July Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 8, 2004, 7:00 PM
Saturday, July 10, 2004, 10:00 AM

Yes, Ellen Carter and Mary Leuders will be the day directors and Judy Lewis is taking over the evening director duties beginning in July. We have some really fun programs coming up and hope that you will find it worth the trip to the Textile Center. We want to make it a fun start to your weekend. With that in mind, we plan on having coffee, tea and another beverage available in the auditorium by 9:30am on Saturday and 6:30pm on Thursday evening.

Our goal is to increase participation. I don’t know about you, but many people have told me that Show and Tell is one of the meeting highlights. We have decided that members have misunderstood how show and tell works. On a monthly basis we will be calling for show and tell. Certainly, you can bring your newly finished project (or not so finished). But in addition, we would like to see other things you have finished (or not so finished) in the past.

For July, we are asking you to bring your patriotic project. I know they are out there because of all the patriotic fabric that has flown out of our local quilt stores in the past years. In addition, we would love to see your Notions/Tools finds and tells from the quilt show. Don’t be shy. The meetings are a time to share and support our fellow quilters. See you in July, if not before.

Ellen Carter
Mary Leuders

Day Program Directors

If you’d like to become the next Program Director (day or evening) or become more involved in MQ, please contact Polly North.

Lost and Found

While enjoying the show in the beautiful Rochester Civic Center, we managed to forget or lose quite a few items. If you’re missing something that might have been left at the show, please contact Renay Leone at president@mnquilt.org.
Hello, Quilters –

I just got home, unpacked and am resting up from the great Hidden Treasures show in Rochester. Where to start...the exhibits were awe-inspiring, the vendors had everything one could desire, and the teachers were encouraging and a bit prodding (are you flying yet?), and the show committee and many additional volunteers made it all run smoothly. Another terrific MQ annual show is done! I hope you had as much fun as I did.

Catch your breath, fondle all the fabric and other fun stuff you bought, finish those class projects and get ready for the next round of MQ programs and lectures. A list of upcoming events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. There are lots of great workshops and of course the annual Fall Getaway just around the corner.

Don’t forget to send in your board election ballot from the May newsletter, if you haven’t already voted for the next year’s board. Remember – the new fiscal and board year run from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, so you’ll have my brand of leadership for a few extra months this summer. After that, it’s Polly North’s turn at the helm.

For those of you who did not attend the annual business meeting at the show, we did a Power Point presentation of last year’s highlights and a digital slide show of last year’s meetings and events. “If you’d like to see that presentation or get a copy of the continuous loop of candid shots that Pam Roan put together (thanks, Pam — it was a great way to reminisce about all the fun we’ve had this year!), contact Pam for a copy of either presentation.

That’s it for now – have a great summer, and don’t forget to bring in your finished projects from all the show classes you took. It’s great to see what everyone else has been learning, and also helps us plan classes and teachers for future shows.

Renay Leone
President

President’s Block

Renay prefers a scrappy Log Cabin block in the Barn Raising pattern (see the picture). The block should be 7 ½” unfinished for a 7” finished block with a black center. Including your name or initials on the block would be great. The center and all the strips should be 1” wide when finished.

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Guild Listing Update

If you belong to a smaller guild, check the guild page on the MQ Website. If your guild is not listed or the information needs updating, please send a message to Pam Ronan at editor@mnquilt.org or the MQ office at 3000 University Ave. SE #120, Minneapolis, MN 55414. We frequently get requests from new quilters and new residents looking for local guilds.

When dropping off donations in the MQ office, be sure your items are marked with the intended recipient. Please put them in the box marked DONATIONS. If you want your donation acknowledged, put your name and address on the item, too.

Congratulations

To all the winning quilters,
To all the door prize winners,
To the sewing machine winners,
and
To Ted Hays of Tyler, MN, winner of the Raffle Quilt.

