Evening Meeting
Thursday, September 1, 1994 — 7:00 PM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
Traditional Quilting Then And Now
Patricia Cox will present a lecture on this topic. Pat is a member of Minnesota Quilters who is known for her wonderful designs. She is also a show judge and teacher. This should be a very interesting evening.

In keeping with the subject, it would be fun if we could see from our members how their quilting skills have developed. So, for show and tell, go ahead and dig in the closet to find your first quilt and bring something more recent (if applicable of course!), to show us what developed since you started quilting. Of course, as always, any show and tell is welcome.

A Call For Panel Members
From the surveys that members have returned, two topics for discussion stood out:
• Which batting works well
• How to finish quilts so they hang straight and flat.
At the November meeting, I would like to propose a "for members, by members" evening, in which I would like to include these two topics. I know that we have experts within our organization who have found these secrets! If you have some input and/or would like to be part of a panel to discuss either topic, please drop me a note at 13301, 87th Place North, Maple Grove, MN 55369. Thank You! Greta van Meeteren.

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.

Daytime Meeting
Friday, September 2, 1994 — 10:00 AM
Machinists' Hall, 1399 Eustis St., St. Paul
You Be the Judge — a mini workshop
What makes a prize winning quilt? What do the judges look for? What's the difference between first prize and second prize?

Helen Kelley has judged quilt shows, big and small, regional and national, here in America. She will lead us through the judging process, discussing the variety of elements that a judge must consider when determining a winner. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tell a judge what you think of her quilts!

Volunteers Needed!
Yes, it's that time of the year again - time to attend your favorite event free of charge and get in some quality quilting time away from the phone, the family, whatever.

Opportunities exist for the following upcoming events:

Minnesota State Fair - August 25 & 26
We will have a booth in the Creative Arts Building on Thursday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. If you receive this newsletter in time and want to volunteer for any remaining unscheduled times, call Renay Leone at (612) 474-8364 for more info. Thanks!

Creative Sewing and Needlecraft Expo - September 16 - 18
This will be held at the St. Paul Civic Center, on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Again, admission will be free (you'll want to go anyway, right?). There will be signup sheets at the September meetings, or call Renay Leone at (612) 474-8364 for more information. Thanks again!
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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 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 Expiring-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.

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Deadline for Ads: All ads for the coming months must be received by the newsletter editor, Joy Eastman, 4326 Fisher Lane, White Bear Township, MN 55110 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).

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September 2  Deadline for October Newsletter
September 16-18  Sewing Expo, St. Paul Civic Center
September 26  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM
Sept 29-Oct 2 Fall Get-A-Way, Little Falls
October 7  Deadline for November Newsletter
October 20  Evening Meeting, St. Phillips Church, Fridley  Fall Lecture Series - Jean Ray Laury, 7PM  The Darling Young Maid & Her Sewing Machine
October 21  Daytime Meeting, St. Phillips Church, Fridley  Fall Lecture Series - Jean Ray Laury, 10AM  Quiltmaking: Work or Play
October 24  MQ Board Meeting, Machinists' Hall, 6:30 PM
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December 1  Evening Meeting, Machinists' Hall
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June 23 - 25, 1995 Quilts For All Seasons, Eagan High School
Notes From the President

It's August, which means that I am another year older (again!). This one was one of those "milestone" birthdays, the start of another decade. This event has led me to ponder on what I have done, and what I have not done. More specifically, I have been thinking of the quilts I have started but never finished. After much thought I have decided to make a good effort at finishing some of those unfinished objects (UFO's). To this end I am now quilting a wallhanging, the top of which was pieced in 1988. I hope to finish it in time to enter it in the State Fair. Then I will be returning to the quilting of a Christmas Quilt I'm making for my son. The top was started in 1985 and I have been (mostly not) quilting it since 1986. I think he has more or less given up on ever seeing it finished. I have been quilting the borders of the quilt on and off for the last 7 years now. While I may not finish it by this Christmas, I intend to finish it by Christmas 1995. In addition, there are several other wallhangings waiting to be quilted, a Christmas sampler quilt that needs more borders, and several quilt tops started (including one from a class with Margaret J. Miller at this years quilt show). I believe that I will be more open to new ideas once I remove the weight of some of these UFO's from my conscience. Lately I've been hesitant of starting new projects, fearing another UFO.

