July Meeting Notes

Thursday - July 10, 2003 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - July 12, 2003 - 10:00 am

July Meeting Notes...

Our July meetings will be a combined New Year’s party and garage sale. We will have hats, noisemakers, bomb-pops, Popsicles and Dreamixcicles to celebrate MQ’s New Year...so come and be rowdy! Same show and tell as always, announcements (please limit to 2 min!!) and door prizes. We will then have a break and reconvene for the “program.”

And the program is...as you are finding spaces for all those great new patterns, fabrics and gadgets you purchased at the Show, remove the unneeded and gently used items from previous years and bring them to our tag sale and swap meet. We will have tables set up for you to display your stuff, and a separate area for FREE stuff. There is no charge for selling your stuff; all that we ask is that you be an MQ member. You will be your own sales person and banker, we will have no change. Mark your stuff clearly with your name, price/trade option...we want no disputes! Any thing that doesn’t sell, can be donated to MQ or the Textile Center Library.

At the August meetings MQ member, Gail Hanson, will present pictures and memories of her trip to the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival 2003. We will have a special show and tell devoted to Japanese inspired quilts textiles and designs. September, October and November will have Friday workshops presented by our guest speaker for that month. More to follow...

See you all in July,
Polly North, Linda Kosfeld and Michelle Swenson

Exciting Opportunity!
MQ is looking for a Show Chair (or chairs) for the Duluth show in June, 2005. Everyone who has attended the Duluth show knows what a great location it is for our show, and how successful it has been in the past. We need someone who has some experience with previous MQ shows, or has similar experience with another event.

We also need a Faculty chair as soon as possible to ensure that we can reserve the teachers and speakers that we want. They get booked very far in advance.

If you would like to know more about the Show Chair or Faculty Chair positions, you can contact Linda Kosfeld or Renay Leone, who can put you in touch with one of our experienced chairs from previous shows.
Greetings Quilters!

I hope that when you get this newsletter you will either be outside doing something enjoyable, or be inside, keeping cool and doing some quilting (maybe working on one of those great projects you got at the MQ show). My perfect place would be a little of both. I would like to be sewing on a big screened porch surrounded by large shade trees. There would be a refreshing breeze and the sound of waves, gently tickling the shore of a secluded lake (with no jet-ski!).

As some of you probably know, my term as MQ president ended on June 30. My successor is Renay Leone, and I couldn’t be happier to know that I’m leaving things in such capable hands. She helped me so much in the past year that she was like a co-president. I know that she will guide Minnesota Quilters so that it continues to be an organization that you want to participate in and that you enjoy.

There are many people, both Board and non-Board members, who were always willing to help. There were also quite a few members’ spouses who stepped in to help with things like photography, computer work, assembling cabinets and transporting “stuff”. The best part of being president has been forming new friendships and deepening existing ones. No matter how difficult things could get, I knew that there was always someone with a sympathetic ear or with an outrageously funny remark to make things easier.

I look forward to continuing to serve Minnesota Quilters in a different capacity. And I look forward to getting to know more of you through MQ meetings, retreats, and quilt classes. Thanks to all of you.

Best wishes,
Linda Kosfeld, Former President

Hello, MQ Members!

It is just now starting to sink in that I am ultimately where “the buck stops” when it comes to this organization – WHEW! What a huge responsibility and an incredible opportunity.

Many of you have heard me talk over the last couple of years about the changes that MQ needs to make. Some of those have already happened (our move to the Textile Center, the change in our tax status from 501(c)(4) to 501(c)(3), but more are coming. All are designed to make MQ better as an organization and in the process to better serve our membership and the public. There are so many great things about MQ that do not need to change so never fear – we will NOT throw the baby out with the bathwater.

One theme that we have enjoyed (and sometimes struggled with) for our entire history is an organization is that we are entirely run by volunteers. At our age and size, this is becoming difficult. We don’t, however, want to lose that do-it-yourself aspect of our identity. So, while we figure out how to accomplish our growing mission with the possibility of some paid help there will be new opportunities to volunteer – in ways and time commitments that hopefully make volunteering possible for more of you.

Over the next year you will continue to see changes. We will be more responsive, more available, and hopefully carrying out more and better programming than ever. I invite you to email or call me anytime with your input. There’s nothing worse in my book than someone who is unhappy but doesn’t take the time to voice their concerns – so let me know or I can’t fix it. Thanks in advance, and happy quilting!

Renay Leone
Quilters' Bookshelf

Just like the library, the bookshelf needs some help. Let the editor know if you have a favorite book in the library so others can discover it. We do need volunteers to keep the library open before, after and during our meetings. Please contact Nicole Herold to help in the library, some training is required.

When you discover a duplicate book or are just clearing out your own shelves, bring it (or them) to the next meeting to donate it to the library. Any books remaining after the garage sale at July's meeting may be donated to the library.

Nearly Insane

There's not much reading to this book, but there are 98 drawings of the blocks found in the Historic “Salinda Rupp” quilt! Liz Lois drafted 6” blocks from a picture of the Salinda Rupp quilt. She and five other women spent 3½ years creating the 6 quilts pictured in the book. Liz was inspired to recreate the quilt after seeing it in a book she purchased at a garage sale. Published by Liz & Lois Publications of Salem, WI, the photos were provided by Nagal Photography of St. Cloud, MN. This is a great resource. The book is available at quilt shops and will be in the library in July.

