July Meeting Notes

Our July meeting to be held on July 12 and 13 (Note the Dates) will feature the Annual Business Meeting, introduction of the new MQ Board, and just so we can have some fun, our QUILTERS’ GARAGE SALE.

It is time to start cleaning round the house and in your quilting room. Gather those UFOs, gadget you do not use, fabrics that no longer inspired you, books and patterns and save them for the garage sale. We will conduct a short business meeting, introduction the new board, and have Show ‘n Tell. Then you can shop the fabulous bargains at the MQ members’ garage sale. If you are interested in selling at either or both meetings, here are the details.

1. Tables will be available to MQ members for $10.00 for one meeting (day or evening) or $15.00 for both meetings. Limit one table per “vendor”. If you are vending for only one day, please specify whether you wish to vend at the day or evening meeting.
2. Send a check for your table to Annemarie Yohnk, 13624 Krestwood Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337.
3. Set-up time will begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 12 and 8:30 am on Friday, July 13.
4. Please have all of your merchandise labeled with prices.
5. You must bring your own change (dollars and quarter are most frequently used).
6. Bring a sheet to cover table your after set-up and during business meeting.
7. There are no sales until after the business meeting ends.

Thank you.

Laura Nagel and Annmarie Yohnk (Evening Directors)
Martha Eaves and Doris Kraemer (Day Directors)

PS: Grand Remants will have a table at the Garage Sale.

MEETING NOTES: MYSTERY QUILT - UNVEILED!

On Thursday evening (May 3, 2001), MQ once again welcomed Mary Lou and Jane from Quilts by the Falls. They brought their samples for the MQ Mystery Quilt and officially unveiled the solution.

The evening began with announcements and Show ‘n Tell, quite a few mystery quilts were shown. It was great night for Show ‘n Tell. Carol Fisher showed her really grand T-Shirt. Susan MacLennan and Linda Kosfeld showed the ‘almost finished’ quilt for Minnesota Quilt Project designed by Pat Cox. MQ would like to thank Gallagher’s Quilt Shop (Gibbon, MN) for being our MQ Vendor and for donating some door prizes. After the short break, we gave away quite a few door prizes, including a number of them from that great philanthropist “Anonymous”.

Then the fun began -- Three impartial, impervious to whining judges were selected (Paulette Marini, Ruth Knable and Deb Riske). First, we were treated to a wonderful selection of ‘finished’ MQ Mystery Quilts. There were quilts that were pieced (with or without borders), quilted, bound, or being quilted. All of these were considered finished.

Then, the judges assembled and the excuses began. The procrastinators at the meeting were given a shot to win the title of “Best Procrastinator” for failing to complete the mystery quilt, but with the most creative excuse. There were fifteen brave souls who tried to beat each other their ‘reasons’ for not completing the project.

The excuses ran from 'I love the ribbon and could not figure out how to unite the knot' to the cat throwing-up on the cut out pieces. We had the weakest link, someone who was climbing Mt. Everest and could not carry their sewing machine. Then of course, there was Jane whose excuse was 'David, David, David.' The judges were brutal, the excuses were flying, the winners were named.

See photographs on page 12.
Greetings and Happy (MQ) New Year to all of you!

To all those who attended our show in Duluth, I hope you all have had a chance to unpack your loot and look over your pictures of all the beautiful quilts we were able to see. They were beautiful and we thank the crew in Duluth for all their efforts on our behalf. I can hardly believe it is over and we are well on our way to the next show in St. Cloud. WOW!

On a more sober note, our show chairs, Claudia Clark Myers and Jessica Torvinen, lost two dear family members about a week after the show. Their loss is immeasurable but I wish to send them and their family our deepest sympathy for their loss.

Elsewhere in this newsletter will be information regarding a memorial fund that has been established by the family.

Normally, you would be hearing from a new president in this issue of our newsletter and I could hang up my pencil and become a quilter again. However, since I am taking on a second year as president, I will be continuing to keep you posted on the business of the organization and the changes that will be coming up during the coming year.

The big change will be the move to the Textile Center, which is now under construction. The members of the Board of Directors are dedicated to making this a smooth transition so we will keep you posted as to the progress of the move. Our present lease with the Machinists Hall is valid until June of 2002, so this will play a big part in when we make a move. Once we have a timeline set, we will advise the membership of the details.

In closing, please keep Claudia, Jessica and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Susan MacLennan

FROM THE EDITOR

By now you have noticed that the newsletter has a new look. Yes, the newsletter has undergone a face-lift, after all we are now 23 years old! This happens every once in a while and we felt that it was time to do so again. This double issue features the Duluth show results and pictures from this recent show. Many of the photographs are candid taken by Chelsea S. Peters.

Hopefully, those of you in the membership that would like to test your wings as a writer will submit articles. “Letters to the Editor” provides you with a forum for speaking out. We are hoping MQ members will share their thoughts about the great events in other places in the world.

We hope that this new look and format will serve Minnesota Quilters, Inc. well! Send your comments, we would appreciate hearing if you like the “new’ MQ News.
Patchwork, appliqué, bargello, paper pieced, crazy, traditional, embellished, strip pieced, stacked and whacked and slashed and pounded, so many techniques and so little time. Quiltmaking is truly an evolving artform and the cutting edge (excuse the pun) of quiltmaking is innovative quilts. While you may not like some of these quilts, you should look at them occasionally because they can start you thinking in different directions.

“Our quilting changes over the years . . . and that is typical of any art.”

At Andi Stern’s website (http://www.quiltart.com/andi.html) you can see her crazy/collage quilts. Note her use of rows of buttons as a border in her “All-American Pie Squared” quilt and to denote frosting embellishments on her wedding cake in “Oh, How We Danced.” If you drool over beautiful hand dyed fabrics visit L. Carlene Raper’s site at http://www.colorquilt.com. Check out her gallery of past work; under bed quilts I really appreciated “Terrace” (a simple design that highlights the beauty of the fabrics) and “Fire on the Lake,” which reminded me of Delectable Mountains. At http://www.quiltart.com (“the Internet’s largest mailing list for con-

temporary art quilters”) you will find a gallery featuring works by several dozen artists.