Thank You, Again

to all the sponsors, door prize donors and the volunteers. More than 1700 hours of volunteer time was donated to this year’s show. And a special thanks to the families of the show committee who have helped for the past two years.
Please use 100% cotton fabrics. PLEASE PREWASH THE FABRIC. 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.

Background – White ON muslin
Lattice – 30’s reprint

You can cut the 8 small triangles from a 3” strip using the EASY ANGLE cutting tool. Make a template (adding the seam allowance) from pattern shown. Sew the 4 small blocks together.

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 as you want. 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

Joanne Holzknecht’s Blocks of the Month is now available in the Textile Center Gift Shop.

25 Blocks from the last 15 years honoring Joanne’s contribution to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. are available in this $10.00 book.

This edition is limited to 150 copies.

Buy one now and have Joanne sign it at the Saturday meeting.
TEXTILE CENTER NEWS

Minnesota Quilters has reserved the Textile Center hallway exhibit space for the two month span from September 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004. This is an excellent opportunity for a Minnesota quilter or a guild to have a small exhibit of work and to promote the art of quilting! If you are interested, please contact Gail Hanson at correspond.secy@mnquilt.org or any other board member.

The Second Edition of the MQ Pattern Book along with Joanne Holznecht’s Blocks of the Month book are now available at the Textile Center Gift Shop. The Pattern Book is self-published and combines two sets of patterns originally published in the 1980s.

Calendar of Events

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 10:00 am, except as noted.

July 8 & 10: Flag Farm Miniatures. Patriotic Small Quilts that include regular and paper piecing techniques.

July 10: 2005 Show Committee meeting at TCM

July 26: Board of Directors Meeting

August 5 & 7: Gwen Lundgren. Beginning of 4 part Mystery Quilt. Vendor: Fabric Town

August 7: 2004/5 Show Committee Meeting at TCM

August 8: 2005 Show Committees Meeting, Duluth TBD

August 23: Board of Directors Meeting

September 9-11: Northeast Minneapolis Ethnic Quilt

September 11: Vendor: Anka’s Treasures

September 9: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM

September 27: Board of Directors Meeting - Installation of New Board

October 7-9: Lecture Series- Nickel Quilts

October 8: Nickel Quilts Workshop

October 9: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM

October 10: 2005 Show Committee Meeting, Duluth TBD

October 25: Board of Directors Meeting

November 4-6: Orphan Train lecture and presentation Fall Getaway at Mt. Olivet

November 6: 2005 Show Committee Meeting at TCM

November 22: Board of Directors Meeting

December 4: Holiday Party at St. Thomas’ Binz Refectory

December 5: 2005 ALL Show committees meeting (Midway TBD)

December 27: Board of Directors Meeting

January 6: Duluth Show Preview

January 8: 2005 ALL Show committees meeting at TCM

January 24: Board of Directors Meeting

February 3-5: TBD

February 6: 2005 ALL Show committees meeting (Midway TBD)

February 27: Board of Directors Meeting

General Meetings are free for MQ Members and $3.00 for nonmembers. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.
Sign up for the July Workshop

Diane Hansen of Flag Farm Miniatures will be our speaker and teacher in July. Flag Farm specializes in great patriotic patterns for smaller projects and paper piecing.

The workshop will be on Friday, July 9th, at the Textile Center.

You will choose from two patterns: “One Star Nation” and “Blueberry Pears”. These are wonderful patterns using paper piecing and will be taught simultaneously.

The cost of the workshop is $45 and includes a box lunch. Patterns and fabric kits will be available for an additional charge. Contact Ellen Carter at 952-944-0138 for more information on registering for the workshop. Sign up now, because we only have room for 20 students.

### Flag Farm

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**DATE - FRIDAY JULY 9TH, 2004**

**LOCATION:** TEXTILE CENTER OF MINNESOTA

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**TOTAL**

Make check payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and mail with completed form to

Ellen Carter - 11010 Spoon Ridge – Eden Prairie, MN 55347
The Great Minnesota Get-Together is coming soon! There’s still time to enter a quilt or wall hanging in the State Fair’s Creative Activities competition. The competitions are open to any resident of the State of Minnesota. Each year the Minnesota State Fair publishes a booklet of all the rules and categories for the Creative Activities building. You can ask for a copy of this booklet by calling 651-642-2217 and asking for the Creative Activities Rules and Premiums book. The booklet is also available on their website at http://www.mnstatefair.org/pages/comp_creativeact.html.

Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed within 3 years preceding the fair. Quilts must be 60” x 80” or larger. There is no size restriction for wall hangings. No tied, puff, cathedral window, folded star or yo-yo quilts. Commercially preprinted “cheater” fabric may not be used. Tied quilts are not allowed. All Wall hangings must have a means of hanging them.

All entries must be brought to the Creative Activities building, corner of Dan Patch Ave. and Cosgrove St., on the State Fairgrounds, August 15 - 17 between 10 am and 7 pm and August 18 between 9 am and 12 noon. If you can’t get to the fairgrounds, your entry should be sent to the fair offices at 1265 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55108 at least 3 weeks before the opening of the fair, or before August 8.

NEW FOR 2004! In an effort to provide exhibitors a faster, more efficient way to enter their items, on-line pre-registration for ALL categories is available by visiting the Minnesota State Fair web site: www.mnstatefair.org. Click on the link to Creative Activities. Follow the instructions to fill your “shopping cart” with the lots you intend to enter. Then submit your pre-registration. Shortly thereafter you’ll receive an eMail confirmation of your entries. If you do not get a confirmation within 72 hours, please call 651-288-4417 to confirm. Contestants must bring their pre-registration confirmation number with their entry.

You may also pre-register via the mail. Select the categories you plan to enter. List the lot numbers and descriptions on an 8 1/2” x 11” piece of paper along with your name, address and phone number. Mail to: Competition Department, Minnesota State Fair, N. 1265 Snelling Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108 or eMail the same information to: competition@mnstatefair.org. If you are pre-registering via the mail, your pre-registration must be at the State Fair Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11th. You will receive your confirmation number via the mail. Contestants must bring their pre-registration confirmation number with their entry.

MQ will be providing prize money for 26 categories in addition to memberships and rosettes for specific categories. If you decide to enter, good luck! If you’re just going to see the fair, have fun!

Thank you to all the members who contribute to the snack fund at our meetings.
Name                        Address

Phone (       ) -              City, State ZIP

Vegetarian Lunch Requested? Yes  No

Willing to bring home made cookies to share? Yes  No

Please enclose your check payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” for $45.00 in U.S. Dollars – A Box Lunch will be included.

Mail payment and Registration to Mary Lueders 3134 Highland Ave. Wayzata, MN 55391

The workshop will be held on Friday, October 8th, 2004 at the Textile Center of Minnesota. The workshop will begin at 9am and conclude at 4pm – There will be a one-hour break for Lunch.

Choose from Tillie’s Treasures, All That Glitters and/or Star and Crown

You Don’t want to miss this WORKSHOP!

Nickel Quilts is the brainchild of Pat Speth and Charlene Thode. These women from Iowa came up with great ways to make fun and easy quilts that look complicated. And all from 5 inch squares! It is fun to exchange fabrics to make scrappy quilts. But their construction methods are also unique, fun and easy. You will find that the quilt goes together quickly because most of the cutting is already taken care of with the 5-inch blocks. I have also been happy with the accuracy, using their techniques. We will be providing tables, chairs, tabletop ironing boards and irons. You will want to bring extension cords and power strips along with your machine and basic sewing supplies. Bring your Cutting board for squaring up and treat yourself to a NEW Blade.

You Don’t want to miss this Lecture!