Web Threads

Connecting Quilters on the Internet

This month some “mother” sites are highlighted. Many of them are well known, but perhaps they haven’t been visited lately. These sites will take you on a wonderful quilting journey on the web. Some sites require registration to access certain areas. Please forward the URLs for your favorite sites to editor@mnquilt.org.

About.com Quilting

http://quilting.about.com/

Some of our favorite magazines are part of the About.com network. This site has articles, a forum and chat capabilities.

Yahoo Groups

http://groups.yahoo.com/

Search for “quilt” and you’ll find almost 600 different chat groups.

Quiltropolis

http://www.quiltropolis.com/

Too many features to list them all.

Quilt Channel

http://www.quiltchannel.com/

“Jumpsation to all the quilting goodies the web has to offer. We solicit your suggestions for new sites to add to our links. We aim to be the most comprehensive guide to quilting links anywhere!”

World Wide Quilting Page

http://www.quilt.com/MainQuiltingPage.html

Not as flashy as some, but there are a lot of links. This site has been “serving the World’s Quilters since May 4, 1994. The World’s Oldest & Largest Quilting Site” Tip: Go to www.quilt.com and click on World Wide Quilts.

Visit Minnesota Quilters, Inc. website at www.mnquilt.org

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“Summer Garden”
9” square finished (9 ½” unfinished)

Please use 100% cotton fabrics. Note: When making a Block of the Month, please read the instructions carefully, particularly regarding the fabric choices. The pictures may not always be representative of the fabric selection.

All Fabrics should be small Floral Prints (This is a garden, after all)

Choose 4 different light prints and 4 different medium colored prints

For each Block Cut
  4 Small Squares 1” x 1”
  16 Large Squares 2 ½” x 2 ½”
  16 Narrow Strips 1” x 2 ½”

Assemble as shown
Make one or more blocks. Print your name and address on a slip of paper and attach it to the back of each block. Bring as many versions of the block to the August meeting. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your name and block(s) to:

Joanne Holzknecht
2618 65th Ave. N,
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
email: sewsewjo@spacestar.net

She uses the weights to keep in shape!
HURRAH FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE
by Jean Carlton

Over the years red, white and blue quilts have had special appeal to most Americans. The addition of specific patriotic motifs such as eagles or stars and stripes, dates of historic events or names of presidents or patriots make the quilt even more compelling. Such quilts provide a graphic historical connection to the times in which they were made.

Until women won the right to vote in 1920, their avenues of expressing opinions were few. For some women, their quilts became a vehicle for expressing political sentiments or honoring a loved one. Events that have inspired patriotic quilts include the Civil War, the Centennial Celebration of 1876, World Wars I and II, the Bicentennial, the Gulf War, and most recently the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers in New York. You may have seen the traveling exhibit of quilts made in response to that event.

According to Stella Rubin, in How to Compare and Value American Quilts, the overall rarity and uniqueness of patriotic quilts makes them especially interesting to collectors. So, if you own a patriotic quilt, display it with pride. And if you don’t, this might be a good time to start one!

If you would like to learn more about Patriotic Quilts, join us at the July 12th meeting of the Land of Lakes Quilt Study Group for a presentation on Patriotic Quilts by Jean Loken. Bring patriotic (or other) ‘show and tell’ quilts and your own lunch. We meet at noon or following the MQ meeting in the main room of the Textile Center.

FROM THE EDITOR

“The more things change, the more they stay the same.” There will be changes to MQ News, but a lot will stay the same. Check the table of contents on the first page for locations. If you would like to share a story, tips, a book or web site or quilt information either anonymously or with recognition, please contact me.

New columns will include contributions from Jean Carlton and two new members, Ida Dunthat, and Bea Tipsue. Ida has some great quilt trip stories, both local and farther a field and enjoys listening to quiltravelogues from other quilters. Bea is always looking for the easiest way to do something. She knows there are many different ways to do the same thing and loves learning shortcuts or helpful hints. She’s very happy to share any tips she gets. Jean Carlton will be providing historical information that coordinates with the monthly topic for the Land of Lakes Quilt Study Group.

Another column, WebThreads is a listing of Internet Web Sites. The computer and the World Wide Web is the third greatest enhancement to quilting after the sewing machine and the rotary cutter, in my humble opinion. Each site has been personally visited, but there are so many out there. To share your favorites, email the URL to editor@mnquilt.org.
May 30 – July 27
Master Quilts Past and Present: Preserving the Voice of America’s Quiltmakers at the Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa. The exhibit includes 10 antique quilts and 12 contemporary quilts by nationally known quilt artists. A special feature includes an exhibition by the Quilters’ S.O.S.—Save Our Stories, a volunteer group dedicated to recording the stories behind quilts. Call 641-269-4660 for information on special programs or to schedule a tour, or visit the website at www.grinnell.edu/faulconergallery. Faulconer Gallery at the corner of Park Street and Highway 6 in the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts on the Grinnell College campus.
Hours: 11 am to 5 pm, Thursdays till 8 pm
Admission: Free

June 7 – August 30, 2003
“Hands All Around: 100 Years of Quilting in Minnesota” Antique quilts. Call for information: 651-297-2555.
Hours: 10 am to 4 pm Wednesday through Saturday
Admission: $1 exhibit admission only
House tours $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens, $4 for children ages 6-12.