This past month the American Cancer Society has contacted us, looking for our help in designing and making new head coverings for patients undergoing chemo and radiation therapy. Bonnie Ellis has volunteered to start this community service project. I see this as a project individuals and quilt groups alike can contribute to, no matter where you live. Look for more information on this project in the coming months.

I also note with sadness the passing away of Nellie Bredeson, one of the 23 founding mothers of Minnesota Quilters.

David Shattuck, President

Meet - Jean Lindley
Recording Secretary

On this day, she emerges from her upstairs quilting haven with about 4 different Halloween quilt fronts... all put together, ready to be backed. Her quirky smile beams as she points out the new orange and black polka-dot fabric she decided to use for the pumpkins and the bat-like fabric she used for the witch's skirt—it's like watching the excitement of a child who has just created the most wonderful collage out of colored construction paper, balloons, tried and true crayons, and some hand-picked flowers from the garden.

My mama has been a serious quilter for about 6 years now. She says it seems like a lot longer, and I'd have to agree -- a lot has been accomplished in the past 6 years! I had the privilege of receiving her first quilt. It was finished back when she wasn't a serious quilter, but we still have it, and I still love it. Ever since I can remember, she has sewn. My grandma taught her how, and before she fell in love with quilting, we all benefited from her ability and desire to sew clothing. Now-a-days, she still offers to hem the pants that are endlessly too long for me, but as I stand there while she pins up the pant legs, I see her making glances toward the mirage of cotton quilting fabrics which line her sewing room walls or toward her latest quilting project — the one that even I can almost hear, softly calling out her name.

Traveling is a passion of both my parents. They travel the country, enjoying scenery and sites, but you know what my mama has in the back of her mind, always, "Is there a quilt shop nearby?" My father doesn't seem to mind too much, as long as he doesn't have to wait too long, eating his ice cream cone, outside the town's favorite quilting shop.

After traveling, my mom is always glad to be home — home to her friends and to her life. She is very involved with the people around her... always willing to fit in babysitting for any of her 5 grandchildren, entertaining, gardening, taking quilting classes at the Wayzata Quilting Emporium, meeting the challenges given at the MN Quilter's Meetings, creating blocks to enter in the monthly drawings, making gifts for friends and family, teaching friends (including me!) how to quilt, and planning meals with her gourmet cooking group.

My mama is a shorthand genius and will be great at this secretarial job; however I don't think she's taking the position to keep her shorthand up-to-date! She always excited to meet new people, to exchange ideas, and to be a part of an organization she loves. Make sure you introduce yourself to her, and I'm sure you'll learn for yourself what a super person she is!

Clarence & Jean Lindley, Hilton Head Island, SC
MQ Members in the News
The August Block of the Month winner was G. Fulkerson, Richfield. Winner of 39 Jewel Box blocks. Congratulations!


In memory of Nellie Bredebo, New Brighton, who recently passed away. Nellie was a founding mother of Minnesota Quilters and a member of Courthouse Quilters in Stillwater. May her contribution to the world of quilting live on.

Quilts For All Seasons
June 23-24-25, 1995
Eagan High School
Eagan, MN

Quilts For All Seasons 95
The 94 Show and Conference, Galaxy of Stars is now a happy memory. I would like to take a moment to say thank you to Jackie Northrup and her committee for a great job. It was my pleasure to see that group in action at some of their committee meetings. They were a team and it sure showed. A hard act to follow.

