November Meeting Notes

November Program
Thursday, November 2, 7:00pm
Saturday, November 4, 10:00am

Priscilla Bianchi: Guatemalan Art Quilter
A native Guatemalan, Priscilla Bianchi represents a unique personality in today’s fiber arts world. Her one-of-a-kind Art Quilts integrate cultures by combining traditional American Quilt-making techniques with the richness of Guatemalan hand-woven textiles, colors, and patterns. She stitches life into fresh, vibrant and innovative works of art with definite ethnic appeal. Priscilla Bianchi exhibits her art quilts internationally and is invited to teach throughout the U. S., sharing her experiences as a career quilt artist. She is sure to inspire and motivate quilters and artists alike with her passion and enthusiasm for her work.

An experienced teacher and industrial psychologist, she taught preschool and elementary school children for fifteen years. For the next twelve years, Priscilla focused on adult education, teaching Human Resources seminars—Communication, Motivation, Teamwork, Leadership, and Human Relations—to company employees throughout Central America and the Caribbean. All this was before she retired several years ago to dedicate herself full-time to quilting. Look for Priscilla on “Simply Quilts,” scheduled to air October 2.
MQ has a tradition of presenting our president with “thank you” blocks for her year in term. Our new president, Paula Gaboury, has chosen any size, any color, any variation of a star.

In the past few weeks I have been fortunate to be able to attend some quilt guild meetings. I talked to some very interesting people about quilting, guilds and “why should I join Minnesota Quilters?”

First, Lori Allison and I took a road trip and spent a wonderful evening with the Deep Valley Quilters (DVQ) in Mankato. This well organized group filled the fellowship hall in a church. Later in the week, I spent a lovely evening with the 8 Phatt Quarters & Teresa, a group that meets at Barb’s home, is multigenerational and mostly related with a few friends thrown in for added flavor.

What was so interesting to me when I compared those vastly different guilds to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. is that there were fundamental similarities. Of course there is the love of quilts and quilting. Also, there was the camaraderie and social aspect. There were differing degrees of a business agenda. DVQ’s new president Wendy ran a smooth meeting. Barb had the 8 Phatt’s get out their calendars and decided on future meeting dates. Very capable Coordinators also orchestrate MQ meetings. The small guild meetings had show and tell and of course food was a central focus.

It didn’t matter the size of the group, business was taken care of, quilting tips and techniques where shared, and conversations were deep and meaningful. No matter the size of the group, people felt as though they belonged. Now, back to the question of “why should I join Minnesota Quilters?” There are a myriad of answers, and it would take more space than I have available, but if you or your group would like to discuss this question I would be happy to talk about what MQ has to offer.

Happy Quilting,

Paula Gaboury
President
**MQ Calendar of Events**

Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm and Day meetings begin at 10:00 am, except as noted. Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 pm.

November 2 & 4: General Meetings
November 3: Priscilla Bianchi Workshop
November 14: Board Meeting

December 2: Holiday Party at Binz Hall, University of St. Thomas
December 18: Board Meeting

January 4 & 6: General Meetings
January 16: Board Meeting

February 1 & 3: General Meetings
February 20: Board Meeting

March 1 & 3: General Meetings
March 20: Board Meeting

April 5 & 7: General Meetings
April 17: Board Meeting

May 3 & 5: General Meetings
May 16: Board Meeting

June 14-16: MQ 2007 in Saint Paul

July 5 & 7: General Meetings
July 14: Board Meeting

August 2 & 4: General Meetings
August 18: Board Meeting

September 6 & 8: General Meetings
September: Annual Board Retreat

General Meetings are free for MQ members and $3.00 for non-members. Workshops require an additional fee for all attendees.

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**MQ News**

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The next issue is December, 2006.

The deadline for submitting ads and articles for consideration is **November 1, 2006**.

All advertising fees must be included with any submitted advertising. Please contact the Editor to place an ad or submit an ad or item. All items for publication are subject to review. MQ charges for ad space; at MQ’s discretion, announcements and other information of interest to guild members may be published at no charge. All ads (except classified ads) must be submitted in camera-ready format. Ads must be paid in advance. Ads will be accepted on a space-available basis in the order payment is received.

All ads and articles may be sent by email to editor@mnquilt.org or sent by mail to:

Lori Allison  
MQ News Editor  
3000 University Ave SE # 120  
Minneapolis MN 55414  
612-436-0449
BLOCK OF THE MONTH WILL RETURN IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE.