June 27-28
16th Annual Quilt Competition & Show East Otter Tail Historical Society Raffle quilt, judged quilts. Featuring The Supper Quilt, pieced by Dr. Donald Locke and machine quilted by Linda V. Taylor, both from Texas. This 15 feet x 6 feet quilted interpretation of da Vinci’s “Last Supper” will be shown for the first time in Minnesota. More information about the quilt is available at www.thesupper.net. More information about the show from Linda Boedigheimer 218-346-2537
linda@perhamquiltsshow.com
Pioneer Village (1 mile North on County Rd. 8) Perham, MN
Hours: 10 am – 4 pm

June 29
The Supper Quilt will be on display.
Immanuel Lutheran Church 401 South Eighth Ave., Princeton
Hours: 9 am Service and 2 pm – 4 pm
Open House
Free will offering for Princeton Food Pantry and ELCA World Hunger

July 12
A Walk in the Northwoods Quilt Show: Unique outdoor show of quilts inspired by the theme “Peaceful Waters” will be displayed along a woodland trail. Vendors. For more information call (800) 838-9472 or send an email to gail@treesfortomorrow.com.
Trees For Tomorrow Natural Resource Specialty School 519 Sheridan Street Eagle River, WI

July 12 – September 10
Beyond the Boundaries Minnesota Contemporary Quilters Contact: 612-871-7400.
Howard Conn Fine Arts Gallery at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollot Avenue South, Minneapolis
Hours: M-F 8:30 am – 4:45 pm, M-F and Sunday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

July 26-27
Twin Cities Bead Bazaar — Beads for Embellishing Quilts! Beads, Findings, Trade Beads, Silver, Vintage Glass & Swarvoski, Ceramic Faces, Vintage Clothing & Jewelry, Lampwork beads, Bead Storage, Stone Beads & Cabs, Pearls. For more information contact Doris Coghill 952-492-2493
doghill@frontier.net
National Guard Armory – 1025 Broadway St. NE, Minneapolis
Hours: 10 am – 5 pm
Admission: $2 - Good both days

July 31-August 1
The Hands All Around Quilt Guild presents their small quilt show at Braham City Hall. Included is an exhibit of small quilts interpreting “When I am an Old Woman I shall Wear Purple” by Jenny Jones, a Raffle quilt and Viewers’ choice awards. Send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Rosemary Brabeck, PO Box 401, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information
Braham City Hall
Hours: July 31, 10 am-5 pm
August 1, 10 am-7 pm
Admission: Free

September 13-14
8th annual Autumnfest Quilt Show Hayward Piecemakers and Wild River Quilters from Spooner. Includes free demos. For more information please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Ann Degen, 7759 N Wilke Rd., Hayward, WI 54843 (715-634-3336). LaC Court Oreilles Casino Convention Center

September 13-14
13th Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show Apple River Quilt Guild Raffle quilt, vendors, and demonstrations. Antique sewing machine display, Silent Auction of small quits benefits the Polk County Housing Collaboration. Contact: Nancy Drake, 694 S. Shore Dr. Amery WI 54001 715 268-6910 or nancy@americocomputers.com
Hours: September 13, 9 am-5 pm September 14, 12:00-4 pm
Admission: $2.00

September 19-20
A Quilter’s Harvest: Reap What You Sow Women of the West Quilt Guild. Over 100 exhibited quilts, small quilt auction, king size raffle quilt, vendors and free demonstrations.
Olivet Baptist Church, 3415 Louisiana Ave. No., Crystal, MN. (just east of Winnetka, between 32nd and 36th.)
Hours: September 19, 10 am – 8 pm, September 20, 9 am – 4 pm
Admission: $3 per day, or $5 for two days

Be sure to send in your information to the editor as soon as finalize 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. MQ News reserves the right to reformat and edit the content for length.
The Minnesota Quilters 25th Anniversary Quilt Show is officially over and everything has been packed up and put away until next year. Everything, that is, except for the memories of another outstanding quilt show. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the committee members who worked over the last 2+ years in the planning and production of the show. Without their help the show would not exist. We also want to thank the many volunteers that gave of their time during the show. Whether it was white-gloving the quilts, selling tickets for the raffle quilt, helping the teachers in their classes or helping people with the elevator, we sincerely appreciate your help in making the show run smoothly.

Many of the teachers and vendors stopped us during the show to tell us that Minnesota Quilters has the finest quilt show put on by a guild in the country and one that in many ways is better than Paducah or Houston. This is high praise from people that attend many quilt shows a year and is a tribute to the volunteers, eager students in the classes, and the many quilters willing to share their work in the exhibits.

Once again, our thanks to all who attended this year’s show and we look forward to seeing you next year in Rochester!