As this memory fades, the committees for the 95 show will start to tempt you with their plans for next summer. Elly Sienkiewicz will teach you applique, Elinor Peace Bailey will be teaching dollmaking, Judith Montano will teach beautiful silk ribbon embroidery, just a few of the classes to entice you to journey to Eagan High School on June 23, 24, and 25, 1995. Annemarie Yohank will have an exciting slide show for you at the January meeting.

Challenge quilts, children's quilts, Fairfield Fashion Show, raffle quilts, vendors, and quilts, quilts, quilts! Take our challenge and pick a season, whether its icy cold snow or hot summer sun and make a quilt for display at this years show.

Most chair positions on the committee have now been filled, but they will soon be looking for volunteers. Don't be shy, just ask me and I will point you in the right direction.

Happy quilting......Jean Humenansky.

Thank You!
Thank you for all your patience from those of you who joined after the show or later in waiting for membership cards and packets during my illness.

Jan Puckett, Membership

Children's Odyssey:
The 1995 Quilt Show is not far away. Plans are already in progress for the show in Eagan in June 1995. Keep in mind that the Children's Odyssey will again be part of the show. Sooo - if you have a child, grandchild, or whomever that you think might be interested in making a quilt, please give me a call and perhaps I can answer your questions. If you know of a class or group that is doing a quilt, perhaps they would like to display their project. The rules are simple, let me know what you have. Let's see if we can have 40 to 50 children's quilts at the show! Thanks.

Darlene Dols, PO Box 44, Chaska, MN 55318
Phone: (612) 448-5762 (after 6) or leave a message.
## Galaxy of Stars — 1994 MQ Show Results

### Small Quilt Auction

Appreciation is again expressed for the efforts put forth by everyone who helped make the 1994 Small Quilt Auction a success. There was a total of 111 quilts donated which resulted in $5,491 total bids.

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**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1994**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**10% OFF ANY NEW ORDER AT THE CAMBRIDGE WOOLEN SHOP**
Jean Ray Laury - October Lecture Series
October 20, 21, 22, 1994 (Notice Date Change)
St. Phillips Church, Fridley
The Fall Lecture Series will offer the rare opportunity to take
classes from Jean Ray Laury and to hear her speak. Jean, who lives
on Clovis, California, is known by quilters around the world as a
free lance artist and author. She has written or co-authored 14
books including, No Dragons on my Quilt, a story book for children
(& quilters), A California Quilt history project, & Quilted Clothing,
although she is known for her interest in folk arts. She is an
inspired teacher with an ability to provide an environment where
her students, beginning to advanced tap previously unexposed
talents. Come & enjoy!

Jean will lecture at the regular meeting on Thursday evening
October 20th and Friday morning, October 21. The title of
Thursday's lecture is The Daring Young Maid & Her Sewing
Machine. Friday's lecture is Quiltmaking: Work or Play.

Friday Half Day Workshop October 21, 1994
Quick Printing on Fabric
A short-cut approach to printing your own fabric. Designs are
applied quickly and easily in this method which combines screening
with cut-outs. The workshop will be held from 1-4 PM. Fee:
$25, plus a class fee.

Saturday All Day Workshop October 22, 1994
Color
This workshop is designed to help quilters see color characteristics
and combine them. While working with paper, basic color
perception and theory will be discussed. Quilt blocks will be used
as examples for class study. The workshop will be held for 9:30
AM - 4:30 PM. Fee: $40, plus a class fee.

Don't miss this opportunity to disregard your limitations and grow
with the best.

The workshops are open to members of Minnesota Quilters. All
registration must be done through the mail and only one registrat-
ion form per envelope please. Make checks payable to Minnesota
Quilters, Inc. and send to Margaret Biwersi, 2938 Mary St. N.,
Maplewood, MN 55109. If you have questions you can call
Margaret at (612) 779-6498.

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
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Librarian at 338-4360. A machine is waiting for your call.

1994 Fall Lecture Series Registration Form
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$25 Friday, October 21 1:00-4:00
Quick Printing on Fabric

$40 Saturday, October 22 9:30-4:30
Color

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Video Library
Additional videos available through the MQ Video Library. For
procedures on how to access the ninety-four videos, please refer
to the August issue of MQ News on page 10.