THERE WILL BE NO BOM EXCHANGE AT THE HOLIDAY BRUNCH.
ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS, SEE YOU SOON!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2008 Rochester Quilt Show Co-Chairs and Committee Members: Our show planning begins two years ahead of time, so we have now begun planning for the 2008 show, our 30th anniversary show. Some volunteers have already come forward. Committee positions in sponsors, vendors, challenge and small quilt auction are filled. We still need the following:

Co-chairs, secretary, treasurer, door prizes, judged exhibits, non-judged exhibits, special exhibits, faculty, merchandise, publishing/printing, raffle quilt, raffle, registration, signage, special events, volunteers...

If you have been thinking about building on your prior show experience and/or putting your own show ideas into action, now is the time to come forward for a great show in Rochester. Assistance is in place to make your experience easier. You can do it!

2006-07 Monthly Meeting Day and Evening Coordinators Elect: Yvonne Curran has volunteered to be Day Director-Elect (thank you, Yvonne!). That leaves Evening Director-Elect. We need a person (or a pair) of people to work with the present Day and Evening Coordinators and Education Directors to learn the ropes of planning and producing our wonderful monthly meetings. The Elect position people learn how it is done the first year, gather information on possible programs and lecturers and then move into the Coordinator position the second year fully confident and ready for action! If you come Thursdays regularly anyway, this is a great position for you! And you will have a great team with which to work!

Interested? I hope so! Call the office, 612-436-0449, or email Paula Gaboury, president@mnquilt.org.

From the Editor

This issue should be called, “with a little help from my friends” as I’m working at a feverish pace to get ready for my second market in Houston next week. Seven quilts in five days...what’s wrong with that? I placed an emergency call to my good friend, Pam Ronan, who rescued me with this issue while I made 50 fast “Must Love Diamonds” blocks. I am looking forward to reporting about Houston and all of the Minnesota Quilters happenings this year.

Textile Center
A national center for fiber art

Have you ever thought about entering a quilt in one of the Textile Center’s shows? There are two great opportunities coming up.

For members of the Textile Center consider entering in A Common Thread- Annual Members Exhibition. Entry Deadline: December 1, 2006. A Common Thread show dates: January 12 – March 10, 2007. Current members of the Textile Center are eligible to enter one piece in the Members Exhibition. All entries are accepted. This is your opportunity to exhibit your work without submitting an image. What could be easier? Entry forms are due Friday, December 1, 2006.

Entries are being accepted for Traditions and Interpretations: Needle Art in the 21st Century: An Exhibition in celebration of Ldstlper Needle Arts Society’s 25th anniversary. This is a juried competition with entry deadline November 17, 2006.

Call the Textile Center at 612-436-0464 or applications are on line at www.textilecentermn.org.
News from Sue Rutford
MQ 2007 Show Chair

Co-Chair:
We’re still looking! Lots of great folks have stepped forward to fill committee slots, but we’re still in need of a person to co-chair the show committee. PLEASE think about this excellent volunteer activity.

Challenge Packets:
There are still packets available from both the “City” and “Country” colorways. They will be sold ($15) at the September membership meetings and beyond, if still available. Start sewing now!

Bookmarks:
Look for our lime green “Land of 10,000 Quilts” license plate bookmarks at the September meetings. Help spread the word!

Fashion Show:
We are looking for some interested folks to co-chair the fashion show event at the show. We’ll also be looking for creative people to enter their fabulous fashion creations in the show. Watch for more info in an upcoming newsletter and in the registration book.

January Show meeting:
One of the features of our January show meeting is an opportunity to look at samples, books, and other information related to our show faculty. If you have taken a class from one of our teachers, own one of her/his books, or are a huge fan, let us know so you can share that at the meeting.

Interested in helping, commenting, sharing, anything? Email suerutford@usfamily.net or call Sue at 651-426-3539.

DOCUMENTATION DAY SCHEDULED FOR LAND OF 10,000 QUILTS

Minnesota has a rich and abundant quilting heritage and over the past 20 years, the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) has been documenting quilts and interviewing quilters to preserve this history for future generations. Documentation includes photographing each quilt and recording details such as block size, fabrics used, pattern name and pattern type as well as information about the quilt’s origin, maker and owner. At the 2007 MQ show and conference, the Minnesota Quilt Project (MQP) will continue this process by holding a Quilt Documentation Day on Wednesday, June 13th, 2007, by appointment only.

Minnesota’s quilt heritage should continue to be documented so, if you have a family quilt, old or new, a treasure found in a trunk or at your local antique shop or have made a quilt yourself, please make an appointment and bring your treasure to be documented.

MQ2007 Raffle Quilt

The MQ 2007 raffle quilt is nearing completion. Anticipation is rising to see the final result. And throngs are waiting to buy the winning raffle ticket.

