July Meeting Notes
Thursday, July 1, 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 3, 10:00 am

Because our normal meeting dates fall over the July 4th weekend, we’re going to have something a bit different.

On Thursday, July 1, we will have a membership meeting focused on Show and Tell from the Show—bring your class projects, completed or not—and discussion on our budget and future planning, as we are expecting that we will not have enough time to answer everyone’s questions at the Annual Meeting. There will be some treats and surprises for those who brave the busy weekend to join us at the Textile Center.

On Saturday, July 3, we will have the meeting room set up for open sewing, quilt basting, and working on the 2011 raffle quilt. There will be extension cords, irons, and ironing boards, so all you need to bring is your machine if you’re going to sew. Got a work in progress that you’d like some advice on? Bring it and reap the benefits of free advice!

August Meeting Notes

Our August meetings will feature Robbi Joy Ecklow. We had to postpone Robbi’s visit earlier this year, but she’s rescheduled for August 5 and 7, with two different lectures. Robbi will also be teaching her “Art Deco and Flower Fused Components” class on Friday, August 6. In this class, fused appliqué will be used to create unique large scale geometric flowers and art deco components that can be arranged in an infinite number of compositions to make quilts of varying sizes. Several different pattern sheets will be available for students to choose from; students will choose one free pattern to use in class. For those folks who can’t make it to a Friday class, we are working on arranging a class on Saturday afternoon after the meeting, probably featuring Robbi’s free-motion machine quilting tips and techniques. Registration forms for these classes will be available in the July and August newsletter and on the website.

September Meeting Notes

Plan ahead for another September Schoolhouse on September 2 and 4. If you’ve got a fun technique or idea you’d like to teach or demo, or if you have a suggestion (maybe you saw something cool at Market or at the Show?) please contact Sue Rutford at ed@mnquilt.org

May Meeting Highlights

We had a great program for our May meeting. Linda Marcou and Jan Krueger presented their ScrapBusters lecture and trunk show (with real trunks) and it was a lot of fun and quite inspiring. Have you gone home and cut up your stash into squares and strips yet? They’re putting together another lecture and trunk show so perhaps we’ll be able to get them back in the future.
Notes from the President

Wow, here it is June already! The 2010 Quilt Show and Conference is only days away! I am getting my suitcase packed and quilts ready for display. I am ready to be wowed and inspired by all of the great quilts and vendors that we will have at the Show. I am also making sure my credit card is ready to see some action!

Please come to St. Cloud and attend the Show. The more the merrier. If you can spare some time on Monday through Wednesday to help with set up, we can always use more volunteers. We work hard, but it is fun to see what goes on behind the scenes. We also need help with take down on Saturday afternoon. Everyone is tired by then and so anxious to get their quilts back, so if everyone pitches in 15 or 20 minutes, everyone wins!

Stop by the Board table and say hello, renew your membership, vote for the Board positions, sign up for the 2011 or 2012 Show Committee, give us your comments, opinions and ideas. We would love to hear from you!

See you at the Show!

- Char Wenger

Membership Director

The MQ Board of Directors voted to increase the number of Board members to 9. We have added a Membership Director as we felt that since membership is so important, it should be a separate position. We are looking for someone to take on this board position as of October 1, 2010 (it will be a two-year commitment). Some of the duties of this position will include: identifying and recruiting new members via telephone, e-mail and in person meetings; designing, implementing and monitoring membership recruiting tools; maintaining the list of Minnesota guilds, managing member list and developing a membership recruitment plan. If you think you might be interested in this exciting new Board position or would like more information, please contact Mary Brandt, Past President at ppres@mnquilt.org or by contacting the MQ office.

April Board Meeting Highlights

At the April 20 BOD meeting, the Board voted to establish a Membership Director as a voting member of the Board. The Membership Director will be responsible for all aspects of membership including renewals, membership goals, membership packets, greeters/mentors and anything that promotes membership.

The Board also voted to allow voting for Officers and Directors by paper ballot at the Board table at the annual show, as well as at the Annual Meeting itself, or by requesting a ballot by mail. This third option was established to allow members to vote at the show even if they could not attend the Annual Meeting.

The Board held an all-day Financial Retreat on April 24. The attendees did a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of all operating areas of MQ (Education, Communications, Operations, and Shows). The day helped the Board in their quest for ways to continue to cut costs and raise revenues.

Next meeting of the MQ Board is June 22. Guests are always welcome.

We’d like your help to find a new MQ meeting location!

