MN 56303
(612) 654-1755

Galaxy of Stars '94 Challenge Project
Get your packet now before they are all gone. Make a fun bright little quilt for that favorite child in your life.
Entry/Registration forms are available from:
Barbara Eastwood (New Address)
6447 Lost Lake Road
Lakeshore, MN 56468
(218) 568-8235

Send a check/money order made out to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. for $7 to Barbara. The $7 includes the entry fee, tax, official entry form, a 12" x 10" strip of fabric. Only one entry per person. Packets also are being sold at MQ monthly meetings.

It's Time to Pick Your Pattern!
The 1994 Small Quilt Auction needs your support to be a success. Small quilts (a perimeter of 120 inches or less) will be gladly accepted for this popular event at the MN Quilters State Quilt Show. Money raised by the silent auction will be promote educational opportunities statewide for quilters, such as sponsoring programming on public television.
For more information, contact:
Donna Harjes
2708 - 14th Ave S
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(612) 252-2286

Jean Gilbertson
1926 E. Highview Dr.
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
(612) 251-0523

1994 Calendars Available
This year we are offering a 1994 calendar with a 6" x 7" color photograph of the Galaxy of Stars Raffle Quilt, Byzantine Star at the top of the calendar. Each day has plenty of space to keep track of your activities. They are available at the meetings for $3.00 or you can order them by mail for $3.75 each. Make checks payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and send to: Barbara Pastman, 462 W. Eagle Lake Drive, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Housing Bureau available for Quilt Show
The St. Cloud Convention and Visitors Bureau has set up a Housing Bureau to help with your motel accommodations for the '94 Quilt Show. There are 11 motels with a total of 502 rooms available through this service. The way it works is they have given us a form (please use the form on page 5 of the December newsletter) that you will fill out and send to them, they will make your reservation at the motel of your choice and the motel will confirm the reservation directly with you. No reservations will be taken by phone and all reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

The second part of this service is that the Convention Bureau will know how many people are staying at each motel and they will run a shuttle bus between the motels and the Civic Center for the duration of the show. Reservations can be made through this service until June 1, 1994. Below is a list of the participating motels and their rates. If you have any questions you can call the Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-264-2940.

Note: The Kelley Inn and the Radisson Suites are both connected to the Civic Center.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Motel</th>
<th>Rooms</th>
<th>Rates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Americanna Inn</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>$58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Suites available for 6)</td>
<td></td>
<td>$34.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budgetel Inn</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>$45.47 for 2 people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comfort Inn</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>$40/2 dbl beds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Days Inn</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>$34/1 queen bed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Econo Lodge</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>$41.95/2 adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$46.95/3 adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$48.95/4 adults</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fairfield</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>$52.95/double</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radisson Suites</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>dbl/$60-70 for 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>exec/$66-76 for 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>master/$74-84 for 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Carpet Inn</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>$40.90/dbl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$34.90/sngl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Inn</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>$58 1-4 people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Super 8</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>$48.88/dbl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thrifty Motel</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>$40/dbl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$28/sngl</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Galaxy of Stars Fashion Show
Are you getting tired of wearing the same old winter clothes by now? Here's the cure. You need a new jacket. You know, that pieced or appliqued one that you've always wanted to make but haven't gotten around to it yet. Check out your own stash of fabric and then go to the fabric store to fill in where needed. Now, assemble everything you will need for this project. (If you want to you can wrap it up in some leftover Christmas paper.) When the big blizzard hits, go to work on your jacket. I'll be expecting lots of entries after the snowstorm!

Rule #1 amended to include fabric manipulation (as used in quilts). For rules and entry form, send SASE to:
Audrey Mead
2655 Kempston Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55125

Tenth Annual Snowflake Days Quilt Show
Marquette Bank Coon Rapids and the Minnesota Quilters will co-sponsor a quilt show featuring doll quilts, wallhangings, and miniature size quilts at the Marquette Bank Coon Rapids from February 4-11, 1994 in celebration of Snowflake Days.