161-172 At Home With Georgia Bonsteel. 30 min. each. 12 parts.
173 1993 MQ Quilt Show - Chaska Quilt Odyssey.
174-186 The Great American Quilt. Penny McMorris. 30 min. each. 13
parts
187: 91 min. 188: 54 min.
189 Liberated House Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min.
190 Liberated Log Cabin Block. Gwen Marston. 30 min.
195 1994 AQS Show (on order)

Quilt Chat
by Laura Nagel

Coming Soon!
The column that gives Minnesota quilters a chance to minds on the
quilting issues that matter most.

Blocks For Our New President
Minnesota Quilters has a tradition of members making a "president's
block" for our president each year. In talking with David, I found
out his preferences: Christmas blocks and appliqued blocks.
Maybe we can make him appliqued Christmas blocks! Your
president's block should be 12 1/2" unfinished. Have fun with this
project! Greta.
From The Heart
© Mary Lou Lembeck
One day last winter, I received an invitation to join a small gathering of people from all over the state to be part of a conversation group. A conversation group? What was that? This was a new term to me. Well, the word conversation applies to fabric given that name, also called novelty prints. Depicted are people, animals, objects and places. Excluded are florals and stripes, plaids and geometrics. Conversation prints run the gamut from funny imagery to the bizarre, sad, patriotic, political, commemorative, pictorial and historic. The July 1994 issue of Threads magazine has an interesting and very formative article on this subject.

There were fourteen of us. This was to be a group where we were encouraged to talk . . . something we were all very good at. No nametags, no birthdays, no blocks; just come, talk, get to know each other and enjoy conversation prints. Cut, exchange, converse. Our first time together was to be a lunch meeting at the Quilt America Convention in Indianapolis. We were to jot down a few words about ourselves as a quilter and then include one thing we thought would surprise everyone. And, we would exchange our packets of fabric. Along with each packet, we would include a six inch square of muslin upon which any sentiment "Forget Me Not" or statement could be written and personalized with her name, our name, place and the date of the meeting.

Well, I've never bought this kind of fabric. I really didn't even know what was out there . . . except I have seen that fabric with big, black ants all over it. And, when I started looking, I began to "see" for the first time all sorts of crazy stuff. I bought some with cats, some with dogs, a great Halloween print, an architecture print, fashionable ladies, frogs and on and on. I couldn't believe I was buying this stuff. I brought it home and cut it up. Put each group in a plastic baggie. Wrote my muslin square and was all ready.

We met. I knew one or two people . . . but, everyone just started chatting rapidly about how much fun it was to look for these fabrics. The organizer of the group took charge and read us the brief paragraph about the first person. Then, that person added the surprise punch. Some were really a surprise! One had been the prime suspect for three days in the murder of her first husband. We all just gasped! How? Why? What happened? Well, needless to say, she didn't do it, but explained it all. Then she passed out her packets, and everyone looked them over and all talked at once. Then one to the next person . . . and on it went all through lunch. It really was fun. We heard some really surprising things and a few sad. Before leaving, we agreed to four exchanges a year. August, November, February and May. August and February we would mail the packets. November and May we would meet for the exchange. Our goals are to: 1) exchange conversation prints. 2) to exchange Forget-me-Not with one another. 3) to get to know each other. 4) to generate a group of individual quilts or quilted items derived from the fabric exchanges. With the year 2000 approaching, what better way to welcome a new century than with a quilt containing twentieth century fabric with twentieth century wit and wisdom! I have already found, bought and cut my second group of fabrics. I made this one a theme packet . . . it is all prints of fish. It was fun looking for them and they are ready to mail in mid-August. What fun it will be receiving 13 envelopes with fabric squares in the mail from all the other members.