Please let us know if you’d like to be on a committee to help us find a new MQ meeting location. We’d like help formulating our needs and help reviewing possible sites looking at both logistics and finances. Please send an email to ops@mnquilt.org if you’d like to be involved in this adventure. Thank you!
Commercial Real Estate Agent Assistance Needed
The board is seeking recommendations for someone who can help us find a new place to meet, especially during the light rail construction and possible permanent future meeting/office space. Please send us information as soon as possible to ops@mnquilt.org.

Why Do We Want to Change the Logo?
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. (MQ) has a logo that has been around for many years. Each year, however, a theme and different logo have been chosen for the annual quilt show. Choosing a theme and logo seems like it would be fun but it takes many, many hours of very hard work. MQ pays our Show Coordinator to help the show chairs with designing the logo in order to make it professional enough for magazines, letterhead and stationery. This expense is no longer an option for our organization.

In addition to choosing a new logo each year we create Merchandise with that special logo and each year we have old merchandise sitting in storage. We cannot continue to spend money on this “special” merchandise going forward.

People on the MQ board have been researching quilt shows in other states and realizing that MQ needs a logo that is the same each year that people everywhere will recognize as Minnesota Quilters, Inc. We believe that nationwide recognition is key to our organization.

The Board plans to continue to explore new logo options and welcomes any and all member input as we move forward with this process.

2012 Raffle Quilt
Now that the 2011 Raffle Quilt is well underway, we need to start thinking about the 2012 Raffle Quilt. The Board would like to have the 2012 Raffle Quilt ready for display at the 2011 Show and start a tradition of having the next year’s quilt at the current show. But time is of the essence and the planning for this quilt needs to get started as soon as possible if we are to have it finished by June 2011.

The Board would also like to continue our “back to our roots” movement and have this be a member-driven effort. We have had such a fantastic response to the work being done on the 2011 Raffle Quilt; we would like to continue this member involvement.

If you are interested in heading up this member created raffle quilt for 2012, please contact Char Wenger at president@mnquilt.org or call her at 763-757-7888.

Planning for the 2011 Minnesota Quilters Show and Conference at St Paul RiverCentre is underway!
Hello everyone, my name is Lou Roos and I am humbled to have been accepted by the Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors to be one of the Show Chairs for the 2011 Show and Conference. The show committee roster has gone from very empty to nearly full. To everyone who has stepped forward and volunteered to chair a position on the Show Committee . . . THANK YOU!

We still need few good people to complete our committee. Would you please consider joining us? We currently have the following positions open:
Show Co-Chair (must submit an application letter to the Board of Directors)
Merchandise (1)
Photography
Power Point Person
Printing & Publishing
Signage (2)
Special Events (2)
Special Exhibits (1)

Our first full committee meeting will follow the Saturday, August 7 monthly meeting. We have some great new ideas so come and help us fine tune them. This is your opportunity to make the 2011 Minnesota Quilters Show and Conference the best show ever.

“MQ challenges my thinking about quilts and quilting. It encourages me to try something new or maybe just appreciate the creativeness of others. I have met people I would never have come in contact with and made friends that have enriched my life. MQ has broadened my world.”  - From MQ member Shirley Arendt
Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 2010 Charter Members Scholarship Winner

The MQ Board of Directors is proud to announce that Corrine Orvis of Ramsey, Minnesota is the winner of the 2010 Charter Members Scholarship Award. Corrine spends much of her time taking care of her husband, working full time and maintaining their home. For quiet time Corrine loves to sew. After her son left home, she wanted to start giving of her time to help make a difference. She belongs to her Stitch N Study Bible study at her church making baby blankets for the needy. Corrine has taken a beginners quilting class to learn the basics, but now wants to expand on her knowledge.

From Corrine in her application; “The tips you can learn from experienced quilters is great. I love seeing what others are working on and the different color combinations. I enjoy seeing what the different tools are used for. For me, classes give me the courage to try different methods and it really helps having someone to ask questions. “Quilters” are so very friendly and helpful.”

We hope that other beginning quilters will apply for the Scholarship for the 2011 Show in St. Paul. The application deadline date is December 1, 2010 as we would like to give the winner Priority Registration. Also watch the newsletter and the MQ website www.mnquilt.org for more information.

MINNESOTA QUILTERS, INC.
2011 CHARTER MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS

Are you a new or beginning quilter? Would you like a chance to attend the Minnesota Quilters’ 2011 Quilt Show and Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota? If so, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. offers a scholarship for beginning quilters.