In addition to the Workshop, Nickel Quilts will be our guests in OCTOBER at the Evening and Day Meetings. Their trunk show will include over 25 quilts. Their Book, “Nickel Quilts – Great Designs from 5-Inch Scraps” is well written, and full of great patterns. We must warn you, this book and these patterns are addictive. Once you start you can’t stop!
Notes from a Show Co-Chair

I’m writing this at 5 am on Saturday, June 12th – the closing day of the 2004 MQ Hidden Treasures Quilt Show and Conference. I’m a bit conflicted as I write my final article as show co-chair (could this be the reason I’m up at this hour??). I’m conflicted because I’m not sure if I’m sadder that today is the final ‘official’ day of my reign as Show Co-Chair or if I’m happier that it FINALLY is my last ‘official’ day of my reign as Show Co-Chair!

People have asked me many questions, but two stick in my mind. “Did you like co-chairing the show?” or “Will you do it again?” These are not easy questions to answer. Perhaps if I explain my experience a little then I can then answer these questions.

I’ve equated my experience to that of my experience in having a child. For those of you who haven’t had this experience – I’m sure there have been other experiences that you will relate to the following:

When the MQ Board made the final decision to allow Cindy and I chair the 2004 show, I felt just like I did when I was told that I was going to have a baby – full of joy and scared out of my mind!! I remember thinking (in both experiences) “I have never done this before, can I really do this?” I managed to calm down as our committees were appointed and I realized that I did not have to do this alone and my confidence returned. We had our first meeting for the 2004 show on September 15, 2002. For those of you counting and believe me, I counted, that is 630 days or 21 months from the first meeting until the opening day of the show. I am very thankful that my pregnancy gestation period was only 9 months long!

Move-in began on Monday, June 7th. It was very much like the labor I experienced having my daughter. There was the period of ‘hurry up and wait” and then there was the physical work! Just like birthing labor, it’s exhilarating to see that the end is coming so you can start enjoying your new ‘baby’ and at the same time it is totally exhausting!

I remember those moments directly after delivery being chaotic. The nurses were rushing around getting weighing and measuring, taking vitals and getting the baby cleaned off. This was similar to the first day of classes and opening day of the show – a bit of chaos.

Think back to when you got your first chance to hold your new baby – remember that? That is how I felt when I finally made myself turn off the two-way radios and just stopped at the entrance of the North Lobby of the Mayo Civic Center and looked at all the people who came to the show. I felt like a proud parent, who witnesses their child succeeding, it truly was a humbling experience.

I am blessed in being a grandmother of three beautiful girls. I really enjoy spoiling them – and sending them home! That is how I feel about co-chairing another show. If I’m lucky, I will be able to share in the experience of another show, but would rather ‘send it home’ at the end of the day!

Cindy and I could not have asked for more capable people to help us ‘deliver’ the 2004 show to you. Our hope is that they will take great pride in being a part of MQ history and putting together an awesome show! In closing, we would like to thank you, as MQ members, for giving us the opportunity to chair the 2004 show and are REALLY looking forward to Duluth in 2005!

With great respect,
Cindy Majewski and Carol Best

Thanks to all the V. I. P.s

(Very Important Persons) that made the work of putting on the Rochester “Hidden Treasures” Quilt Show a success. With out your help, this show would not be possible. You VIPs worked over 1700 hours to put on the very successful ’04 show. Every task from the very smallest to the very largest was appreciated.

THANK YOU!
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th 2004  Mt Olivet Retreat Center of Farmington, MN

Fall Getaway Fee
Non MQ Members add $20. Fee is Non-Refundable unless we fill your spot. Room requests First come First Filled.
Bed in a Dorm Room (sleeps 12)  $205
Bed in Hotel Room (2 double beds - private bath)  $250

Fee includes:
All Classes And Activities  3 Nights Lodging (Thurs, Fri, Sat)  Indoor pool and whirlpool
3 Breakfasts (Fri, Sat, & Sun)  2 Lunches (Fri & Sat)  3 Dinners (Thurs, Fri & Sat)

Check-in after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 4th. Please note that dinner on Thursday is INCLUDED.
Class samples will be available at the July, August and September MN Quilters meetings.
All classes are for any level experience unless otherwise indicated.