I particularly liked the works by Marijke de Boer (she combines the nine degree wedge ruler and scrap piecing), Laura Woods, Barbara Olson, Laura Wasilowski and Amy Stewart Winsor. About.com also has a links listing for innovative quilting at http://quilting.about.com/hobbies/quilting/cs/ artinnovative.

Our quilting changes over the years (which is one reason why a quilt photo album is so educational) and that is typical of any art. It’s time for this column to change also. Beginning this fall The Computerized Quilter column will be alternating with a column on crazy quilting, also written by me (so you get no relief). If any of you have questions about an aspect of crazy quilting you’d like to see covered, feel free to email me at CrazyQlter@aol.com.

The first crazy quilting column will give a brief history and overview of the many styles of crazy quilting in the hopes you’ll find one you’d like to try. Until then, live long and sew many quilts.

Attention Shop Owners!

We are looking for a vendor for the Fall Get Away!

The retreat is held at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Little Falls, 30 miles north of St. Cloud. The weekend runs from Thursday night, September 27 through Sunday morning, September 30. If you are interested or have questions, please call: Jenni Krosnowski (952)440-2345 or Celine Perkins (952)831-2393.

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June/July Block of the Month
by Joanne Holzknecht

"Flower Basket"
10" finished (10.5" unfinished)
Please use 100% cotton fabrics.

Fabrics
Background: White on muslin
Green print (leaves)
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Once again, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. will be represented at the Minnesota State Fair in the Creative Activities building. This is a great opportunity to show the general public what quilting is all about, and to have a great time at the State Fair. We are scheduled to demonstrate on Saturday, August 25th, and Sunday, August 26th. Volunteer shifts are three hours long, starting at 9 a.m. We would like to have two or three people per shift, so think about signing up with a friend or two for a shift. To sign up or for more information, please contact Mary Montez at 651-451-6892, or send an e-mail to: maryqits@yahoo.com.
Letters to the Editor

THANK YOU, MQ!
by Susan Cleveland

In early April our group had the pleasure of hearing lectures and participating in workshops by Cynthia England. MQ generously contributed $500 toward her visit and we thank you. The funds came from a grant intended to aid out-state and smaller guilds with programming and education.

Cynthia is a two-time International Quilt Festival Best of Show winner and her specialty is “picture piecing”. This is a technique she invented and now teaches in workshops and through her pattern line, England Design (www.EnglandDesign.com). Her lively lectures were “Creating a Pictorial Quilt” and “Why Did I Buy This Ugly Fabric”. In the first program we were treated to Cynthia’s award winning quilts as well as some samples of what a beginner “picture piecer” can accomplish. The second program featured novelty prints we all enjoy and showed some creative uses for these fabrics. Workshops were very well attended and members reported that Cynthia was an attentive teacher and extremely well prepared.

Thank you, MQ, for helping to fund this event. Susan Cleveland on behalf of Quilters’ Sew-city (Rochester, MN)

GIVING CREDIT
by Kathy Munkelwitz

First, I would like to thank you for donating extra prize money at the Minnesota State fair and the lovely ribbons.

I would like to clear something up. In 1999 and in 2000, the quilts I entered both won best machine quilting. Quilts can be entered only in one name (even though both of these quilts were entered in group quilts). I hope in the future there is a way to change this. I would like to give credit where credit is due.

The 1999 quilt “Feed sack Fantasy” was longarm quilted by Marcia Stevens - Brainard, MN. The 2000 quilt “My Stars” was longarm quilted by Karen McTavish - Duluth, MN. They should have the credit as they quilted them.

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Quilters' Bookshelf

Those of you who were at the January meeting know that we took our first steps toward getting the MQ Library up and running. Although only 10 books are fully processed with spine labels, call numbers and barcodes, 200 more are entered into the computer and 250 more have the paperwork done and are ready to be entered.

I know you are reading this and wondering what you can do to move this process along. Glad you asked! Before the Thursday evening meetings we will meet from 4:00-6:30 in the Library to continue processing books. If you can type we invite you to call Laura at 651-683-6933 to schedule a time that works for you to come to Eagan High School to continue data entry on the computer.

In the meantime, be looking for your MQ membership cards, and bring them to the February meeting so we can give you your official member barcode label so you can check out books. Until then, please don't fight over our 10 lonely titles. Please continue to return library books and magazines. We want everything in the system as accurately as possible.

Thanks for your hard work and patience.

Laura Nagel

Ghost Layers & Color Washes

8 1/2 x 11 475 color and 33 black-and-white illustrations US Distribution only crafts Make quilts gain an air of mystery with this innovative, three-step technique for adding layers of visual interest to representational quilts. In Ghost Layers & Color Washes, readers will discover, step by step, how to combine these three steps and: make a design based on a photo or drawing, add a "ghost" shape that is lighter or darker than the base block colors, and create a color wash that allows for more color use in a quilt. This valuable guide also includes "Katie's Seven-Step Program" for choosing perfect fabric combinations.

About the Author

Katie Pasquini Masopust is well known for her mandalas, dimensional quilts, and fractured landscapes. One quilt, Rio Hondo, was named to the "20th Century's 100 Best Quilts" list in 1999.

MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

Marcia Stevens of Brainard, MN writes:

I don't agree with your membership increase but do want to remain a member. We reviewed your 2000-2001 budget and found major problems. MQ spent $960 on photocopies - why don't you just buy a copy machine. MQ spent $4,500 on the Holiday Party and only had $1,500 in income for the event. This is out of line and should be corrected.

NOTE from the MQ Board: A photocopier is being considered. Regarding the Holiday Party, the actual expense was approx. $4200 and the income was approx. $3500.

Sharon Monahan of Redwood Falls writes:

I would like to mention I don't mind the price going up (on subscription) but I would like more things for use who can't make the meetings in the newsletter. I like the idea of the mystery quilt, but it would be nice to have more activities for us, who can't take part, but who are a member of MQ.

Just pass the word to the officers, maybe they can keep this information in mind. I know some are not going to join, because they can't make the meeting and no activity for them.