Raffle tickets will be distributed in a different way this year. In order to track sold and unsold tickets, tickets will not conveniently arrive in the show packet or in the MQ News. Do not despair, tickets will be available.

If you would like raffle tickets for yourself or to sell, you will need to request the tickets. Contact the MQ office by phone (612-436-0449), email (quilter@mnquilt.org), or regular mail (Raffle Tickets, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 300 University Avenue SE, Suite 120, Minneapolis, MN 55414) and raffle tickets will be mailed to you. A postcard will be available in the show packet as well. Return the postcard indicating you want tickets. Tickets will be mailed to you. And as always, tickets will be available at MQ monthly meetings and at the show.
**MQ2007 Saint Paul**

**Lodging and Visitor Information**

**Where to Stay in Saint Paul**
Plan ahead to attend the Minnesota Quilters Show and Conference June 13–17, 2007 at RiverCentre in Saint Paul. Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels for use by Minnesota Quilters show attendees during the week of the show. To receive the special room rates, mention Minnesota Quilters when making your reservations.

Make your hotel reservations early. Saint Paul is hosting the “Back to the 50’s” weekend and hotel rooms may fill quickly.

**Holiday Inn RiverCentre**
175 West 7th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102
For reservations call: (651)225-1515
www.holiday-inn.com/stpaulmn
*The Holiday Inn River Centre is the closest hotel to RiverCentre, located across the street from the main entrance.*

**Minnesota Quilters Rate—$119.00 single or double occupancy**
Special room rates are based on availability. Reservations must be made by May 23, 2007.
Parking fee: $13 per day per vehicle

**The Saint Paul Hotel**
350 Market Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102
For reservations call (651)292-9292
www.stpaulhotel.com
*The St. Paul Hotel combines turn-of-the-century beauty with every possible modern grace & convenience. Overlooking Rice Park just a few blocks from RiverCentre.*

**Minnesota Quilters Rate—$162.00 single or double occupancy**
Special room rates are based on availability. Reservations must be made by May 15, 2007.
Parking fee: $18 per 24-hour period

**Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront** (formally Radisson Riverfront)
11 East Kellogg Boulevard
Saint Paul, MN 55101
For reservations call (651)292-1900 or (800)2-CROWNE
www.ichotelsgroup.com
“The Place to Meet!” Located four blocks from RiverCentre.

**Minnesota Quilters Rate—$129.00 single or double occupancy**
Special room rates are based on availability. Reservations must be made by May 13, 2007.
Garage parking is available for $12.50 per day for hotel guests

**Embassy Suites**
175 10th Street East
Saint Paul, MN 55101
For reservations call (651)224-5400
www.embassysuiteshotels.com
*Located 10 Blocks from RiverCentre.*

**Minnesota Quilters Rate—$139.00 single or double occupancy**
Special room rates are based on availability. Limited guest parking is available for $8.00 per day

**Best Western Kelly Inn**
161 St. Anthony Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55103
For reservations call (651)227-8711
www.bestwesternstpaul.com
*The Best Western Kelly Inn is 7 blocks from RiverCentre. The only hotel in downtown St. Paul with free parking.*

**Minnesota Quilters Rate—$94 per room**
Special room rates are based on availability. Reservations must be made by May 23, 2007.

**Note:** Special room rates do not include local taxes and fees.

**Visitor Information**

To find visitor information in Saint Paul, check the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce Web site
www.saintpaulchamber.com or the Saint Paul RCVA (RiverCentre Visitors Authority) www.stpaulcvb.org.
2006 MQ Fall Getaway

A great weekend was enjoyed by 48 quilters at the MQ Fall Getaway September 21-24. Much was accomplished amidst lots of chatter and laughter. Camp Wapo in Amery WI made us feel welcome in their terrific facility.

I can’t say thank you enough to everyone who participated and made the weekend so much fun. My thanks to Kathy Yano and Carol Jacobson for helping with the preparations. And special thanks to Jean Graham and Carol Jacobson for teaching classes.

Many, many door prizes were given out and taken home. Donors included many of the participants, Minnesota Quilters and these shops: Eagle Creek (Shakopee), Four Seasons (Plymouth), Gathering Friends (Bird Island), Heavenly Patchwork (Waconia), Pins and Needles (St. Croix Falls), Quilted Treasures (Rogers), Quilter's Haven (Rosemount), and The Sampler (Chanhassen). When you are in the stores be sure to thank them for supporting Minnesota Quilters.

An umbrella was left in the front entry at the camp. Call me if it is yours. 651-423-1979

Watch for the dates for the 2007 MQ Fall Getaway and put them on your calendar so you don’t miss the fun next year.