Entries will be open to the public. Viewers (the public) will be selecting the grand prize winner plus first, second and third place. The grand prize winner will receive $100 savings bond. First place will receive a $50 savings bond. Second and third place will receive a stuffed raccoon.

SNOWFLAKE DAYS ENTRY FORM AND RULES
1. Size - doll quilts, wallhangings, and miniature quilts up to 24" x 36".
2. Each entry must have an identification tag firmly attached to the back of the quilt.
3. No more than two entries per person.
4. All entries must have been completed by the entrant.
5. No entry form will be accepted after January 26, 1994.
6. Return entry form to:
Margaret Ballinger
11617 Wisconsin Ave., N.
Champlin, MN 55316

For further information, call (612) 427-5907.

---

1994 Snowflake Days Entry Form

| Name ________________________________ |
| Address ________________________________ |
| City ______________ State __ Zip __ |
| Phone ________________________________ |
| Finished Size of Entry ____________________ |

---

Door Prizes Needed
The '94 Galaxy of Stars door prize committee is asking for your help in donating a variety of items to the MN Quilt show to be held in St. Cloud. We are looking for donations to add to the enjoyment of the people attending the banquets and lectures. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. For donations or inquiry contact:

Vonetta Kennedy
821 11th St SE
St. Cloud, MN 56304
(1) 253-1680

Dorothy Booms
(612) 252-8679

Minnesota Quilters Rise to the Challenge
What a wonderful display of talent and creativity was shown at the evening Holiday party. Members seemed to really get excited about the beautiful fabrics that had been selected for the challenge packet. Members will have a second chance to display their creations at the 1994 Galaxy of Stars Quilt Show in St. Cloud.

So if you did not finish your project, get busy. If you are giving your project away as a gift, do it with strings attached.

Watch the newsletter for further details as to how to register your challenge project for the show.

Holiday Challenge Winners
Congratulations to the winners!!

1st place Annemarie Yohnk, Lakeville
2nd place Janet Schuetze, Eagan
3rd place Barbara Bach, St. Paul

In Memory of Mary Frances Schmitz
As many of you know, Mary Frances Schmitz will no longer be with us except in our hearts and memory.

For several years she courageously fought a battle with cancer, but in spite of her illness she was always ready with a helping hand, an encouraging word and a friendly smile-she was fun-loving and knew how to give of herself.

When we think of quilting—fabric and patterns come to mind. But when we think of quilters, we think of warm hearts and lasting friendships. That's what Mary Frances was all about, she will certainly be missed.
Have Quilter... Will Travel
submitted by Cindy Thury Smith

My husband & I recently sent our foster son off to college & we're now taking a few short trips (we haven't lost a son, we've gained a closet & some free time). As I travel around I like to keep my eyes open for new quilt shops to plunder plus I like to see new products that involve sewing. The month of October was particularly fruitful in this respect & I'd like to share what I've found with other Minnesota Quilters.

My husband, mother & I recently took a trip down to Nevada, MO. We crossed over into Kansas to see the restored historic Fort Scott. Next to the fort the town of Fort Scott grew up & there is restored Victorian shopping area. One of the shops is the Star Emporium (15 North Main, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701: (316) 223-5588). They sell "Prairie Warmers", which are a pillow made from ticking & decorated with heart applique. They are filled with organic beads that you heat for 3-5 minutes in your microwave & it stays warm for hours! The proprietor of the shop says his mother-in-law, Mary Jo Penry of Springfield, MO makes them & they've been selling like hotcakes (forgive the pun). They can be reheated over & over & the shape of the pillow is such that they drape nicely over a sore knee or around a stiff neck.