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<td>Pin Tree Project - Ellen Carter</td>
<td>Jane Peterson. Jane Peterson has an impressive list of credentials. And her jokes are wonderful! She makes learning fun and productive.</td>
<td>Rolling Petals (all day) - Mary Lueders. This can be a wonderful raw edge scrappy quilt. Made in flannel or traditional fabric, the circle illusion draws you round and round. You can finish this in a day. Can be made with an 8 or 9 inch finished square YOYO.</td>
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<td>Didn't you always want to have a wall hanging to store and display all those quilt pins? Fall Sweatshirt Cardigan with pocket</td>
<td>Grandpa's Best from Celine Perkins (all day). Celine will show you how to make this fun and eye catching quilt. Chose your size from throw to King. Pattern is extra. And as always... There is YOYO (You're On Your Own). All three rooms have great lighting.</td>
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<td>- Mary Lueders. Have fun exploring quilting without having to worry about perfection. This is a great opportunity to pick up a few balis that imitate the wonderful fall colors we see in the changing leaves. Pattern is free.</td>
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To register, complete this form and mail with a check in US Funds payable to "Minnesota Quilters, Inc."

Name ___________________________ Phone (_____ ) MQ Member #

Street Address ___________________________ City/State/Zip ___________________________

Roommate(s) ___________________________

Vegetarian Diet YES? NO?

Handicap Room Request YES NO? One room with 2 single beds

You may take as many classes as you can fit in. Classes are included in your registration fee

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Confirmation of registration will be sent after September 30th with an information packet Packet includes class registration; supply lists, retreat information, maps and other goodies.

Questions? Mary Lueders  952-475-9919 email  M_Lueders@msn.com

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04 Quilt Show Results

**Show Chairs’ Choice – Flying Geese**
- **1st Place** Nancy Sammis, Isle, MN
- **2nd Place** Jean D. McClellan, West Salem, WI
- **3rd Place** Eunice Hill, Rochester, MN

**Honorable Mention**
- Dizzy Geese, Doris Kraemer, Eagan, MN

**Group Quilt**
- **1st Place** New Beginnings/Expanding Friendships, Carolyn Abbott, Brainerd, MN
  - Appliqued by Pinetree Patchworkers
- **2nd Place** Stars Of The Inland Sea, Kangaroo; AKA MQ ‘05 Raffle Quilt
  - Designed by Claudia Clark Myers
  - Quilted by Karen McTavish
  - Pieced by Julie & Cuna Indian Women

**Best of Show Quilt**
- My Daughter’s Tears, Norma DeHaven, Fitchburg, WI

**Best of Show Wallhanging**
- Dancin’ with Degas, Sue Gilgen, Madison, WI

**Best Hand Quilting**
- By Gone Era, Dodie Blakeborough, Amery, WI

**Best Long Arm Machine Quilting**
- The Green & Black Quilt, aka???, Pieced by Mary Nordeng, Rochester, MN
  - Quilted by Jolene Baker

**Applique**
- **1st Place** Remembrance, Victoria Miller, Northfield, MN
- **2nd Place** Currents & Coxcomb, Sandi McMillan Albion, NE
- **3rd Place** Hollyberry Hearts, Charlotte Hanson, Rochester, MN
  - Honorable Mention: Chicken Pot Pie, Mary Gerken, Perham, MN
- **Honorable Mention** The Joy Was in the Trip to Baltimore and Back, Lorraine Nagel, Glenville, MN

**Two-Person Quilt**
- Butterflies in the Garden, Katalin Shier, Apple Valley, MN
  - Quilted by Kim Brunner

**Applique by Sugar Land Bee members**
- Best Buds, Vali Schiller, Naperville, IL

**Judged Quilts**
- **1st Place** Blast from San Blas, Julie Tebay, Rochester, MN
  - Pieced by Julie & Cuna Indian Women
  - Quilted by L. Borntrager
  - Honorable Mention: Which Way Is North?, Marge Portilla, Duluth, MN
  - Quilted by Carolyn Peters, et al, Binding by Jessica Torvinen