NOTE from the MQ Board: We are aware of the problems regarding members who are not able to attend the meetings. We have instituted new programs, such as the MQ Grant, which is designed to lend financial support to small quilt groups. MQ has also designed a Quilt Affair program format. For more information regarding these programs, please contact the MQ President, Susan MacLennan.
Notes from the New Day Directors

We are looking for some regular volunteers for new and exciting projects we will be doing in the next year MQ morning meetings [September, 2001-August, 2002]. The only requirements are that (1) you are willing to come a little early to the day meeting (about 8:30 am) and (2) you will find a substitute if you have to miss a meeting. The projects involve sharing, meeting new people at the meetings, helping others, working on quilts displays at the meeting, and of course, receiving fabric if you are lucky!

If you are interested, contact Martha Eaves by email (meaves@visi.com) or telephone (651-224-0612) or Doris Kraemer by email (Dk4quilts@aol.com) or telephone (651-452-5824).

From the Outgoing Day Directors:

It has been a delightful and learning year being the co-day directors. Quilters are a warm, sharing group. An example of this is Show and Tell.

With the use of the “sign-in” for Show and Tell, it revealed that 81 different individuals participated during the past year (Minus the months of October and December when the sign-up was not used.). There were 5 individuals that shared twice during the year; 4, three times. New faces were present for “Show and Tell” during the May meeting included twelve women who shared their jacket/ vest and eight their Mystery Quilt. During the year there were more than 81 items shown to stimulate our quilting needs, desires, or dreams.

Thank you for your help and support to make the year 2000-2001 a success.

July is almost here, the 2001 quilt show is history, and it is time for the next year’s officers to proceed. Now it is time to give our support to Martha and Doris, the incoming co-day directors.

Betty Emerson and Jan Herfindal

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The best laid plans...

Opening weekend of fishing is an annual event in our family. It has a tradition of over 25 years. The men in my family start planning for the next year when they are cleaning fish—what spots were good and what bait worked the best. These are all important details for the coming year. When I plan for this weekend it involves a long grocery list. It is amazing how much food can be consumed in just one weekend. My planning also concentrates on what I am going to sew, applique, and quilt. I can get a lot done in an empty cabin while everyone is fishing. This year was to be no different. The details of who was going to leave when, who was going to tow the boat, and who was going to buy the minnows was all worked out.

The best laid plans...

But then there were a few things no one counted on. This spring the level of the lake rose 6 feet above normal—it was lapping at the legs of the deck, the boat lift was standing in at least 4 feet of water, and the dock was piled on itself and tied to the tree. This did not daunt the fishermen. Saturday dawned cool and sunny and they were on the lake by 4 AM. Then something happened that no one had planned—the phone rang and grandson Chris’s wife announced a baby was going to be born.

The best laid plans...

This year’s opening weekend will not be remembered for biggest walleye caught: on an opening weekend, the high water, and the beautiful weather. This weekend will be remembered for the miracle of a baby girl born into the loving circle of our family. Everything else paled in comparison to this event. When all the opening weekends are hashed out around a campfire, forever Megan’s birth will be part of the “opening weekend” lore. Sometimes the best laid plans....
Small Quilt Auction Results

There were 119 quilts, which garnered $5180 for Education.

We thank the people who donated quilts and those that purchased the quilts. The highest bidders are listed.