This same shop also sold wall plaques made out of colored woods (natural wood colors) in intricate quilt block patterns. The workmanship was very well done & the priced reasonable. These wood quilts can be purchased at the Star Emporium or mail ordered through J.G. White Wooden Quilt Originals, RR 7 & Box 310A, Ada, OK 74820; (405) 332-2268. Sizes of these wooden quilts range from 6" square to 16" x 31".

While down in MO my sister took us over to Carthage to see a small quilt shop there: The Calico Shop (103 East Third, Carthage, MO 64839; (417) 358-1636). This shop is located on the central Courthouse square; several of the towns we visited in MO had a large central park where the city hall/courthouse is located with a ring of shops around it. The Calico Shop is long and narrow; as you enter the front you can buy decorator craft items (completed items; folk art & tole). As you go further into the store, you'll see craft (particularly painting & sewing) supplies, & in the back is a nice selection of quilting fabrics plus books & tools. They also had a WIDE variety of Christmas Santas to paint & a fun selection of books. They have miniature quilts, quits, wall hangings, tree skirts, etc. for sale as samples. They also make fabric baskets & several kinds of rugs. Several other stores along the courthouse ring were intriguing also. Located in Carthage is the Powers Museum (161 Oak Street).

On our way back from MO we stopped at Lamoni, Iowa — "Iowa's Quilt City". This is located about 7 miles from the Iowa/Missouri border on Highway 35. I'm lucky in my husband: I'd been taking a nap but he woke me up when he saw the signs. This town boasts 50 antique dealers but I stopped at their quilt shop, "The Fabric Patch" (140 N. Linden, Lamoni, IA 50140 (515) 784-3480). The Fabric Patch gives workshops for the local quilting group, Heartland Quilters, who have a quilt show in the spring every odd numbered year. The Fabric Patch is open Monday-Saturday. The owner, Joyce Franklin, told me quite a few of the antique dealers have quilts for sale, but I wanted to spend time in her shop. I was impressed—she had a nice selection of fabric plus a enormous selection of books & patterns! The shop gives lessons in different techniques & there were samples hanging everywhere. Sewing supplies & quilting tools were plentiful. I got a new pattern there I hadn't seen anywhere else plus an older bok I hadn't been able to locate. I would definitely stop there again when I'm in the area.

Once I got back to Minnesota my sister sent me a newsletter from a quilt shop in Garner, IA: Country Threads (RR2, Garner, IA 50438; (515) 923-3893. This newsletter was such a joy to read that I plan to stop there on my next trip through Iowa. So many quilt shops, so little time!
Helping Hands All Around

Minnesota Quilters and the Ronald McDonald House are happy to announce: Helping Hands All Around, a community service miniature quilt wallhanging project.

The Ronald McDonald house in the Twin Cities is rebuilding one of their homes so they can offer more comfortable housing to families who have children in near-by hospitals who are being treated for cancer and other serious illnesses.

Minnesota Quilters have a dream that will hopefully involve you and/or your quilt group. The dream is to be able to have the walls of the new Ronald McDonald house graced with 40 handmade quilted miniature wall hangings stitched with love by members of Minnesota quilters. Packets of four fat quarters of coordinated fabrics and guidelines will be available at the Thursday evening, January 6th and Friday, morning, January 7th membership meetings. For those who can't attend a meeting, we will be able to mail a packet to you if you call and request one before January 12th.

Finished wall hangings will be due by April 1st and will be viewed during show and tell in April at both evening and morning membership meetings. This fabulous collection of 40 miniature wall hangings will also be displayed at the 1994 Minnesota Quilt Show in St. Cloud before they become permanent residence at the Ronald McDonald house to be enjoyed and appreciated by many. If you or your quilt group are sincerely interested and know you have the time between now and April 1st to donate your time and talents to this project, please call Faye Bodenheimer, (612) 784-4501 or Gayle Cedarblade Cmiel, (612) 3331-5752 day, (612) 439-9750 evening for all the details.

The Ronald McDonald House wants to thank Minnesota Quilters for funding this project. We look forward to receiving the quilted gifts of your love and talents. Happy Stitching!