David and Jane Shattuck

SILVER THREADS 2003 AWARD WINNING QUILTS

Best Hand Quilting
Wreath and Star
Pieced by: Merl Pratts, Mt. Pleasant, PA
Quilted by: Fay Pratts

Best Domestic Machine Quilting
To Have and To Hold
Joanie Zeier Poole, Sun Prairie, WI

Best Longarm Machine Quilting
Because it’s Just Harder to Appliquéd
Karen C. McTavish, Duluth, MN

Best of Show Wall Hanging
Trumpet Lilies
Debra M. Danko, Grand Blanc, MI

Best of Show – Large Quilt
1776 Heartache – Heritage and Happiness
Pam Holland, Aldgate, South Australia

Judge’s Choice - Laura Cater-Woods
Whistling in the Wind
Laura Murray, Minneapolis, MN

Judge’s Choice - Mary Mashuta
Thank you Carrie Hall
Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle, MN, Brenda Leino

Judge’s Choice - Kaye England
Look What I Did to Mama’s Drapes!
Julie Prose, Ottumwa, IA

Traditional Pieced Large
1st Place Turkish Treasures: A Red Rendition
Barbara A. Perrin, Pullman, MN

2nd Place Heavenly Star
Bonnie Erickson, Granite Falls, MN

3rd Place Boston Commons
Nancy J. Sammis, Isle, MN

Honorable Mention
Tailspin, Barbara Clem, Dublin OH
Autumn Flames, Joyce M. Grant, Blaine, MN

Traditional Pieced Wall Hanging
1st Place Reach for the Stars
Synneva Hicks, Byron, MN

2nd Place My Kachina Friends
Helen Smith Stone, Duluth, MN

3rd Place Oceans of Time
Becky Vierstra, LeMars, IA

Honorable Mention
Out of the Blue, Rose Marie Werner, Dundas, MN

Traditional Appliqué Large
1st Place Golden Glow
Mildred Sorells, Macomb, IL

2nd Place Look What I Did to Mama’s Drapes!
Julie Prose, Ottumwa, IA

3rd Place Princess Feather with Oak Leaves
Kathy Evenson, Fergus Falls, MN

Honorable Mention
Rose of Karen, Irene Mueller, Kirkwood, MO
Welcome to My Dreams, Betty Ekerh Suitem, Racine, WI

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Traditional Appliqué Wall Hanging
1st Place Study of Broderie Perse
Gail Bakkom, Minneapolis, MN
2nd Place Sassy
Victoria Miller, Northfield, MN

Non-Traditional Pieced Large
1st Place Passages of the Spirit
Vikki Pignatelli, Reynoldsberg, OH
2nd Place Moonshine
Claudia Clark Myers, Duluth, MN
3rd Place Cut and Paste Quilt
Jan Keeler, Independence, MO

Honorable Mention
Insinuation, Evelyn W. Drake, McConnell, IL.
Simply Crazy, Gretchen Neal Jackson, Ann Arbor, MI

Non-Traditional Pieced Wall Hanging
1st Place Stones in my Garden
Angela Haworth, Superior, WI
2nd Place Hanging Out of the Garden
Julie Tebay, Rochester, MN
3rd Place Excess
Wendy Richardson, Brooklyn Park, MN

Honorable Mention
Test Pattern II, Nancy J. Schmidt, Minnetonka, MN
Vida Loca, Barbara Walster, Roseville, MN

Two-Person Large
1st Place Thank you Carrie Hall
Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle MN
Brenda Leino
2nd Place Sparkle Plenty
Claudia Clark Myers, Duluth, MN
Marilyn Badger
3rd Place African Fire Flower
Deb Madir, Edina, MN
Sophie Collier

Honorable Mention
New England Stencil Quilt, Marlyce Payne,
Maple Grove, MN, Karen McTavish
My Feathered Star, Diana Phillips, St. Clair,
MI, Katalin R. Shier, Apple Valley, MN

Two-Person Wall Hanging
1st Place Want to Neck?
Shelli Ricci, Apple Valley, MN, Kim Brunner
2nd Place Home for the Seasons
Sue Keimig, Aitkin, MN,Brenda Leino

Group
1st Place Emily's Grownup Quilt
Judith Peterson, Minneapolis, MN
Dolly Reynolds, Ginny Miller, Patty Olson
2nd Place The Quest
Dianne Jeter, Blue Springs, MO
Anne Hausmann, Martha Clements, Judy Lovell
3rd Place Kindred Offering
Bety L. Thompson, Jacobson, MN, Lori J.
Kellin, Helen Smith Stone

Honorable Mention
I have a Dream, Katie Haney, Olivia, MN,
Quilters Along the Yellowstone Trail/
Bonnie Erickson
Botanical Blues, Florine Koning, Maple
Grove, MN, Bette Pohlmeier/Sophie Collier

Mixed Techniques
1st Place The Red Pagoda
Sue Gilgen, Madison WI
2nd Place Whistling in the Wind
Laura Murray, Minneapolis, MN
3rd Place Town 'N' Country
Dodie Blakeshore, Amery, WI