1. Shirley Kirsch
   Are the Stars Out Tonight?
   Lisa Mesedahl ($150.00)

2. Susan Sutkowski
   The Ladies in Redwork
   Margaret Ballinger ($48.00)

3. Kristine Campbell
   Tiny Log Cabin
   Charlotte Powers ($20.00)

4. Diane Nyman
   Where are Those Jelly Beans?
   Jan Nugent ($41.00)

5. Twyla Rush
   Two Orange Patches
   Cathy Hufford ($35.00)

6. Jan Herfindal
   In a Heartbeat
   Eleanor Eggan ($30.00)

7. Doris Kraemer
   Noah’s Ark
   Tavar Madura ($80.00)

8. Kay Nolan Smith
   Kittles
   Agnes Anderson ($25.00)

9. Cecili Perry
   Little Log Cabin
   Doris Kramer ($10.00)

10. Carol M. Harris
    Sunshine and Shadows in Teal
    Barb Salisbury ($25.00)

11. Carol M. Harris
    Sunshine and Shadows in Brown
    K. Krahne ($35.00)

12. Carol M. Harris
    Sunshine and Shadows in Blue
    K. Krahne ($25.00)

13. Jean Jackson
    Meow
    Char Powers ($35.00)

14. Nita Whyte
    Moonlit Harbor
    Kimm Deline ($83.00)

15. Mary Stenberg
    Budding Friendship
    Doris Kramer ($16.00)

16. Alice Quale
    Still Life
    Mary Moffett ($30.00)

17. Karen Golden
    Jacobean Flower
    Anne Rowe ($100.00)

18. Joanne Holtknecht
    King of the Rocot
    Marys Riley ($40.00)

19. Joanne Holtknecht
    Four Baskets
    Marilyn Lee ($48.00)

20. Martha Eaves
    Lake Superior Sunset
    Mary Ritthiller ($41.00)

21. Joyce Palla
    Potted Tulip
    Caryn B ($12.00)

22. Kathren Jorgensen
    Elephant Walk
    Martha Hendricks ($14.00)

23. Delores O’Brien
    Happy Days
    Carol Eggan ($7.00)

24. Jackie Northrup
    Feather Cameo
    Dianne Pederson ($100.00)

25. Carolyn V. Peters
    Mariners Challenge
    Claudia Myers ($65.00)

26. Jean Lindley
    The Purr-Fect Quilter
    Carolyn V. Peters ($75.00)

27. Nancy Balog
    Celtic Sampler
    Deb Smith ($81.00)

28. Elizabeth Wilhelmsen
    Pomegranate
    Stephanie Heilig ($30.00)

29. Sharon D. Odahl
    Teapot Trio
    Carol Jean Brooks ($30.00)

30. Sharon D. Odahl
    Watering Can
    Doris Kramer ($21.00)

31. Tracy Vaille
    Sugar and Spice
    Tyla Gray ($34.00)

32. Judith Remmoe
    Hearts for Christmas
    Cindy Balazs ($28.00)

33. Jan Johnson
    Chinese Coins
    Leonie Shaw ($15.00)

34. Mary Lou Murray
    Hand Dyed
    Rosemary Kessler ($25.00)

35. Bernice Musech
    Hawaii Pastel
    M. Lee ($27.00)

36. Maxine Rosenthal
    Wind Blown
    Suki Thomsen ($50.00)

37. Carolyn V. Peters
    Shadows
    Lynn Olesen ($40.00)

38. Cheryl LaBatte
    Roses
    Margaret Ballinger ($38.00)

39. Martha Eaves
    Meditation in the Garden
    Mary Ritthiller ($60.00)

40. Ruth Herbst
    I Love Quilting
    Kris Otto ($45.00)

41. Judy Sears
    Interlocking Blue and Yellow
    Char Powers ($35.00)

42. Irene Bjorklund
    Springtime
    Karen Sund ($59.00)

43. Nancy Bergstrom
    Autumn Leaves
    Mary Ritthiller ($31.00)

44. Claudia Hicks
    Up North
    Eleanor Daly ($25.00)

45. Carol Patrek
    Ring Around the Maypole
    Eleanor Eggan ($35.00)

46. Susan Ude
    Bubbles
    Kimm Deline ($37.00)

47. Dori Pierce
    Dolly’s Quilt
    Doris Kramer ($13.00)

48. Wini Brick
    All Kinds of Angels
    Laura Nagel ($74.00)

49. Meg Devine
    Jewels
    Marys Riley ($110.00)

50. Agnes Lammi
    Amish Basket
    Tami Thompson ($40.00)

51. Karrol Barbieri
    Zinnias
    Deb Smith ($101.00)

52. Dawn Pierce
    Flower Vase
    Catherine Jameson ($55.00)

53. Sylvia Korso
    Waterlily
    Tavar Madura ($40.00)

54. Sylvia Korso
    The Rose
    Kimm Deline ($51.00)

55. Gloria Kugler
    Quilting Angel
    Joanne C ($70.00)

56. Sharon Meinz
    Humble Spirits
    Patti Carlson ($75.00)

57. Gail Hanson
    Springtime
    Tamie Thompson ($45.00)

58. Barbara Gabel
    Stained Glass Daffodil
    Stephanie Heilig ($30.00)

59. Diane Gavin
    Pinwheel
    Claudia Myers ($40.00)

60. Joanne Holzknecht, Jan
    Herfindal, Betty Emerson
    Round Robin
    Karen B. ($48.00)

61. Barb Walster
    Bluebird of Happiness
    Anne Rowe ($70.00)

62. Mary Krieger
    Northern Lights
    G. Lehman ($80.00)

63. Rosie Igo
    Old Glory
    A. Balazs ($30.00)

64. Rita Ryan
    Celtic Knot I
    Cindy Balazs ($11.00)

65. Fran Megarry
    D.A.R.T.
    Cleva Jobe ($15.00)

66. Gayle Cmiel
    C is for Chicken
    Laura Nege ($32.00)

67. Rita Ryan
    Celtic Knot II
    Tava Madura ($18.00)

68. Wilma Picard
    Goose in the Pond
    Jeanne Coverdale ($65.00)

69. Janet Jacobsen
    Feathered Star
    Kris Otto ($35.00)

70. Nancy Schmidt
    Lilies in Heaven
    Carol Meyer ($87.00)

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**Show Chair Category**
(Judge: Bonnie Ellis)

**Crazy Quilt - Show Chair’s Choice - Large**
1st - “Honesty”
   Gail Iris Schur, Currie MN
2nd - “Crowned With His Glory”
   Mary Hall Zosel, St. Cloud MN
3rd - “Poor Man’s Crazy Quilt”
   Ardith Hendrickson, Marshfield WI

**Crazy Quilt - Show Chair’s Choice - Small**
1st - “Perchance”
   Betty Pillsbury, Omaha NE
2nd - “Who Loves a Garden”
   Angela Haworth, Superior WI
3rd - “Madame Dragonfly”
   Nancy Eha, St. Paul MN

**Hobbs/P&B Textile Challenge**

**Wall Quilts**
1st: “Reflected Rain”
   Nancy Schmidt, Minnetonka, MN
2nd: “Treasured Moments”
   Mary Deeny, Minnetonka, MN

**3-D and Clothing**
1st: “Repurposed Bag”
   Janice Doane, Thornton, IA
2nd: “East Meets West”
   Gini Corrick, Minneapolis, MN

**Viewers’ Choice**
“Treasured Moments”
   Mary Deeny, Minnetonka, MN

**Hancock of Duluth - Jacket Challenge**
1st: “Evening Blossom”
   Judy Symala
2nd: “Hong Kong Curves”
   Gini Corrick
3rd: “Garden Fields”
   Kathy Downie

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If you know of any MQ members who have had a death in the family or are ill, please call or send an e-mail to the Corresponding Secretary:

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so that Minnesota Quilters can send a card. Thank you from the MQ Board.
Pictorial Winners

Small Quilt Winners

Rhoda's Favorite Quilt

Innovative Winners

Non Trad Quilt Winners

Mixed Techniques Winners

Gee, still have more pictures, Where to put them!!

Traditional Wall Quilts

Cathie's Favorite Quilt

Non-Trad Wall Quilt Winners
Faculty Ribbons

Jenny Beyer
"Kaleidoscope" (Dodie Blakeborough)

Judi Warren Blaydon
"Margaret's Quilt II" (Margaret Biwersi)

Marcia Bowker
"This Early Piece of Morning is Mine" (Michelle Bowker)

Lee Cleland

Rhoda Cohan
"Peak and Spike Go to Bali" (LaVonne Homer)

Sharyn Craig
"Jamie's Jubilee" (Barbara Perrin)

Jane Dunnewold
"Dinner at the Teahouse" (Sonja Palmer)

Rosemary Eichorn
"Profiles in the Life and Times of Sunbonnet Sue" (Linda Cantrell)

Kaye England
"Starsty's Quilt" (Carol Slavick)

Caryl Bryer Fallert
"Camelot" (Mabeth Oxenreider)

Carole M. Fure
"Sunflower" (Janeene Herchold)