Library Lines

The library opens at 6:00 PM on Thursday and 8:30 AM on Friday before the meeting and closes ten minutes before the meeting. A total of three books and four magazines may be checked out per month. Have your membership card ready to show when checking out library materials. Books are due at the next regular meeting and cannot be renewed. There is a late charge of $1.00 per book and/or magazine per month. If you are unable to attend the meeting, library materials can be sent PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE via 4th class mail to: Minnesota Quilters, 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108.

If you would like to volunteer as a library helper at the next meeting, please call Peggy Hall, MQ Librarian at 338-4360. A machine is waiting for your call.

Change of Address

Please include your phone number when sending in changes of address. I do not assume your phone number stays the same, I delete it. This will ensure your directory will be as complete as possible in 1994. Thanks.

Jan Puckett, Membership
January 1994...

...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the February daytime meeting. Drawing for the Split Nine-Patch block (December 1993 issue) will be held at the January 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

Churn Dash - 9" Block  
(9 1/2" unfinished)

Fabric Requirements
Background - Medium or Dark Print
Light Area - Muslin

MQ Members in the News
Sandra Dockstader of Northfield, was accepted into the C&T Publishing’s Baltimore Album Revival Contest. Quilts will be displayed in April at the Heritage Quilt Show in Lancaster, PA.

Congratulations to the winners of the Santa Blocks:  
Audrey Mead, Woodbury — 8  
Gloria Peterson, Anoka — 8  
Dorothy Stish, Minneapolis — 6  
Cheryl Forsythe, Golden Valley — 5  
Karen Golden, Woodbury - 6  
Helen Jacobson, Maplewood — 5

Tips and Hints
• Make a flannel board. These are great for viewing quilts in process. The pieces stick to the flannel just beautifully, so you can really see what you are getting. Purchase a couple 24" x 8' sheets of foam insulation (these are about 1 1/2" thick) at your local lumberyard. I cut about 1 1/2 feet off the top of mine. Cost is under $8.00. Cover each with white 100% cotton flannel by pinning a length of fabric around the foam board. The nice thing about making a flannel board this way is that it is portable, and can be put up when you need it and stuck in a closet when not in use. Inspired by Jeanne Tanamachi.

• Put some beading on your wallhangings. It gives them an extra dimension and sparkle. Judy Dahlin.

• Use light-weight canvas for the back of your wallhangings. It gives them a nice body so they hang flat. Betty Emerson.

• For placemats with curved corners, finish the edges with purchased bias tape. Meg Devine.
From the Heart
©Mary Lou Lembeck

January is here...again. All the brightly colored, twinkling lights and exhaustive shopping in the malls; the gifts buying and food planning, apple cider and endless sweets, relatives and leaning Christmas trees, etc., etc., etc....! It is all over for another year. As the last annoying TV toy commercial is finally leaving our heads, the pleasant strains of my favorite Christmas songs will probably hang on awhile. But, I'm ready to get back to quilting and all the plans and colors and ideas that are pushing and shoving to be done first. There were so many things I wanted to do. Now, what were they? The beautiful pattern I saw at guild in the block exchange. It would be great in reds and blues with just a change of the corner squares....or were they triangles? Gosh, I hope I can remember. I better go sit in my quilt room and sketch a bit....it will come to me. Really, it will.

Okay...so I'm sitting in my favorite spot, surrounded by my "stuff" , and looking at the fabric on the shelves and waiting for the familiar burst of excitement and the flow of ideas....jumping over each other....the old problem of which to start first. But, nothing is happening. No songs, no lightening, no ideas, no communication....NOTHING! What is wrong? Am I sick?

It could be burn out. BURN OUT? Does it happen to quilters? Has it happened to me? Could it happen to you?