Honorable Mention
Rings of Flowers, JoAnn Belling, Des Moines, IA
Superior Summer, Gail Gilson, Pierce
Eagle River, WI

Pictorial
1st Place Autumn Woods
Sue Gilgen, Madison, WI
2nd Place Iguana Town
Corine Buechner, Marcell, MN
3rd Place Flowers in the Window
Molly Glowacki, Sault Ste Marie, MI

Honorable Mention
An Iris Garden, JoAnn Belling, Des Moines, IA
Whimsymatition, Bonnie Ellis, Minneapolis,
MN
Fifteen Minutes, Betsy Shannon, Minneapolis,
MN

Miniature
1st Place Primrose
Jane Hoibian, Walworth, NY
2nd Place Searing the Ladies
Connie Chunn, Webster Groves, MO
3rd Place
Jane Marie Aruns, St. Louis, MO

Honorable Mention
Floral Explosion, Leigh Elking, Scottsdale,
AZ
We'll Keep the Light on for You in Seattle,
Marilyn MacBride, Eden Prairie, MN

Wholecloth Large
1st Place Bella Rosa
Michelle Miller, Perham, MN
2nd Place Mellifluous Affair
Susan Mallett, Sioux Falls, SD
3rd Place Quilt for the Alex Anderson Room
Kathy Carney, Sartell, MN, Annmarie Yohn

Honorable Mention
Baskets in Paradise, Becky Manse, Eau Claire, WI
A Touch of Lace, Nancy J. Sammis, Isle, MN
Kathy Munkelwitz/Nancy Sammis

Wholecloth Wallhanging
1st Place Icy Feathers
Susan M. Shier, Apple Valley, MN
2nd Place Blue Sky
Cheryl LaBate, Champlin, MN

Grand Prize Challenge
Mrs. Clark's Cupboard
Barbara Vallone, Racine, WI

Challenge - Wearable Art/ 3-D
1st Place Crazy Cozy Jacket
Mary Wieser, Maiden Rock, WI
2nd Place Betty Crocker Joins Minnesota Quilters— Happy 25th Birthday MQ
Ann Poulson, Lakeville, MN

Honorable Mention
Pieceful Anniversary Bear, Cindy Hasse,
Reedsburg, WI

Challenge - Quilt/Wall Hanging
1st Place Rainbow Macaw
Linda Titze, Bloomington, MN
2nd Place Pink Tulips
Melinda Anderson, St. Cloud, MN
3rd Place Moonlight Sailing
Betsy Shannon, Minneapolis, MN

Honorable Mention
Best Dressed Jane Sampler, Marjorie Bjorklund, Lakewood CO
Road to the Quilt Show, Ruth Herbst,
Lauderdale, MN
Creation, Patty Morrissey, Apple Valley, MN
Crazy Dawgs, Gloria Schlink, Rochester, MN

Viewer's Choice - Challenge
Crazy Cozy Jacket
Mary Wieser, Maiden Rock, WI
**Viewer's Choice - Large**
1st Prize Windows by the River
Pieced by: Linda Schutz, Carver, MN

2nd Prize Kwanza (Celebration)
Pieced by: Helen Slinden, Atwater, MN

3rd Prize Sassy Night
Pieced by: Josephine Dockstader, Northfield, MN
Quilted by: Sandra Dockstader

**Viewer's Choice - Wallhanging**
1st Prize Sprays of Roses and Wreath
Pieced by: Pat Zollinger, Maplewood, MN

2nd Prize ...sapphires, emeralds, and rubies!
Dana Anderson-Glass, Eagan, MN

3rd Prize Silver Threads
Pieced by: Jan McTavish, Duluth, MN
Quilted by: Karen McTavish

**Capital City Award – Small Quilt**
Fantasy Perennials
Audrey Mead, Woodbury, MN

**Capital City Award – Large Quilt**
There's a Party on My Quilt!
Pieced by: Paula Gaboury, Quilted by: Heavenly Hugs

**Show Chairs' Choice – Jane Shattuck**
Oriental Garden
Pieced by: Meg Devine, Mendota Heights, MN
Quilted by: Laurie Carlson

**Show Chair's Choice – Dave Shattuck**
The Red Pagoda
Sue Gilgen, Madison WI

**MQ President's Choice**
My First Quilt
Mary Amanda Froelich, Age: 11

**FACULTY RIBBONS** were awarded to the following quilters:

**Sparkle Plenty**
Claudia Clark
Myers, Duluth, MN, Marilyn Badger

**Wild 'n Wooly**
Claudia Clark
Myers, Duluth, MN

**Primrose**
Jane Holihan
Walworth, NY

**Early Birds**
Kelsey Kjellberg, Age 13

**Control Issues**
Carm Lage

**Thank you Carrie Hall**
Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle, MN, Brenda Leino

**Whistling in the Wind**
Laura Murray, Minneapolis, MN

**The Livin' is Easy**
Polly North, Minnetonka, MN

**New England Stencil Quilt**
Marlyce Payne, Maple Grove, MN

**Turkish Treasures: A Red Rendition**
Barbara A. Perrin, Pullman, MI

**Superior Summer**
Gail Gibson Pierce, Eagle River, WI

**Look What I Did to Mama’s Drapes!**
Julee Prose, Ottumwa, IA

**Excelsior**
Wendy Richardson, Brooklyn Park, MN

Our GUARDS liked these quilts:
My Pal Coco
Megan Jacobson, Age 9

Garden of the Sea
Alyssa Longley, Age 12

A Night in Las Vegas
Fawn Wright, Clear Lake, MN, Eileen Leither

Living and Dying in ¾ Time
Louise Young, Danbury, WI

These quilts received ribbons from our CHARTER MEMBERS:

**Never Again II**
Ellie Balko, Redwood Falls, MN

**Rings of Flowers**
JoAnn Belling, Des Moines, IA

**Circles of the East**
Irene Bjorklund, New Brighton, MN, Charles S. Peters/Runs with Scissors

**Town ‘N’ Country**
Dodie Blakeborough, Amery, WI

**Dear Jane**
Excelsior, MN
Pieced by Linda Carlson, Cathie Fischer, Jean Grussing, Linda Hohag and Kay MacCarthy, Quilted by Kay McCarthy

**Patriotic Nordic Star**
Ellen Carre, Eden Prairie, MN

**Welcome to My Dreams**
Sue Gilgen, Arden Hills, MN
Pieced by: Barbara Gabel

**Owls at the Window**
Kay McCarthy, Excelsior, MN

**The Red Pagoda**
Aptil Mead, Age 15

**My Flower Baskets**
Madison WI

**Shakespeare in View**

**Celestial Stars**
Minneapolis, MN
Pieced by: Diane More, Quilted by Carol Mikesell

**Thank you Carrie Hall**
Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle, MN, Brenda Leino

**Circle of Stars**
Nancy Nelson, Aitkin, MN

**Gracie's Garden**
Stanchfield, MN
Pieced by Jackie Northrup

**Fifteen Minutes**
Betsy Shannon, Minneapolis, MN
Pieced by: Helen Slinden, Atwater, MN

**Kwanza (Celebration)**

**WINNERS**
Alyson Ormsby of Duluth, MN, is the Darlene Speckman Memorial Scholarship winner. She will be graduating from the UoF M, Duluth.

The Raffle Quilt was won by MQ member Catherine Stiele.
**Small Quilt Auction Results**

There were 67 quilts with winning bids ranging from $5 to $130. $2,585 was raised to underwrite the broadcasting of quilting shows on public TV throughout the state as well as donations for museum exhibits.

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**SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

Friday, Sept 5, 2003
10am-4pm

Cost: $35, incl box lunch

Marje Myers, The Thread Lady Presents: **Intermediate Quilting**. This is a technique class on thread. (Not another UFO to bring home!) In this full-day workshop, you will learn how to use various thread weights and how to deal with those difficult threads that we love but hate to use. Techniques will include bobbin work, twin needle, couching and others. This is a perfect chance to experiment with different threads and explore the creative options for quilting. Everyone who is taking this class must have prior machine quilting experience and be able to adjust both top and bobbin tensions. Class size limited. Sign up NOW!

For more information about Marje Myers go to http://www.thatthreadshop.com/. To register, send form to:

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Supply list and directions to Quilted Treasures will be sent with registration confirmation.
Membership News
Mary Monte - membership@mqquilt.org

New membership, renewal and change of address should be sent to:

Mary Monte
285 E. Wentworth Ave.
W. St. Paul, MN 55118
membership@mqquilt.org

When renewing or changing address (or name), please include your MQ Membership Number (MQNo). This can be found to the right above your address on your latest newsletter. Watch for the expiration notice on your label. It will read: “Please Renew.” The number to the left above your address indicates the month and year of membership expiration. Example: “9/1/03 means you need to renew your membership before the September meeting in 2003.

Membership Dues: $30.00/year (USD)
Student Dues: $15.00/year (USD)

Please make checks payable to: Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. A portion of the dues is allocated to postage at U.S. Postal rates.

Meeting Admission Reminder

The meeting admission for nonmembers is $3. The meeting directors 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 not find your membership card, please ask Mary at the Membership table for a replacement card to be made. Badge holders are available at the admission table.

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

2002-03 was a very busy year for the Minnesota Quilt Project. Not only did we get to move into the new office at the Textile Center, but we expanded our projects and welcomed several new members. Here is a recap of our activities:

Annual Planning Meeting: Despite busy schedules, we found time to hold a planning meeting in July. We planned activities for the 2002-03 year and identified projects for future years.

Quilt Research Days: We held three quilt research days this year. Wright County Historical Society in July, Southwest Minneapolis Quilter’s Guild in August, and Hastings in January. A total of about 100 quilts were documented. We also gave our Quilt Research Slide program at the August Southwest Minneapolis Quilter’s meeting.

Documentation Database: After documenting over 3500 quilts in 15 years, we had a lot of information to put into a database. Several members developed a comprehensive database, and data entry will be completed soon.

Insurance Appraisals: For the first time we are able to offer insurance appraisals for old and new quilts. Our first appraisal event was held at the Annual Show in St. Paul. Look for future events at other locations.