I don't know where this group is going or what quilted items will come of it. Previously, I had avoided buying or using this kind of fabric. Now, I find myself looking for it . . . only out of curiosity, of course. There were only 3 duplications in the first round. That is pretty good. Hey, remember that fabric I mentioned with the big, black ants all over it? Now I think I might like to buy some. Where did I see that fabric . . . ?

Happy stitching! Sincerely, Mary Lou

Luther Point Bible Camp
Pig Roast/Quilt & Craft Auction
Luther Point Bible Camp located on the East side of beautiful Wood Lake, off Burnett County "M", will hold its 6th Annual Quilt Auction on Sunday, September 18th. Activities begin at the camp at 10 AM. A "Pig Roast" and bake sale commence at noon, to be followed by a Craft and Quilt Auction starting at 1:30 PM. Tickets ($5) for food will be available on the grounds.

Over 100 quilts were included in the 118 items donated in 1993, (by the members of associated churches,) and auctioned to raise nearly $10,000 including matching funds of over $1000 from Lutheran Brotherhood and Aid Association for Lutherans branches in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Tri-County Branch 8414 of Lutheran Brotherhood will provide "matching funds" in 1994. This is the camp's principle fund raiser of the year. The money raised helps to keep camp cost down for the campers.

The general public is invited to tour the camp, eat and pick out a beautiful quilt, in a beautiful setting, on (what we all hope will be, and what was - last year) a beautiful day! A Great Experience and Great Values, and all for a very worthy cause!

• West from Frederic on WI 48 to County "M", North on "M", 4 miles to the Camp.
• North from St. Croix Fall on WI 87, to County "O". East on "O" & WI 48 to County "M". North on "M", 4 miles.
• East from Grantsburg on WI 70 to County "M", South on "M", 3 miles to Camp.
**Foundation Piecing**
submitted by Cindy Thury Smith

**Fan - 6" Block**

1. Place your fabric on the reverse side of the paper diagram. Sew along the solid lines of the diagram with your fabric to the machine throatplate. Use a pin the punch holes in the pattern to aid in placing the wrong side of your fabric for fan blade #1 onto the wrong side of the printed block.

2. Place the right side of piece #2 down over #1 and pin in place with 2 pins. Sew along the solid line extending your stitching past the arrows.

3. Press piece #2 up and away from #1. You can trim the seam you've just sewn.

4. Apply piece #3 as you did #2 and press away from the center fan blade. Continue applying pieces 4, 5, 6 and 7. Have your outer edge piece extend past the dotted lines to allow for 1/4" seam allowance on the block edges.

5. Press with a dry iron. Removing the papers from the middle out. Running a fingernail file, tweezer or seam ripper along the seam will help the paper come out cleanly.

- Quillers Newsletter ran a series on foundation piecing beginning in September 1993. A good book on this topic is Precision Pieced Quilts Using the Foundation Method by Jane Hall and Dixie Haywood (available in the MQ Library).
Bulletin Board Ravelings...


September 15-18...Quilts Weekend Retreat, Minaki, Ontario, Canada. For more info: contact CanAm Travel Experts, 18875 Lake Ave., Wayzata, MN 55391. (612) 475-3082.

September 16-18...Creative Sewing & Needlepoint Exposition. St. Paul Civic Center.

September 17 & 18...4th Annual Fall Festival Show, Apple River Quilt Guild, First Lutheran Church, 240 W. Elm St., Amery, WI. Info: Mary Nuebel, 990 240th Ave., Luck, WI 54853. (715) 472-2652. Note: Change of location from previous issues.

September 19 - October 6...Quilting Down Under New Zealand Tour. Escorted by New Zealander quilter/author, Kathie Furlong. Tour includes visits to quilt guilds, studios and shops throughout North & South Island. For detailed brochure call Jan Coyle: (415) 595-2090. Price $2898.

September 23 & 24...Kountry Harvest Quilt Show. Kalona Community Center, Kalona, IA. Fri 9:30-7., Sat 9:30-3:30. Sponsored by Kountry Quilters.