As child, we would wait so long through November and December building anticipation admits the lights, music, and toy stores, wishing and wanting, hoping and dreaming....waiting and waiting and waiting for Christmas Eve. Finally, the relatives come, conversation, dinner, dishes that had to be washed and wiped and put away before any presents were opened.

Before long, it was over and papers, ribbons and presents were everywhere. In a week, the newness of the toys and gifts has worn off....no kids were around....and a "burn out" type of restlessness sets in and begins to take over. What to do? What to do? This is when mama would say, "Why don't you go make angels in the snow?" Somehow, this great idea always worked. (It was B.C., you know. That is before computers.)

I'd find a beautiful, clear and unspoiled part of the snow....carefully lay down on my back with my arms at my side and my legs straight. Then slowly....spread the legs and arms out and back, out and back. Now carefully get us so as not to spoil the imprint, and jump away....leaving an angel in the snow! Pretty soon, they were all over the yard, and it always made me feel better. Angels everywhere!

As quilters, our "angels in the snow" are the quilt shops. It will give us the same cure for "burnout" after a hectic deadline-filled holiday season. It works for me....when I feel down and my mind seems to be in a "quilters' block"....I treat myself with a visit to the quilt shop. I walk in like I've never been there before. I try to notice seeing something new for the first time. I make contact, touch the fabric....feel the colors. Visit with your old friends (favorite colors). Have fun, explore. Remember, this is a visit. You don't have a current project in mind. So, enjoy and browse and see what you find. Look at "new friends"....(colors you don't usually notice or ever get around to). Look at them and keep an open mind. Challenge yourself by buying a 1/4 yard of a fabric you would have never bought before. Look at the shop samples wall hangings. Page through some books you haven't seen before. I guarantee, before you leave the shop, something will click and juices will flow again! An idea will form....and, if it doesn't....you've spent a relaxing time with "friends"....that will always be there when you are ready. But, you feel better, don't you? Ready to smile and take on the world again!

Before you leave, check out the yellows. I almost never used or bought yellows, but because of the growing number of pleasing yellow prints, I buy 1/3 yd. pieces of the ones I like. Some day, I'm sure this collection of "new friends" and I will create something really spectacular! In fact, it makes me think of the sunflower prints I've been collecting....and I just think I've got an idea....just may be....quick....where's a paper and pencil?

Fiber/Metal '94
FIBER/METAL '94 is the ninth annual juried indoor show/sale of 65 contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts including decorative arts, wearables, and jewelry. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Cash awards of over $1000. Plus optional "Pursuing Excellence" competition invites artists to enter one piece of work in which they have challenged themselves to new heights in design, technique, originality, and individual creativity.

Event: October 1 & 2, 1994, Saturday & Sunday.
Location: Finer Arts Center, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
Sponsor: Minnesota Crafts Council (MCC)
Jury postmark deadline for slides: June 1, 1994
Fee: $10 jury fee; $125 booth fee (Mbr.); MCC mbrshp.: $35; 180 booth fee (non-mbr.)
Eligibility: all fiber & metal artists. No residency requirements.
SASE for entry for to:
Fiber/Metal '94
Minnesota Crafts Council
Hennepin Center for the Arts
528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 308
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1896
(612) 333-7789
Video Library

Sixty tapes are available in the video library at the present time. The library is operated by mail only. The procedure for borrowing from the Video Library is: the member sends a request for a tape along with a deposit check in the amount of $30 ($132 for tape #116) payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. The librarian will send the tape as soon as it becomes available. MQ will pay the postage one way and the member will be responsible for the return postage. You may reserve a tape for use at a later date, which is useful for groups who wish to use a tape for a program.

The normal check-out time will be ten days from the date of receipt. 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 deposit.

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

The Video Library address: Jeanne Tanamachi, 1887 Pleasant St. Lauderdale, MN 55113, Phone: (612) 636-9894 (this is a Twin Cities number.)