Diane Gaudynski
"Pride of the Prairie" (Jean Lohmar)

Cathie L. Hoover
"Majestic Mountain" (Julia Sandstrom)

Trudie Hughes
"Empty Nest" (Barbara Perrin)

Lynette Jensen

Beth Thomas Kennedy
"Zach's Zaz" (Zachary Portilla)

Candace Kling
"Resting Place" (Vikki Pignatelli)

Angela Madden

Ruth McDowell
"Who's Your Poppy" (Claudia Myers)

Margaret Miller
"Resting Place" (Vikki Pignatelli)

Nancy Pearson
(Gladys Rashoka)

Kathy Sandbach

Jane Sassman
"In the Garden of Beginnings and Endings" (Laura Murray)

Anita Shackelford
"Garden Variety" (Marcia Knopp)

Karen Stone
"Shadow Daisy" (Agnes Lammi)

Ricky Turn
"Through A Glass Darkly: An American Memory" (Diane Gaudynski)

Elsie Vredenburg
"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (Sue Turoanus)

Dara Williamson
"Old Fashioned Charm" (Carol Schwankl)

Editor's Note: If you received a ribbon from a teacher and you are not listed, please send your name and the quilt ID to editor@mmqquilt.org.

More Ribbons!

MQ President's Choice
"Aunt Joes' Rose Basket" (Sharon Schamber)

MQ Show Chair's Choice (Claudia Myers)
"Luke's Blue Pickle Dish" (Connie Rodman)

MQ Show Chair's Choice (Jessica Torvinen)
"Paws 'n Ivy" (Jackie Olmstead)

Guard's Choice (Brian Krieg)
"Night Sky" (Joanna Line)

Guard's Choice (Michael Ritchie)
"Wedding Sampler" (Janet Johnson)

Guard's Choice (Sgt. Randy Ten Eyck)
"Emerald Reflections" (Sharon Schamber)

Viewers' Choice (Quilt)
"Freddie's Flower Garden" (Freddie Schuur)

Viewers' Choice (Wall)
"Grand Awakenings" (Lonnie Houle)

Mystery Quilts Revealed!

Another completed mystery quilt. (Holder: Linda Krueger)

Mary Lou (owner of the quilt shop "Quilts by the Falls") and one of the original mystery quilt samples.

A Green and Yellow Mystery Quilt
(Holder: Linda Krueger)

The "losers" gallery - Voted the Best Procrastinators!
Judged Quilt Category - Winners

Judges: Rhoda Cohen, Kaye England, Cathie Hoover
Thank you to the Sponsors!

Best of Show - Wallhanging
"Le Panier de Fleurs"
Sue Nickels, Ann Arbor MI

Best of Show - Quilt
“My Stars”
Pieced: Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle MN
Quilted: Karen McTavish, Duluth MN

Best Hand Quilting Quilt
“Aunt Joes’ Rose Basket”
Sharon Schamber, Jensen UT

Best Home Machine Quilting Quilt
“Empty Nest”
Barbara A. Perrin, Pullman MI

Best Longarm Quilting Quilt
“Block of the Month Applique”
Pieced: Karen McTavish, Duluth MN
Pieced: Ruth Sunday, St. Cloud

Judge’s Choice - Rhoda Cohen
“Wishes for the World”
Barbara Smith, Minneapolis MN

Judge’s Choice - Kaye England
“Emerald Reflections”
Sharon Schamber, Jensen UT

Judge’s Choice - Cathie Hoover
“Katz Monthly”
Merry Fitzgerald, DVM, Lake Grove NY

Category Awards

Applique Quilt
1st - “Floral Triangles”
Maryn DeBoer, W. Worthington OH
2nd - “Pineapples and Palm”
Dorothy Christensen, Duluth MN
3rd - “A Walk in the Mountains”
Dodie Blakeborough, Amery WI

Duo Quilt
1st - “John’s Michigan Memories”
Pieced: Debra Ballard, Midland MI
Quilted: Elsie Vreedenburg
2nd - “Oriental Nights”
Pieced: Annel Hansen, St. Joseph MN
Quilted: Jessica Freund
3rd - “Double Nine Patch”
Pieced: Lynnette Wass, Minneapolis MN
Quilted: Bonnie Erickson

Group Quilt
1st - “South Dakota Quilt”
Judie Purman, St. Paul MN
Quilted: Charles S. Peters, Woodbury, MN
2nd - “A Tisket, A Tasket...”
Beate Lundstrom, Minneapolis MN
Quilted: Quiter’s Cottage
3rd - “Believe”
Deb Fols, Hudson WI
Quilted: Carolyn V. Peters

Innovative
1st - “The End of October and a Time to Listen”
J. Phil Beaver, Terre Haute IN
2nd - “Wishes for the World”
Betsy Shannon, Minneapolis MN
3rd - “Life Beyond”
Vikki Pignatelli, Raynoldsburg OH

Mixed Technique
1st - “African Blessing”
Cindy Hesse, Reedsburg WI
2nd - “Fleur de Nine”
Julie Yaeger Lambert, Erlanger KY
3rd - “Floating Fans”
Raymond Comstock, Duluth MN

Non-Traditional Pieced Quilt
1st - “Mandarin Metropolis”
Merry Fitzgerald, DVM, Lake Grove NY
2nd - “Light Behind the Darkness”
Sonya Benson, W. St. Paul MN
3rd - “Batik Bear’s Paw”
Cindy Starkey Robinson, Northfield MN

Non-Traditional Wall Quilt
1st - “Rich Man, Poor Man”
Carol Slavick, W. St. Paul MN
2nd - “Twirling Tassels”
Susan Cleveland, West Concord MN
3rd - “Carn Relief”
Mabel H. Oxenreider, Carlisle IA

Pictorial or Landscape
1st - “Drift”
Pam Moran, Plymouth MN
2nd - “In the Garden of Beginnings and Endings”
Laura Murray, Minneapolis MN
3rd - “Garden Variety”
Marcia L. Knopp, Bay City MI

Small Quilt
1st - “Hello Mom...What’s My Health Insurance Number?”
Kathy Barnes, Champlin MN
2nd - “Florida Comes to Minnesota”
Mary Deeney, Minnetonka MN
3rd - “Floating Free”
Ann Rhode, Berkeley CA