September 23-25...Quilters Guild of North Dakota, Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. Sponsored in part by NW Airlines. Featuring nationally known quilt instructors: Tina Gravatt, Joyce Murrell, Ami Sims. Workshops, lectures, demos, judged quilt show and invitational exhibition, small quilt auction, merchant mall. SASE Indian Summer Quilt Show, Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, PO BOX 2662, Fargo, ND 58108.


September 24 & 25...Mennonite Quilt '94, Mennonite Heritage Museum, Goessel, KS. Special feature of the show will be Ethel Ewert Abrahams. Her topic will be "Crazy Quilts". Quilt raffle. (316) 367-8200.

September 24 & 25...The Flying Geese Quilter of Montevideo will present "Treasures on Track", Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4. The quilt show will be held at the Pioneer Village at the corner of Hwy 7 & 59. Quilt show, demo's, vendors, silent auction of quilted items and raffle of double Irish Chain quilt. SASE: Sari Kilheffer, Rt 1, Box 57, Dawson, MN 56232, 612-769-4461.

October 1, 3-6...4th Annual Redwood Area Quilt Show. Sat. 9-4, Mon.-Wed. 11-3, Thurs. 11-8. Gilwood Haven 219 S. Mill St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283. Contact: Veronica Cech, RR2 Box 137, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. (507) 641-2664.

October 1 & 2...Fiber/Metal '94, Fine Arts Center, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN. Juried exhibition and sale of contemporary and traditional fiber and metal arts including jewelry, wearables and decorative arts. Over 60 artists. National show, with upper Midwest emphasis. Awards.

October 7-9...4th Annual "Fall Splendor of Quilts" Show Demonstrations, Boutique & more. Sponsored by Chaska Area Quilt Club, Chaska Comm. Ctr., 1661 Park Ridge Dr. SASE: Barb Billmeier, 705 Carver Beach Rd., Chanhassen, MN 55317. $2 admission.

October 7-9...Sixth Great River Quilt Show, Davenport, Iowa. At River Center, 136 E 3rd St. Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5, Sun 10-3. Send SASE to Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild, Box 2636, Davenport, IA, 52809.

October 7-9...Des Moines Area Quilters' Guild presents The Grand Iowa Quilt Show **Star of the Heartland**. Fri 12-7, Sat 9-6, Sun 12-4. 300+ Quilts, Merchant Mall, Lectures, Classes, 2 Raffle Quilts.

October 15...Prairie Star Quilters Celestial Quilted Fashion Show & luncheon, St. John Vianney School, 911 S. Prairie Ave, Fairmont, MN punch & viewing exhibits 11AM. Luncheon and modeling garments made by members at 12 noon. Some fashions will be constructed from "Brown Bag Challenge" fabrics. Silent Auction, boutique, raffle quilt. Tickets $6. Advanced reservations only. Marius Freeman, Rt 2, Box 28, Fairmont, MN 56031 (507) 238-2811.


November 4, 5 & 6..."Blue Ribbon Quilt Camp". A weekend quilting experience at the White Bear Country Inn. Classes, workshops & projects for all ability levels. Great meals, Blue Ribbon Tote Bag, "Best Vest" contest, door prizes, choose from 12 terrific classes - attend with a friend. Send SASE to Reeds Fabrics, 4425 South Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

June 21-July 2, 1995...Quilters' Tour of England and Scotland with Carol Adleman. Join us as we visit with British quilters, see their lovely quilts at meetings, museums and at one of the largest quilt events - the national Patchwork Championships at Ascot. Call Carol for more information (612) 757-2449 or Group Travel Directors 881-7811 or 800-747-2255.
September 1994...
...Block of the Month
submitted by Joanne Holzknecht, Brooklyn Center, MN

Drawing for this block will be held at the October daytime meeting. Drawing for the Patience Corner block (August 1994 issues) will be held at the September daytime 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
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Maple Leaf — 9" Block

Fabric Requirements
Background - Off White Muslin
Leaf - Rust, Gold or Green Print
Stem - Green Solid

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