Minnesota Quilt Book: Our biggest project over the next two years will be the production of a state quilt history book. This year we made great progress. We signed a contract with Voyageur Press in Stillwater, MN in March. Nearly 200 quilts have been selected, representing the entire state. Writers are working on chapters and quilts will be photographed this summer. The book, tentatively titled Minnesota Quilt-Making Connections, will be released in June 2005 at the Annual Show in Duluth.

Quilting: We do find time to quilt. This year we finished the Inspirations quilt and started a new quilt based on Earlene Fowler’s popular mystery series.

Thank you to all this year’s MQP members: Gail Bakkom, Jean Carlton, Pat Cox, Valerie Hill, Laura Jelinek, Linda Kosfeld, Jean Loken, Susan MacLennan, Susan Newman, Jackie Northrup, Willie Piccard, Cheryl Plourde, Pam Ronan and Kelly Willis. Without their hard work so much of Minnesota’s quilt history would be lost forever.

Good luck also to next year’s MQP co-chairs: Pat Cox and Cheryl Plourde. 2003-2004 should be an exciting year for the Minnesota Quilt Project. Please join us at 8:45am before the next Saturday meeting, July 12.

Elise Scheblet Roberts
MQP Chair, 2002-03

President’s Block -- Our outgoing president, Linda Kosfeld, prefers pre-1920 reproduction fabrics, but any era is fine. Pattern: Any traditional pieced or appliqued block pattern. Size: 9” finished Colors: Off-white print or off-white solid background. For the dark color in the block, use any of these colors: indigo, brown, black, purple. Your signature or initials on the block would be appreciated.

Our new president’s preferences will be announced in next month’s newsletter, but remember, she is a contemporary quilter.
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July 10-19, 2003

- Grand Prize -
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- Gallagher's Cafe & Quilt Shop, 1059 1st Ave., Gibbon, MN
- Gathering Friends, 101 S. Main St, Bird Island, MN
- Main Street Cotton Shop, 141 E. 2nd St., Redwood Falls, MN
- Mugg's Fabrics, 101 N. German Marketplatz, New Ulm, MN
- Prairie Quilting, 1923 Hale Place, Windom, MN
- The Sewing Basket, 904 E. Main, Luverne, MN
- Thimble Box, 524 S. Minnesota, New Ulm, MN

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CRAZY DAYS SALE
July 17-21
Early Bird Special, Thurs., July 17, 8-9am 30% off regular priced merchandise (some exceptions, 1/2 yd. min.) Remainder of sale, 10-30% discount. Buy more, save more!

Quilt Appraisals
Any quilt you value, whether vintage or newly made, should be appraised and insured. For more appraisal information or to schedule a lecture for your quilt guild please contact Jean Carlton
952-938-1181 or jeancarlton@att.net

China and Tibet Tour 2004
Join Sara King and Surface Design Association on an International Exchange August 22 - September 12, 2004. Tour includes: air fare from Vancouver, British Columbia; all meals; luxury hotels; Yangtze Dam; the Great Wall; Terra Cotta Warriors; meetings with quilters, weavers, embroiders, dyers and much more for $4,333. For more information call 1-888-215-9282 or see www.surfacdesign.org or www.paducahquilt.com
September 19 - 20
Stitches in Time Ladies of the Lake Quilting Society, Mahtomedi: White Bear Lake Area Small quilt auction, quilt sale, vendors, boutique, raffle quilt. Contact: Denise Ostrom 770-5518 Mahtomedi Community Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Avenue Hours: September 19, 10 am - 8 pm September 20, 10 am - 4 pm

September 26 - 27
Threads of Time Quilts, Sew-City, Rochester, MN. Guild boutique, challenge quilts, demonstrations, and merchant mall. Raffle quilt and small quilt auction benefit Boys & Girls Club and Mayo Clinic Women’s Cancer Program. Bed Turning for Ronald McDonald House. No strollers please. Contact Kathy Gaines, 507-282-6494 or Bonnie Bosma, 507-753-3272 bbquilt@juno.com Army Reserve Center, 1715 Marion Road SE, Rochester, MN. Free parking Hours: September 26, 9 am - 8 pm September 27, 9 am - 4 pm Admission $3.00

October 4 - 5
Up North-Cabin Quilt Show Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild Raffle quilt, vendors and refreshments Interactive demonstrations: From Bolt to Bed: How to make a quilt. Silent Auction of small quilts and gift baskets to benefit the Polk County Community Referral Agency Contact: Nancy Drake, 694 S. Shore Dr. Amery WI 54001 715-268-6910 or nancy@smccomputers.com Frederic Elementary School 305 Birch St. East Frederic WI Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Admission $2.00

October 31, November 1 & 2
Treasures of Tomorrow 2003 Quilt Show Piecemakers quilt Guild of Central Wisconsin, Inc. and Marshfield Convention and Visitor’s Bureau. Contact Sharon Kirn, Marshfield Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, (715) 384-3541 1-800-422-4541 haronkim@marshfieldchamber.com or Carol Schalock, Piecemakers Quilt Guild, PO Box 2, Marshfield, WI or email schulk@tinet.com Marshfield Senior High Fieldhouse, 1401 Becker Road, Marshfield, WI 54449 Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm Sunday, 9 am to 4 pm Admission $5.00, Children under 12 free.