Traditional Pieced Quilt
1st - “Through a Glass Darkly: An American Memory”
Diane Gaudynski, Pewaukee WI
2nd - “Lady in Red”
Sharyl Schlickau, Loganville WI
3rd - “Pinwheels”
Jackie Northop, Isanti MN

Traditional Wall Quilt
1st - “Reflections”
Debbi Best, Georgetown TX
2nd - “Grapevine Quilt”
Sandy Weick, Lake City MN
3rd - “We Tied the Knot”
Debra Mohr, Fargo ND

“My Crazy Dream Quilt”
Velda Weeks, Henderson IA

“Only Curves Crazy”
Cynthia T. Smith, Hastings, MN

“Four Block Eagle”
Lin Grinde, Willmar MN

“Princess Feather Noel”
Susan Fy, Anoka MN

“Fabriculous Stars”
Peggy Kragness, Felton MN

“Who’s Your Poppy?”
Claudia Clark Myers, Duluth MN

“Leaves on the Water”
Tracy Treverhan, Chaska MN

“Lilies of the Forest”
Bobbie Fiske, Beloit WI

“You’re from Iowa, But I’m from Kansas”
Glenda Jones, Holland MI

“Winter’s Quiet Moments”
Lucy Senstad, St. Joseph MN

“The Real Story of the Three Bears”
Mary C. Corbin, Marquette MI

“Flor de Lis”
Carolyn V. Peters, Woodbury MN

“Dinner at the Teahouse”
Sonja M. Palmer, Plymouth MN

“Old Fashioned Charm”
Carol Schwank, Bloomington, MN

“Millefleur”
Victoria Miller, Northfield MN

“Indian Summer Wedding”
Phyllis Gorecki, Spicer MN

“Pride of the Prairie”
Jean Lohmar, Galesburg FL

“Jamie’s Jubilee”
Barbara A. Perrin, Pullman MI

“Radial Roos”
Raymond Comstock, Duluth MN

“Appealing to my Primal Instinct”
Marge Portilla, Duluth MN
Charles S. Peters, Woodbury, MN

“John Deere”
Barbara Simons, Devils Lake ND

“Welcome to my Neighborhood”
C. Chunn, Webster Grove MO

“Hibiscus”
Debra M. Danko, Grand Blanc MI
August Workshop Registration Form - Tina Gravatt, Lecturer and Teacher of Miniature Quilts will be lecturing at MQ Meetings on August 2 and 3, 2001. She will be holding workshops on Friday afternoon (1/2 day) and Saturday (1 day).

Name: ____________________________ e-mail: ____________________________

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Friday, August 3 (1:00 - 4:00 pm) - $25.00 - Location (Machinist Hall, Saint Paul, MN)
Miniature Victorian Log Cabin: Learn to make your very own miniature log cabin. Skill level: All.

Saturday, August 4 (8:30 am - 4:00 pm) - $40.00 - Location (Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee, MN)
1930 Applique Quilts in Miniature: Begin with a history of 1930 applique quilts. Many options will be available to explore 1930’s possibilities on a small scale level. Skill level: Must be able to applique.

Make checks payable to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and send (along with this registration form) to: Laura Nagel, 7865 Lower 139th Court West, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Supply lists will be provided with confirmation of registration.
Road Trippin' and Stitchin'

This is a new column that will periodically run. We will present the comments and observations of Minnesota Quilters who have made "the sacrifice" and traveled to a quilt show. Send your comments and observations to the MQ News Editor (see page 3).

Susan Cleveland from Rochester, MN writes:

I was tickled when my quilt, Party of Three, was juried into the AQS show in Paducah this year, but with the upcoming MQ show just around the corner, I did not make plans to attend the show. The awards ceremony was held the Tuesday of the show and when I did not receive a call afterward, I simply assumed that there were better quilts in my category. On Thursday, I decided to check the website to see if any of my friends had placed and there was my quilt listed as first place in the "theme" wall quilt category! I blubbered like a baby and made a few phone calls. I was stunned!

On Friday afternoon, my wonderful hubby suggested we head down to the show so I could witness this wonderful occasion with my own eyes. We picked up the kids from school and headed for Paducah on Friday afternoon! It's an 11 hour trip each way, I spent 7 hours at the show. My family (who deserves a medal) dropped me off at the show at 10:00 Saturday morning and I made a beeline for my quilt. What a thrill! The team shooting the AQS Show video asked if they could interview me on camera in front of my quilt. They didn't have to do much arm-twisting to get me to agree. There, it's documented for all eternity! Later in the day the video team commented that I seemed to be the most enthusiastic winner they had encountered!!

I buzzed through the entire show, then cleared my head on the way to the museum. (The boy scouts are still making strawberry shortcake at the market across the street. Yum, yum!). The quilts in the museum were nothing short of breathtaking. Former AQS winners, a collection of quilts celebrating the work of Patricia J. Morris, antique quilts from the Pilgrim/Roy collection, and the award winners in the MAQS Bear's Paw Quilts contest hung in the museum's church-like atmosphere with many, many positively giddy quilters and white glove ladies roaming about. Claudia Myers' first place bear paw quilt was amazing! Tylenol was being distributed near her piece as many of us experienced headaches trying to figure out how she did it!

I returned to the show to photograph my favorites and had just enough time to buy some great threads and one piece of fabric, say "hi" to Joan and Charly (Primrose Gradations), visit with Libby Lehman, and snatch a bag of kettle corn. My 7 hour visit was over and my head was spinning.

The show was great and I was proud of the many fabulous quilts from Minnesota. Sue Mundahl from Winona placed in the "First Entry in an AQS Contest" category with Minnesota's Beautiful Too. We Minnesotans turn some heads at the big shows. I can't help but feel so proud of us! To see my quilt hanging there in such good company was a thrill to say the least! It was worth it!

Regarding the Minnesota Quilt Show and Conference in Duluth:

Jean Wacker writes:

I wanted to write to you to congratulate you on a wonderful quilt show—the lectures I attended were so enjoyable—the vendors friendly and varied—the quilts exceptional—this was the first big quilt show I have ever attended—it will certainly set a high standard—thanks again for the enjoyable days (the setting was beautiful too, but I don't think you get credit for that).