Thank you all again for a wonderful, relaxing time with my favorite people..... Quilters.

Gwen Lundgren

Membership News

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

Membership
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
3000 University Ave, SE, #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414
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: “9/1/07” means you need to renew your membership before the September meeting in 2007.

MembershipDues: $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.

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 stop at the Membership table for a replacement card to be made. Badge holders are available at the admission table.

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“FAT QUARTER” DRAWING

What a great way to build your stash and have fun doing it!

Anyone wishing to participate should bring up to THREE fat quarters (FQs) of quilt-shop-quality 100 % cotton fabric to the evening or day meeting.

1. Please contribute fabric you would use yourself, you might actually win! Remember, a Fat Quarter measures approximately 18” by 22” (1/2 yard of fabric, cut in half along the fold).
2. Put your name, address, and phone number on each. You’ll get one chance for each FQ you contribute to the drawing.
3. Then one name will be drawn at the Saturday morning meeting. That lucky person will get all of the FQs contributed for that month (depending on participation, there may be more than one winner).

If you are unable to attend an MQ meeting, you can still participate by mailing your FQs to Fat Quarter Drawing, Minnesota Quilters, 3000 University Ave. SE #120, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3360. Please be sure to mail in time to reach MQ by the Saturday morning meeting. You need not be present to win: If you are not at the meeting, you will be contacted, and the FQs will be held for the next meeting or mailed to you.

Get involved, have fun, and maybe take home a bundle of fat quarters!
November: Holiday dazzle!
December: No FQ drawing; See you at the Holiday Party!
January: Winter blues (think snowflakes, icy blues)
February: Hearts
March: Fruits and vegetables
April: Pastels
May: 1930s reproductions
June: No FQ Drawing; See you at the “Show”!
July: Orientals
August: Geometrics
September: Black and white
October: Autumn colors (oranges and rusts; think Halloween and Thanksgiving)

Remember, you can’t win if you don’t enter. Actually, everybody wins with this drawing, because it’s so much fun to play!

Karen Zalewski and Kathie Simon Frank

Balkan Puzzle
Originally published by Nancy Cabot in the Chicago Tribune during the 30’s. This block, made up entirely of HSTs, makes a clever visual statement that can be set numerous ways for various effects.

Textile Center Library Procedures

Minnesota Quilts is a Participating Member Guild and its current members can check out items from the library. Please have your guild card or a picture ID available when checking out library materials.

Checkout period: 35 days

Maximum number of items that may be checked out per member: 10

Number of times you may renew an item (in person or by phone): Once

Fine for overdue items: $1 per day per item

Online access: Go to the Textile Center Web site, www.textilecentermn.org; then select “Library”; then select “Go to the Online Catalog.”

Note: your library number is NOT the same as your MQ membership number. Call the library (612/436-0464, ext. 108) during open hours to find out what your number is. The number also prints on your library materials receipt (it’s the “ID” right under your name).

Library Hours: Monday, 9am–1pm; Tuesday 9am–7pm; Thursday, 9am–1pm and 5pm–7pm; Friday, 9am–1pm; Saturday, 12pm–4pm. The Library is NOT open on Wednesdays or Sundays.

To volunteer to work at the library, please see the sign-up sheets outside the library door. If you need training, please contact librarian Nancy Mambi at librarian@textilecentermn.org.
October 28 - November 12, 2006 - “Women of Biblical Proportion” Quilt Exhibit. First Congregational United Church of Christ, 406 8th Street South, Moorhead, MN. Open daily; free admission. Reception and program on November 2 at 7 pm. For more information, call Clare at (218) 287-2615 or marvdeger@aol.com.

November 18, 2006 @ 2:30 p.m. The Land of Lakes Quilt Study Group will meet Saturday. November 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Ridgedale Library. Gail Bakkom who has recently returned from a textile tour of France, will be presenting the program. All are welcome to attend. There is no charge. Contact Jean with any questions. jeancarlton@comcast.net

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.

The Hennepin County Government Center has given us the opportunity to exhibit quilts during the month of January. The quilts will be up for nearly a month from January 3 to January 29, 2007. We will have quilts representing the years from 1800 to 2000 as well as small sewing items.

Our new books of quilt blocks are coming along nicely. The majority of the patterns have been turned in and we are now exploring ways to laminate and assemble them.
**MQ Holiday Brunch**

The annual MQ Holiday Brunch will take place on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 10 am. The brunch will be held at Binz Hall at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. It is a very pleasant facility with wonderful food.