**Miniature Quilt**
- Dear Little Jane, Lucy Brown, Rochester, MN
  - 2nd Place: The Great Snail Escape, Lin Hilgendorf, Welcome, MN
  - 3rd Place: Laughing Irish Eyes, Leigh Elking, Scottsdale, AZ
  - Honorable Mention: Faysie Daisy, Faye Hoch, Minneapolis, MN

**Mixed Techniques Quilt**
- Pineapples and Pomegranates, Judy Varney, Marshfield, WI
  - 2nd Place: Longing for the Past, Nancy Prince, Orlando, FL
  - 3rd Place: Star Quilvium, Mary Kay Price, Hinsdale, IL
  - Honorable Mention: Autumn in Northern Michigan, JoAnn Belling, Des Moines, IA

**Non-Traditional Quilt**
- X-Ray Du Soleil, Sue Gilgen, Madison, WI
  - Chromatic Rhythms, Carol Taylor, Pittsford, NY
  - Floral Fantasy #3: Night-Blooming Cabinflower, Carol Schwankl, Bloomington, MN

**Non-Traditional Wallhanging**
- Hearts in the Garden, Kim Klocke, Rochester, MN
  - Lazy Daisy, Loretta Painter, Norris, TN
  - Marriage - A Convergence, Cyndi Kaye Meier, Roseville, MN
  - Going In Circles II, Gloria Hansen, Hightstown, NJ

**Pictorial Quilt**
- Fisherman Jim, Rosalie Baker, Davenport, IA
  - Dance of the Deep, Cassandra Williams, Grants Pass, OR
  - Seagull Patrol, Claire Teagan, Highland, MI
  - The Quilter, Beth Porter Johnson, Houston, TX
  - Do You Like My Hat?, Linda Schutz, Carver, MN
  - Engulfed, Viki Pignatelli, Reynoldsburg, OH

**Traditional Pieced Quilt**
- Turtle Tracks, Jean Lohmar, Galesburg, IL
  - Sunburst Serenade, Barbara Perrin, Pullman, MI
  - Afternoon Tea, Mary Jean Waibel, Courtland, MN
  - Celestial Garden, LaVonne Ganz, Alma, WI
  - Jewels, Kathy Munkelwitz, Isle, MN
  - Reflections Before the Fall, Karon Turnquist, Kalamazoo, MI

**Med City Quilt**
- New Beginnings/Expanding Friendships, Pieced by Carolyn Abbott, Brainerd, MN
  - Appliqued by Pinetree Patchworkers
  - Quilted by Marcia Stevens

**Med City Wallhanging**
- Dancin’ with Degas, Sue Gilgen, Madison, WI
04 Quilt Show Results

Traditional Pieced Wallhanging
1st Place  Carnival Star
Susan K. Cleveland  West Concord, MN
2nd Place  Hot Time In The Old Town
Claudia Clark Myers  Duluth, MN
3rd Place  Sparks
Susan Nelson  Prior Lake, MN
Honorable Mention  Ferns and Foliage, and Friends
Ann Carlson  Colorado Spring, CO

Non-Judged Viewers' Choice Large Quilt
1st Place  Appliqued Quilt
Arlene Lehman  Rochester, MN
2nd Place  Emily's Garden
Jean Metcalf  Blaine, MN
3rd Place  Tulips by the Sea
Marge Lawrence  Maplewood, MN

Viewers' Choice Small Quilt
1st Place  A Country Journal
Debra Barnes  Hopkins, MN
2nd Place  Girl's Hideaway
Laurie Duncan /Wendy Lacska  Paul, MN
3rd Place  Untitled
Ruth Pexton  Rochester, MN
3rd Place  O-oh/A-ha/Wow Quilt Shoppers
Ruth Herbst  Lauderdale, MN

President's Choice  Star Pluvium
Mary Kay Price  Hinsdale, IL

Show Chair's Choice – Carole Best
Untitled  Ruth Pexton  Rochester, MN

Show Chair's Choice – Cindy Majewski
Kaleidoscopic Energy of Summer
Kathryn Lovgren  Tower, MN