Linda Ford writes:

I just want to tell you that the quilt show at the DECC this past week was WONDERFUL!!! I took a few classes and did a lot of volunteering and enjoyed every minute and I want to thank you.

Trudie Hughes of Patched Works writes:

I feel so privileged to have taught in Duluth. The show was so fabulous that I want to bring a whole bus load to St. Cloud....

Jim Miller of YLI (Sponsor) writes:

Hi! I hope you have recovered from the show in Duluth. We thought it was a wonderful show, we had a great time, and we appreciate all the hard work you did.

IN SYMPATHY

At the May 3rd MQ meeting, MQ Members Claudia Clark Myers and Jessica Myers Torvinen (both of Duluth, MN) excitedly awaited news of the birth of Griffin, the newest member of the Myers extended family. On June 13, they suffered a devastating loss, when Gail and Griffin Myers, Claudia's daughter-in-law and grandson died.

Gail, nee Anderson (37) and Griffin (1 month) are survived by husband and father, Tad Myers, brother-in-law, Peter (Amy), sister-in-law, Jessica (Todd) and parents and grandparents, Cynthia and Donald Anderson and Claudia and Tom Myers. A memorial service was held on June 18, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in So. St. Paul.

Gail was a member of the Twin Cities Metro Pipe Band, organized by her husband, Tad and an active supporter of the Ramsey County Humane Society, particularly liking to walk the dogs.

Memorials can be sent in the name of Gail and Griffin Myers to the Ramsey County Humane Society at 1115 Beulah Ln, Saint Paul, MN 55108 or to the TC Metro Pipe Band at 252 11 Ave S, So. Saint Paul, MN 55075.
MINNESOTA QUILT PROJECT

The Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) is a standing committee of Minnesota Quilters. The purpose of MQP is to identify and document quilts that have a Minnesota connection.

MQP members had a great time in Duluth! We enjoyed talking to the people who stopped by our table and expressed an interest in what we do. We also were pleased that so many of you purchased the beautiful patterns that were designed by Pat Cox. One hundred percent of the profits goes to support the MQP mission of documenting and sharing quilts and their histories.

By the time you read this, MQP volunteers will have been to the Winona County Historical Museum to document the 200+ quilts in their collection. Quilters in the Winona area will be helping us, in addition to the museum staff. Minnesota Quilters has new digital camera equipment that we will be using so that from now on we won’t have to have slides transferred to CDs. The 3500 slides that we had from previous documents and Quilt Discovery Days are now on CDs.

I’m looking for a couple of people who have experience with Microsoft Access to help design and develop the MQ/MQP historical quilt database. I can give you more specific information about what we plan to do if you would like to contact me. My phone number is 952-835-3901, email is lk5sisters@aol.com.

This is my last month as chairperson for the Minnesota Quilt Project. Jackie Northrop will be taking over the position, and I will be focusing on setting up the database. Watch the newsletter for information about our projects, and please join us if you’re interested.

Linda Kosfeld, MQP Chair

2001 FALL GETAWAY
(September 27-28-29-30, 2001)

We are hard at work putting together the Annual MQ Fall Retreat. The location once again is the St. Francis Retreat Center in Little Falls, 30 miles north of St. Cloud. Classes are coming together along with all of the fun special activities that happen during the weekend. Teachers this year will be Sue Rutford, Gwen Lundgren and Georgann Hiller.

Rumor has it that Gwen is planning something warm and mysterious. Sue is dyeing to see everyone again and Georgann has some really special projects in the bag.

Join us for a weekend of relaxation and unlimited sewing, lots of laughs and new friends. Registration form with class descriptions will be in the August newsletter. Class samples will be available for viewing at the August Day and Evening MQ meetings. If you have any questions, give us a call.

Jenni Krosnowski (952)-440-2345
Celine Perkins (952)-831-2393
Fall Get Away Co-Chairs

2001 Election Results

The following votes were cast:

President - Susan MacLennan (52)
President Elect - Linda Kosfeld (52)
Day Directors - Martha Eaves & Doris Kramer (52)
Day Director Elect - Sue Rutford (52)
Evening Directors - Annemarie Yohnk & Laura Nagel (51)
Evening Director Elect - Ruth Knable (50)
Financial Planning - Linda Krueger (52)
Long Range Planning - Renay Leone (52)
Editor - Carolyn Peters (52)
Historian/Parliamentarian - Polly North (52)

A total of 54 ballots were cast, 2 of which were completely blank. There were no write-in votes.

Submitted by Past President Laura Sahlberg

President’s Blocks

It is a Minnesota Quilters, Inc. tradition to make President’s blocks for our serving President, Susan MacLennan (who should get twice as many blocks for serving two terms!) would like her blocks to be 12 in. (finished) crazy quilt blocks.

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*June 3-August 26, 2001*

The Goldstein salutes Marimekko’s fiftieth anniversary with an exhibition celebrating this Finnish company’s innovative textiles and clothing. The Goldstein exhibition is part of a campus-wide interdisciplinary program entitled Inspiration and Resource: The Forests of Finland and Minnesota that includes music, lectures and discussions. Goldstein hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 am - 4 PM, Thurs. 10 am - 8 PM, Sat. & Sun. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Closed University holidays.

*July 10-September 1, 2001*

"Stitches Past & Present" Quilt Show at the Jacques Art Center in Aitkin, MN will feature both vintage and new quilts sponsored by the Ripple River Quilters. Sharon Hultgren will present a trunk show and lecture on August 11 from 1-7. Show hours are Tues thru Sat 11 am - 4 PM. Contact the Jacques Art Center (218) 927-2363 or info@jaquesart.com for more information.