Minnesota Quilters exists to celebrate and promote quilting. In honor of our Charter Members, we believe that one way to encourage and inspire new quilters is to give them a chance to participate in a great quilt show and conference by offering a scholarship. The person chosen to receive the scholarship will receive the following awards:

• Priority Registration
• One Year Membership to Minnesota Quilter’s, Inc.
• Registration fee (including show bag and pin).
• Registration for two 3-hour classes or one 6-hour class.
• Registration for three lectures.
• Special Event ticket.
• Single hotel room for two nights.

To be considered for this scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

• Have quilted less than two years.
• Have started fewer than three large quilts or four wall hangings.

The scholarship application consists of the following:

• An essay containing between 300-500 words. The essay should explain what quilting means to you and what you would like to learn during the quilt show and conference.
• Photos of two of your quilts and/or wall hangings, with a description of each. The quilts do not need to be finished.
• Completed scholarship entry form.
• Your name and address included on the essay and pictures.

Scholarship applications should be mailed to:
Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
Attn: President-Elect/Scholarship Committee
3000 University Ave. SE #120
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Or e-mail the information along with your pictures to preselect@mnquilt.org.

Scholarship application deadline is December 1, 2010.

Minnesota Quilters 2011 Scholarship Entry Form

Name:_____________________________________
Address:___________________________________
City:_________________________State:_________Zip:__________
Home Phone #_________________________eMail:_________________________
Volunteer Corner

by Nancy Hall, Volunteer Coordinator

Hello to all our wonderful MQ members. Many thanks to all of you who volunteered this past month. We need and appreciate all of you. Amy Thorsett volunteered to be our Block of the Month Chair and Kathryn Ross volunteered to be our Historian. Thank you both so much. If any of you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them please send me an email to volunteer@mnquilt.org or talk to me at the meetings.

Current available positions:

2011 MQ Show Chair(s)
Lou Roos has volunteered to Co-Chair the 2011 Show and would appreciate one more motivated, organized person to co-chair the MQ Show in St. Paul. You will get help from Linda Lysdahl, our Show Coordinator and the Board of Directors, plus all the wonderful people that sign up to fill the Committees. Prerequisite – major role at past MQ Shows or similar life/job experience. Submit a letter/resume to Char Wenger, President at president@mnquilt.org or via regular mail to the MQ Office, Attention President.

2011 MQ Show Committees
There are a few show committee positions that still need to be filled. Contact President, Char Wenger, at president@mnquilt.org to find out what is available.

Membership Coordinator Evenings
This person facilitates the Membership table at the evening membership meeting, accepts membership applications, gives door prize tickets and answers membership questions. Contact Operations Directors at ops@mnquilt.org for further information.

Business Membership Coordinator
MQ launched a new Business Membership initiative that needs a leader. Business Members offer special discounts to MQ members who show their MQ membership cards. We need someone willing to check in with our current business members, and encourage new business members. Contact Cindy Wilson at prairiemn@yahoo.com for background information.

Photographers
We need one or two photographers to take pictures at both meetings for the newsletter. Contact Communication Director at comm@mnquilt.org for further information.

Door Greeters
We need one or two at each meeting to greet people as they come in the door. Contact Operations Directors at ops@mnquilt.org for further information.

Fat Quarter Drawing

At the May membership meeting, 11 desserts/sweets theme fat quarters were collected. Mary Pozzini won the drawing. Congratulations Mary!

Future themes:
July – Blacks and whites (Please note because the July meeting falls on the 4th, July fabrics will also be collected in August and the July and August drawings will be done in August.)
August – Red background print
Sept – Purple
Oct – Non-red/non-green Christmas fabrics

Contribute up to three fat quarters (approximately 18” x 22”) of quilt-shop quality 100% cotton fabric in the theme of the month and we’ll enter your name in the drawing for that month (one entry for each fat quarter, up to a maximum of 3). Attach your name, address, and phone number to each fat quarter. Bring fat quarters to meetings or mail them to the MQ office, 3000 University Avenue SE #120, Mpls, MN 55414. Fat quarters should arrive before the Saturday meeting. Label the envelope “FQ Drawing.” We draw one name at the start of the Saturday meetings. You need not be present to win.

Questions or theme suggestions, please contact Cathie Cartwright, Adrianne Lemberg and Lorna Wainwright. Join the fun, we would love to draw your name.
Road Construction Warning:

Highway 94 between the Twin Cities and St. Cloud will have areas of road construction and will be down to one lane. Please plan on taking a different route.