Judge's Choice – Barbara Barber
All Dressed Up  Carol Jech  Rochester, MN

Judge's Choice – Rachel D. K. Clark
Rainbow Logs  Christi Williams Mnplis, MN

Judge's Choice – Laura Heine
Engulfed  Vikki Pignatelli Reynoldsburg, OH

Challenge

Viewers' Choice
Floral Appliques on Geometric Fabric
Norma Dison  Rochester, MN

Grand Prize  Bug-a-boo
Kelly Rank  Inver Grove Heights, MN
1st Place Wearable/3D  The Quilt Biker
Carole Berg  Rochester, MN
2nd Place Wearable/3D  Crazy to Travel
Yvonne Curran  Ramsey, MN
1st Place Quilt Lady  Bug Trails
Mary Lueders  Wayzata, MN
2nd Place Quilt  What was I thinking?
Pam Botten  Prior Lake, MN
Honorable Mention  Priscilla's Dream (nightmare)
Priscilla Handler  Welch, MN
Honorable Mention  Can You Find It?
Karen Edlund  Rochester, MN
Honorable Mention  Hidden in the Pages
Mary L. Deeney  Minnetonka, MN
Honorable Mention  A Bird in Paradise
Diana Napier  Mountain, WI
Honorable Mention  Mr. Right - for - me
Debra Svedberg  Minneapolis, MN
Honorable Mention  Lone Star #1
Karen Kopitzke  Afton, MN

Guards' Award
Longing for the Past  Orlando, FL
Nancy Prince  Nautical Treasure
Barbara Clem  Dublin, OH
Which Way Is North?
Marge Portilla  Duluth, MN
Quilted by Carolyn Peters, et al, Binding by
Jessica Torvinen

Faculty Award
Barbara Barber  Emily's Garden  Blaine, MN
Jean Metcalf  Wendy Butler Berns  Fiesta  Kaukauna, WI
Jeanne Pfeifer  Debbie Boules  Albertville, MN
Mary Brandt  Debbie Caffrey  Best Buds  Naperville, IL
Applique by Sugar Land Bee members
Rachel D. K. Clark  Minnesota's Red Square  Anoka, MN
Shirley Christenson  Transitions  Pittsford, NY
Carol Taylor  Ann Fahl  Leopard
Vicki Gaulrapp  Nautical Treasure  Dublin, OH
Gail Garber  M'Liss Rae Hawley  Blooming Baskets  Mpls, MN
Gail Hanson  Laura Heine  Japanese Memories  Mpls, MN
Chris Lynn Kirsch  Betts Bissonnette  Mpls, MN
Nita Whyte  Laura Heine  Mpls, MN
Didi McElroy  White Bear Lake, MN
Leigh Elking  Oberon's Forrester
Heather Mulder  Scottsdale, AZ
Sue Gilgen  Dancin' with Degas  Madison, WI
Velda Newnan  You Stole My Heart, Aunt Grace

Show Chair's Choice – Carole Best
Untitled  Ruth Pexton  Rochester, MN

Show Chair's Choice – Cindy Majewski
Kaleidoscopic Energy of Summer
Kathryn Lovgren  Tower, MN

Judge's Choice – Barbara Barber
All Dressed Up  Carol Jech  Rochester, MN

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Velda Newnan  From my Garden: Cora Poppies
Janet Myers  Inver Grove Heights, MN
Ricky Tims  Candy Stripe Memories.
Morgan Clausen,  Age 6
Sharon Schamber  Judy's Jewels  Isle, MN
Kathy Munkelwitz  Eileen Bahring Sullivan
From my Garden: Cora Poppies
Janet Myers  Flandreau, SD
Ricky Tims  Jumpin' Jive  Carver, MN
Membership News
Mary Montez - membership@mnquilt.org

New membership, renewal and change of address should be sent to:
Mary Montez
285 E. Wentworth Ave.
W. St. Paul, MN 55118
membership@mnquilt.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.