*July 21, 2001*

Isle Quilt Show. Isle is 90 miles north of the Metro area and is located on the SE shore of Mille Lacs Lake. The show will be from 10 AM until 4 PM and will be hung in the high school gym, 3 block south of Main Street. We have lots of quilts, vendors, a silent auction, food, demos, and more. The show is during Isle days - plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

*July 28-29, 2001*

The Common Threads Quilters of Cannon Falls will present their biennial Quilt Show at the Cannon Falls Elementary School, 1020 East Minnesota Street, Cannon Falls, MN. Quilts of all sizes, quilted items, Charity Quilt Raffle, Small Quilt Auction, Quilters Garage Sale and vendors will be featured. Show hours are 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday. Handicapped accessible. Admission: $2.00 and $1.00 for children.

*August 2001*

PLUM CREEK QUILT RETREAT will be held on August 6-8, and repeated on August 16-18 at Shalom Hills Farm Retreat Center, in rural Windom, MN.

Join us for 3 days of quilting in this peaceful hillside setting. There are surprises planned sure to please. Send $50 nonrefundable deposit by check or call with credit card to reserve your place for the First Plum Creek Patchwork Retreat. Total cost is $175, full payment is due by July 1. Plum Creek Patchwork, 14160 County Highway 5, Walnut Grove, MN 56180.

*August 2-4, 2001*

The Hands-Around Quilt Guild presents its annual show of small quilts in conjunction with Braham Pie Day. This year the show features a trunk show of miniature quilts by Shirley Krantz of Princeton. The show is held in Braham City Hall on Aug. 2 - 10 AM to 4:30 PM, Aug. 3 - 10 AM to 7 PM and Aug. 4 - 10 AM to Noon. Cash prizes awarded for Viewers’ Choice. Pie Day is Friday and features food, entertainment, a craft fair and lots of pie at one of the best folk art festivals in Minnesota. For quilt entry information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Rosemary Brabc, PO Box 121, Braham, MN 55006.

*September 7-8, 2001*

Prairie Star Quilt Guild will be hosting "The Quilted Prairie" quilt show at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 1125 S. State St., Fairmont, MN. For more information, contact Lin Hilgendorn, 11579 120th Ave., Welcome, MN 56181, 507-728-8489 or wgmill@bevcomm.net.

*September 15, 2001*

Women of the West Quilters (WOW) present their first ever quilt show, "2001: A Quilt Odyssey" at the Hopkins Center for the Arts, 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN. There will be a Small Quilt Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Quilt Shop Vendors and a display of our community service projects. Show hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. Bids for small quilts end at 3:30 P.M. Admission is $2 and strollers are not permitted. This program is being funded in part by an educational grant from Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Please join us for what promises to be a great show!

*September 15-16, 2001*

Apple River Quilt Guild present their 11th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show "Home for the Holidays" at the 1st Lutheran Church, 240 Elm St. W., Amery, WI. Hours: Sept. 15th 9 am - 5 PM, Sept 16th 12 PM - 4 PM. The event will feature a quilt exhibit, vendors, a raffle quilt, and demonstrations. Admission: $1.00.

*September 15-16, 2001*

Hayward Piecemakers and Wild River Quilters from Spooner will be presenting their 6th annual Autumnfest Quilt Show at the Lac Court Oreilles Casino Lodge & Convention Center, Hayward, WI. For more info please send SASE to Ann Degen, 7759 N. Wilkie Rd., Hayward, WI, 54843 or call 715-634-3336.

*September 21-22, 2001*

Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society, Mahtomedi/White Bear Lake area, present their quilt show "Stitches in Time", raffle quilt, small quilt auction, quilter’s garage sale, vendors, refreshments. Hours: Friday 10 am - 8 PM, Saturday 10 am - 4 PM. Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue, Mahtomedi. Admission: $2.00.

*September 22-23, 2001*

Quilt along the shores of Lake Superior in the fall. Carol Wagner will be offering a workshop, "Small Landscape Quilts," at the North House Folk School. For information contact North House Folk School, PO Box 759, Grand Marais, MN 55604, telephone 888-387-9762 or contact Carol Wagner, 651-488-6286.

*September 28-29, 2001*

Quilter’s Sew-City presents their 2001 Quilt Show "A Galaxy of Quilts". Small Quilt Auction, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Raffle Quilt, Challenge Quilts. Show Hours: Fri 9:00 am - 8:00 PM and Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 PM. Army Reserve Center, 1715 Marion Road SE, Rochester, MN. Free Parking. Admission: $3.00. PLEASE: NO STROLLERS.

Be sure to send in your information to the editor as soon as you find out your event dates; the deadline for this newsletter is the first day of the month before the newsletter is printed (e.g., February 1 for the March newsletter). Your quilt show or exhibit does NOT have to be MQ sponsored. The only requirement is that it be quilt related.
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How do I get to an MQ Meeting???
Machinists’ Hall is located at 1399 Eustis Street, St. Paul. From Highway 280 take the Como Ave. exit. If coming from I-94, turn right at the bottom of the ramp. If coming from the north, turn right onto Eustis Street. The Health Partners (was Group Health) building is on the right.

Membership News
Karen O'Brien
membership@mnquilt.org

SNOWBIRDS
Attention, all “snowbirds”! Before the time comes for you to fly south for the winter (yes, the snow will return!) Minnesota Quilters has begun maintaining seasonal addresses for our members who have different mailing addresses during the course of the year.

If you would like to take advantage of this program in order to get your newsletters in the timeliest fashion possible, please send Karen O'Brien the following information: (1) full winter address, (2) winter address “from” and “to” dates, and (3) summer address. Karen will assume that you'll be at your summer address during the months that you’re NOT at your winter address, unless you specify otherwise.

MEETING ADMISSION REMINDER
The meeting directors would like to remind you to bring your membership card to any and all meetings. This is something that most of you manage just wonderfully. When you have your current membership card in hand, it makes entry into the meeting room a snap!

If you've searched high and low and just can't find your membership card, please ask Karen at the Membership table for a replacement card to be made.

Badge holders are available at the admission table.

WELCOME
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. welcomed 43 new members to our ranks at the recent Show. We would also like to welcome back eleven members who have been away for awhile. It's great to have you all with us!

MQ2002 SHOW ADVANCED REGISTRATION

Don't Be Late

Effective this year, DECEMBER 1 is the important membership requirement date for advanced registration in the 2002 show.

We'll keep reminding you throughout the year to make sure that your membership is valid on DECEMBER 1 (the date on your membership card will be 12/01 or later).