Brunch reservations with payment must be received by November 20. The ticket price of $20 includes a “make-it-take-it” surprise project. Bring a scissors and thimble (if desired).

As usual, there will be show-and-tell, and we would especially like to see any quilts that you are making for gifts (even if they are not finished).

**Block exchange**

Bring a 12-1/2" (12” finished size) block in holiday colors or with a holiday theme. Use a white or cream/tan background fabric. This is sort of a “mystery” exchange because the blocks will be put in paper bags (white bag for white background; brown bag for cream background) and you won’t know what you’re getting.

There is a maximum of three blocks for each background, per person (6 total). You will get a ticket for each block you bring, and you will turn in your ticket(s) when you select a bag(s).

**Ornament Exchange**

Bring a handmade quilted or quilt-related ornament to exchange. You can bring up to three ornaments for exchange. You will get a ticket for each ornament that you bring and ornaments will be placed in paper bags so the ornament you receive will be a surprise!

To reserve a spot at the MQ Holiday Brunch:

Send check for $20, payable to Minnesota Quilters. If your check does not include your name, address, and phone number, please include that information on a separate slip of paper and enclose with your payment.

Mail to: Wanda Shelton, 797 Parker Avenue, Roseville, MN 55113.

We hope to see you at Binz Hall for a festive time and a sharing of a beloved MQ tradition!

Diana Houston
and the Holiday Brunch Committee
Workshop Registration – November 3, 2006

Priscilla Bianchi
Friday, November 3, 2006 9:00 am-4:00 pm (12-1 lunch)
$49.00
at the Textile Center

The Stripe Revolution

Priscilla uses up to 90% of Guatemalan striped fabric in her own work. When she learned that quilters don’t particularly like or use stripes, it was too much of a challenge to pass up! She presents a fun approach to the subject, demonstrating many different, simple, and surprising ways in which stripes can be used most effectively in quilts. You’ll discover exciting facts . . .

• You do like stripes after all!
• The high visual impact and movement that stripes can create;
• How perfection can be your own worst enemy;
• How to interpret and use other directional prints.

Her basic design process will be covered. Broaden your knowledge of color, value, and texture, and put into practice principles of design. Be inspired to create designs of your own. We’ll focus on hands-on exercises and experimentation with many options from which to choose.

The Stripe Revolution For the Confident Beginner to Advanced Quilter

List of Supplies:
Basic student kit ($30) will be provided in class (Includes 12 - 1/8 yd. cuts of assorted hand-woven, striped Guatemalan textiles to be used as the basis of your project. Pre-washed and ready to sew!) You will need to supply additional coordinating fabrics, see below.

--Basic sewing and sewing machine supplies
--Measuring tape
--Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler (at least 12” long)
--Notebook and colored pencils (to sketch and take notes)
--Two (2) yards FLANNEL or Pellon fleece for a design wall (at least 72” long)--this is crucial!

--Sewing machine with 1/4” foot
--Fabric and paper scissors
--Plastic template material and fine permanent marker
--Masking tape

--For the blocks: coordinating fabrics to mix-and-match with the Guatemalan textiles: Bring 20-25 fat quarters in striped commercial fabrics. Stripe width should be 1/4” and wider. Variety in color and style is desirable! i.e., other directional prints, ombre/gradated patterns.

--Optional: If you have ready-made templates in basic geometric shapes (i.e., 60 degree triangle, 45 degree triangle, square, hexagon, kite, etc.), in sizes ranging from 3” to 6”, bring them!

--Instructor will bring extra, assorted Guatemalan fabric that students can purchase if they so desire. Washing and care instructions will be provided.

To register, Call Debbie Craig at 952-544-6341 or Patty Von Arx at 612-865-4471.
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MQ is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the celebration of quilting. Our activities and events are structured to honor the past, celebrate the present, and nurture the future of this time-honored, traditional craft in all its forms.

DIRECTIONS: Minnesota Quilters is located at the Textile Center, 3000 University Avenue SE. Mpls. From WEST (On I-94, exit at Univ./280), take the right-hand fork. Turn left onto Univ. Ave. and continue west for 0.7 miles. Textile Center is on the left. From EAST (On I-94, exit at Huron Blvd and merge onto Huron Blvd SE. Turn right onto Washington SE/MN 122. Turn right again onto Univ. Ave. SE and continue east for 0.5 miles. Textile Center is on the right.

PARKING: Short-term street parking is available during the day. Evening/weekends, parking is also available at 2999 Univ. across the street from Textile Center; in the Osvald business lot, 2828 Univ., accessed by the alley behind the car wash; and in a pay lot north of Univ. on 29th Ave. SE.

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