I would like to see MQ Change_________________________

Please tell us about your ideas to make MQ better and more enjoyable. We are looking for program ideas, how the meetings are conducted and anything else you would like to see at MQ. Please mail to Mary Lueders, 3134 Highland Ave, Wayzata, MN 55391 (if this is not enough space, please use another piece of paper.) OR send eMail to am_elect@mnquilt.org. We want your ideas, after all this is YOUR organization.
July 2 - 3
Patterns of the Pioneers Quilt Show Exhibit highlighting quilt patterns of pioneers to going west from the 1850s on. Quilt made by the Hastings Spiral Piecemakers reflecting the historic LeDuc Mansion will be auctioned off during Hastings Rivertown Days, 2004, when over a dozen steamboats will be passing through Hastings as part of the Grand Excursion. Admission $2.00. Information go to www.grandexcursion.com

July 10
Isle Patchworker’s Quilt Club Annual Quilt Show The show will be at the Isle High School on the bottom shore of Mille Lacs Lake. It coincides with the annual Isle Days celebration. The show is in the Gym and runs from 10 - 4. Silent Auction, vendors, quilt raffle and refreshments. Admission is Free. Email April Wrinreich akweinreich@yahoo.com.

July 10
A Walk in the Northwoods Quilt Show, Held at Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River, WI. A unique outdoor show of quilts inspired by the theme “Northern Skies” will be displayed on a woodland trail along Eagle River’s Chain of Lakes. Vendors and refreshments from 10 - 4. For more information contact 800-838-9472 or gail@treesfortomorrow.com.

July 15 - 18
Grand Opening of The Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, IN. Go to www.quiltershalloffame.org for more information.

August 13 - 14
Celebrating 15 years of Quilting in Ely, Heart of the Woods Quilters will hold their quilt show at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Quilt raffle. Admission free. For more information call 218-365-7420.

August 14 - 15
Cannon Falls Sesquicentennial Quilt Show presented by the Common Threads Quilters. Cannon Falls Elementary School. Sat 9 - 5 Sun 10 - 3. Charity raffle quilt, small quilt auction, vendors’ garage sale, vendors. “Come Home to Cannon Falls” challenge and an abundance of quilts to enjoy. Admission $2. Children $1. Information: Janet Rock 507-263-4494 or cfctq7@yahoo.com

August 6 -7, 2004
The Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Braham presents their annual small quilt show at Braham City Hall. “Miniatures from the Heart” trunk show. Hours 10am - 7pm Enjoy homemade pie, crafts, entertainment, and fun on Pie Day, Aug. 6. Free admission. Raffle quilt. Viewers’ choice awards. Send a long SASE to Rosemary Krabec, PO Box 401, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information.

September 10-11
Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show St. Edward’s Church, Corcoran Center, Austin, MN. Raffle Quilt, Small Quilt Auction, Merchant Mall, Guild Boutique, Lunch available. Admission $2.50 NO Strollers Please.

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 and not for profit. MQ News reserves the right to reformat and edit the content for length.
Minnesota Quilters Inc.
Balance Sheet April 30, 2004

Assets
Cash & Cash Equivalents 147,528.90
Receivables 9,000.00
Merchandise 1,652.00
Prepaid Expenses 3,950.00
Fixed Assets 13,518.38
Other Assets 7,023.73
Total Assets 182,673.01

Liabilities & Equity
Current Liabilities 33,144.24
Equity
Opening Balance 184,001.93
Retained Earnings -4,232.53
Net Income -30,240.63
Total Equity 149,528.77
Total Liabilities & Equity 182,673.01

Profit and Loss
November 1, 2003 - April 30, 2004

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Net Income -30,240.63 -34,284.17 4,043.54

The financial statement will be appearing quarterly. Some numbers have been rounded. If you have questions or comments, please contact Cheryl Plourde at treasurer@mnquilt.org.