Tapes Available:
101 Quick Machine Piecing Techniques. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
102 Quilting Basics V & VI: Hexagons, 60 Degree Diamonds, English Piecing, 8-Pt. Stars. Lois Caldwell. 55 min.
103 Step by Step to a Sampler Quilt. HB Enterprises. 1:45.
104 Fast Log Cabin. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
105 ABC’s of Quiltmaking: Appliqued Quilts. HB Ent. 2 hrs.
106 Stained Glass Quilting. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
107 Fast Lone Star. HB Enterprises. 1 hr.
108 Palettes for Patchwork. Jenny Beyer. 1 hr.
110 Reversible Quilts. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
111 Basic Log Cabin. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
112 Mastering Patchwork. Jenny Beyer. 2 hrs.
113 Quick Strip Quilting: Double Wedding Ring. Shar Jorgenson. 1 hr.
114 Lap Quilting. Georgia Bonesteel. 1 hr.
115 Quilting with Erica Wilson. 51 min.
116 Quilts in Women’s Lives. Pat Ferraro. 28 min.
117 Quiltmaking Basics I & II: Beginning hand piecing and quilting. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
118 Quiltmaking Basics III & IV: Log cabin, stencil quilting and applique. Lois Caldwell. 2 hrs.
119 Pineapple Made Simple. Mary Ellen Hopkins. 1 hr.
120 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V. 1: Basic Piecing and Applique. 55 min.
121 Quilting with Marston and Cunningham, V. 2: Sets & borders. 1 hr.
122 Basic Applique Techniques. Pat Cox. 1 hr.
123 Strip Piecing: The Double Wedding Ring. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
124 Shortcut to America’s Best-Loved Quilts. Nancy Martin. 1 hr.
125 Strip Quilting: Dresden Plate, Endless Chain, Tumbler and Grandmother’s Fan. Shar Jorgenson. 55 min.
126 Self Portrait: a Walking Tour of Gwen Marton’s Small Quilts. 30 min.
127 1990 AQS Show. 1 hr.
128 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V. 4: Basting & Quilting in a Frame. 1 hr.
129 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V. 5: Caring For and Displaying Quilts. 1 hr.
130 Hearts and Hands. Ferraro Films. 63 min.
131 Log Cabin Diamonds. Kaye Wood. 55 min.
132 Starmaker Quilt Designs. Kaye Wood. 50 min.
133 Template Applique. J. Cooke, R. Benker-Ritchey. 31 min.
135 Quick Piecing the Diamond Starburst. Betty Boyink. 1 hr.
136 The Hawaiian Quilt. Hawaiian Craftmen. 56 min.
137 Color Confidence. Jenny Beyer. 40 min.
138 1991 AQS Quilt Show. 1 hr.
139 Designer Sweatshirts. Mary Mulari. 90 min.
140 Quilt Care in the Home. Austin Area Quilters Guild. 30 min.
141 Quilting with Marston & Cunningham, V.3: Making and Marking Quilting Designs. 1 hr.
142 1991 International Quilt Festival (Houston). 1 hr.
143 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader. V. 1: Getting started & seamline embroidery. 1:40.
144 Crazy Quilting with Merry Nader. V. 2: Embellishments. 2:15.
145 Intro. to Fast Patch. Anita Hallock. 1 hr.
147 1992 AQS Quilt Show & Contest. 1 hr.
148 Quilting From the Heartland, Prog. 1-3 (Dbl. Wedding Ring, Glorified 9-Patch, Diamond Dbl. Wd. Ring). Shar Jorgenson. 1:25
149 QFTQH, Pr. 4-6 (Star Flower, Clover All Over, Patchwork Pines). 1:25.
150 QFTQH, Pr. 7-9 (Flying Geese, Inner City, Chinese Checkers). 1:25
151 QFTQH, Prop. 10-13 (Crazy Quilt, Bow Tie, Kaleidoscope, Drunkard’s Path). 1:54.
152 Tulip Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 55 min.
153 How to Become a Rotary Whiz. Marnie Allard. 58 min.
154 1993 AQS Quilt Show & Contest. 1 hr.
155 Quilting Options. Sewing with Nancy. 1 hr.
156 Lover’s Knot Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 1 hr.
157 Scrap Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 52 min.
158 Trip Around the World. Eleanor Burns. 38 min.
159 Flying Geese Quilt. Eleanor Burns. 28 min.