November 1 - 2
Patchwork Harvest VT Hudson Heritage Quilts Guild. Hudson, WI For more information contact: Tamra Soares, 879 McDiamid Dr., Hudson, WI 54016 or tamrarsd@aol.com Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI 54016.

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"An Evening With Lynette" Friday Sept. 5th, 2003
**Trunk Show Presentation 7:00 PM PHS Auditorium**

Come join us for a delightful evening of friends, fun, and quilts! Lynette Jensen of Thimbleberries Inc. will be at our store from 2-4 for a book signing. She will then present a spectacular trunk show of all new quilts that evening at our auditorium. You will also have the chance to win many large door prizes and receive a goodie bag from us! We will conclude the evening with an after-hours party at our store where we will serve appetizers. Tickets are needed for the trunk show and after-hours party. Tickets are available at our store for $15 in advance and $18 on the day of the event.

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Tickets are available through Bay Window Quilt Shop in advance for $15 (Tickets will be $18 at the door and on Fri Sept 5th~if still available). A ticket will allow you to attend the trunk show at 7:00 PM Friday night and the after hours party at the store.

On Oct. 11th we are truly honored to be able to introduce to our area Jennifer Chiaverini

**Author, Pattern Designer, & Fabric Designer**

Jennifer is the author of The Quilter's Apprentice, Round Robin, The Cross Country Quilters, The Runaway Quilt, The Quilter's Legacy, Elm Creek Quilts

Jennifer will be presenting a trunk show of quilts inspired by the Elm Creek Quilts Novels that are featured in the pattern book "Elm Creek Quilts". She will also be sharing her inspiration for her first fabric line "Elm Creek Quilts: Sylvia's Collection" by Red Rooster Fabrics. And we will also be treated to a reading from her latest novel, "The Quilter's Legacy". This is a remarkable offering for anyone who has ever wished they could retreat at the Elm Creek Manor and the opportunity for others to be introduced to the enchanting world of Jennifer Chiaverini

**Sat. October 11th, 2003 2:00 PM PHS Auditorium**

**Reception to follow, Bay Window Quilt Shop**

**Tickets available now $10**

(admittance to presentation and reception)

Tickets are available through Bay Window Quilt Shop in advance for $10 (Tickets will be $13 at the door and on Sat. Oct. 11th~if still available). A ticket will allow you to attend the trunk show at 2:00 PM Sat. and the reception which follows at the store.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the store or stopping in. A $1 service charge will be added to the total of orders placed over the phone that are mailed. There is a limited number of tickets, and it is possible we may sell out. Please order early to ensure attendance. ALL TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE, BUT TRANSFERABLE. Any prizes won belong to the ticket holder who is present. Must be present to win door prizes. There will be a $2 fee for reprinting tickets that are misplaced.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU  THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our 25th Anniversary Quilt Show and Conference a huge success!

Special thank you to the Show Committee Members for their hard work for the past two years!

2003 Co-Chairs  Jane Shattuck and David Shattuck
MQ President  Linda Kosfeld
2004 Co-Chairs  Carol Best and Cindy Majewski
Admissions  Susan Manning, Paulette Marini and
Judy Trempe
Challenge  Faye Bodenhamer and Gayle Cmiel
Door Prizes  Carol Fisher and Doris Kraemer
Exhibit  Polly North
Faculty  Judy Petersen and Carolyn Peters
Fashion Show  Diane Berans, Mary Lou Inholte and Audrey Mead
Judged Exhibit  Sue Rutford with help from Ruth Rutford
MQ Merchandise  Irene Bjorklund & Paula Christopherson
Printing/Graphics  Carolyn Peters
Publicity  Ellen Carter
Raffle  Meg Devine
Registration  Jan Jacobsen and Kate Steinhorst
Secretary  Carol Fisher
Small Quilt Auction  Jackie Northrop and Margaret Ballinger
Special Events  Renee Kolmer, Linda Krueger, Marilyn Lee, Susan MacLeann, Patty Nehrning, Mary Jo Walkowiak
Special Exhibits  Arlene Drier, Martha Eaves, Bonnie Ellis and Sherry Longballa
Sponsors  Helen Smith-Stone
Treasurer  Ruth Johnson
Vendors  Ruth Knable
Volunteers  Mary Lueders and Nancy Milliman

And to all the volunteers who helped hang, set up, sell, staff desks, answer questions, wore white gloves, helped others and were there when they were needed: We couldn’t have done it without you!!!

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Parade complete with clowns and music begins at 2pm

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DIRECTIONS TO TEXTILE CENTER

PLEASE NOTE: MQ no longer subsidizes parking on the ramp, saving $400.00 per month. You may park in the Marigold lots for free on evenings and Saturdays.
DO NOT PARK IN THE LOT NEXT TO THE COMPUTER STORE.
DIRECTIONS: The Textile Center is located on University Ave.

From I-94 (Westbound), exit at University/280, take the right hand fork. Turn left onto University Ave. and continue west for 0.7 miles. The Textile Center is on the left and the parking ramp is one block past the Center on the right.

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