Hand Quilters Wanted

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is looking for individuals, small groups or church groups that hand quilt. We would like to compile a list of contacts for the large amount of requests that are made to the organization for hand quilters.

It will be up the person making the request to make the contact and negotiate the fee. Minnesota Quilters does not endorse any one person or group.

If you or your group would like to be included on this list, please send your name, address and phone number to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul, MN 55108.
I would like to buy the following Chaska Quilt Odyssey '93 items: (Please indicate quantity.)

**FINAL SALE**

*Will no longer be available after the January meetings.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T-Shirt L,*</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweatshirt L, XL*</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweatshirt XXL*</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show pin</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruler</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Card</td>
<td>$0.25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please Add $2 postage for T-Shirt, Sweatshirt

Total Payment Due

Send to:
Name
Address
City State Zip

Please Make Checks Payable to: MN Quilters, Inc.
Mail to: Joy Eastman, 8023 Cheyenne Spur, Chanhassen, MN, 55317.
Items maybe purchased at MQ Meetings

**Classified**

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


---

**FABRIC SALE at JACOBSEN'S**

419 Division St., Northfield, MN
(507-645-4672)
January 17 - 31
25% off all prints
Mon. -Sat., 9-5:30; Mon. & Thurs. till 8

---

**Rosemary's QUILTS & BASKETS**

103 W. Central Drive
Braham, MN 55006
(612) 396-3818

STORE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9-5
Friday 9-6; Saturday 9-4

Located in Northeastern Isanti County,
East Central Minnesota

---

**Paradise Precisionworks**

Custom Machine Quilting

Lillian & Dick Paradise

5091 Eastwood Road
Moundsviwe, Minn 55112
612-786-4437
Fax #612-786-1425

HCR Box 132
Herbster, Wisconsin 54844
715-774-3421

---

**The Quilter's Cottage**

CHERI STEENBOCK

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10-5; Saturday 10-3
(218) 739-9652
715 Pebble Lake Rd., Fergus Falls, MN 56537

---

**GRUBER'S MARKET**

MAIN STREET, GENOLA, MN
612-468-6435

The most original quilt shop you will ever enter!

- 1000's Bolts of Cottons
- Patterns
- Books
- Quilt Finish Services
- Classes
PIECEFUL RETREAT
May 3 & 4, 1994
St. Benedict, Madison, WI
With Klaudeen Hansen
Feathered Star Pattern
Huge Classroom, Meals, Private Rooms
SASE to: RETREAT,
900 Woodview, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

ROTARY CUTTER BLADES
RESHARPENED
1 for $2.00 2 for $3.00
Tape blade(s) securely to cardboard, enclose SASE with payment & send to:
L.P. Sharp
HC 3 Box 48A
(218) 763-3105
Emily, MN 56447

BEVERLY BUGOS
Quilts By Beverly
Machine & Outline Quilting
Custom Made Comforters, Bedspreads, Dust Ruffles, Shams & Decorative Pillows
5324 Georgia Ave. No. (612) 533-8818
Crystal, MN 55428
(612) 537-3433

WAYZATA QUILTING EMPORIUM
Wayzata Bay Center
927 East Lake Street
Wayzata, MN 55391
(612) 475-2138

DUFFY'S QUILTS
Machine Quilting Service
In Stock Quilts and Custom Quilting
338 New Brighton Road
New Brighton, MN 55112
(612) 633-5102  (612) 331-5088

Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
1399 Eustis Street
St. Paul, MN 55108

FIRST CLASS