The St. Cloud Civic Center is located close to Highway 10; that route may be a better option.

2010 Show Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to all who already volunteered for the 2010 Show. But if you haven't volunteered, it's not too late! If you have find that you will be able to share some of your time at the show with us, please email us at volunteers10@mnquilt.org and we'll find a spot for you.

Just let us know the day and time you can volunteer and if you prefer a “sit down” or “stand up” job. Or just stop by the Volunteer Table. Remember it's because of our Volunteers that we have such a great show.

- Carolyn Minor and Arly Fuhr, Volunteer Co-Chairs

2010 Door Prizes

We want to thank all the individuals, shops and businesses that have generously donated door prizes. We encourage door prize recipients to mail the thank you card that is enclosed with each prize. If there is not a card, the prize was donated anonymously.

Just a reminder, door prizes may be brought to the St Cloud Show and dropped off at the volunteer table that will be in the entry area. Please label the donations so we can send a letter to you that can be used for tax purposes. Donations should be new or nearly new and quilting related.

Second reminder, chocolate is quilting related.

We hope to see you all at the June show. We will be busy delivering door prizes to all the classes, lectures and special events plus having a great time. Send questions to doorprize10@mnquilt.org. Thank you so much!

- Mary Pozzini and Char Simonet, 2010 Door Prize Co-chairs

2010 Small Quilt Auction

by Kathie Simon Frank and Rita Culshaw, Co-chairs

We are thrilled with the quality and variety of the beautiful creative small quilts that so many of you have donated for display and bids at the Small Quilt Auction in St. Cloud. Thank you for all your generous donations.

There are over one hundred individual pieces to bid on. What will you see in the Small Quilt Auction? From A to Z there will be baby quilts, bags, dolls and doll quilts, a jacket, lap quilts, mats, runners, totes, toys and wall-hangings small and large.

The money raised from the Small Quilt Auction goes directly to Minnesota Quilters for its general operations fund, including educational projects that the Guild underwrites and sponsors.

In exchange for sharing your amazing work, we promise to:
1) display your quilted item(s) beautifully in a special section at the show
2) give you one ticket for each donated item, so you may attend a lecture during the show.
And, best of all -
3) enter your name into a monthly drawing for a gift certificate to a quilt shop of your choice. One entry goes into the drawing for each piece you donate. All names stay in the drawing until after the last one at the end of May 2010. The June 1st drawing includes all donations we receive up to and including May 31st.

The winner of the May drawing was Char Wenger who said she’d like her $25 gift certificate to come from Millie P's Quilt Shop in Anoka.

Donations may be mailed to:
Small Quilt Auction
Minnesota Quilters
3000 University Avenue Southeast
Minneapolis, MN 55414.
Saturday, April 10th was an eventful, inspiring and enjoyable day for 20 ladies attending a class with Susan Stein.

Thanks to an MQ grant, people from Sauk Centre, St. Cloud, Alexandria, West Union, Osakis, Sartell, Broten, Hillman and Pelican Rapids were able to explore a variety of techniques.

Susan kept the class moving by educating us about a technique, inspiring us with a wide variety of samples for each technique, including "mistakes" that taught a lesson as well as samples that were successful and imaginative.
She gave us written handouts with resources as well as step-by-step verbal instruction for each technique all through the day.

You could hear the ‘oohs’ and ‘aahs’ as well as giggles of surprise and

snorts of enthusiasm as people did things they never would have done on their own!

Susan was supposed to cover six techniques... but she did variations on those techniques and shared various procedures to get a different look from the same basic process. For example: 6 techniques could yield 6 different samples, I did the techniques and ended up with 20 samples!

At the end of the day we were tired, but our brains were full of ideas and information, our samples and handouts are there as future reference pieces to help us in our growth as fiber and quilt artists!

Thank you for the MQ grant! It helped to alter the lives of 20 people in central Minnesota who will continue sharing, exploring and creating!
Upper Midwest Machine Quilters Guild class, ‘I Bought These Rulers…Now What?, July 10 1-3 pm at Wooddale Church located 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, MN, 55344. Taught by nationally known teacher Mari-Lee Seei of ‘Off the Edge’ rulers. Get rulers out of the toolbox and put them to work. Come find out how to set up a work space for ruler work, and how to read and mark these terrific tools. We will go over which rulers are always on the job finishing customer quilts. This class is not brand or company specific. Class is suitable for all levels. Students considering purchasing a long-arm or mid-arm machine, beginners and intermediate quilters, wanting to add rulers into their repertoire to bring fresh, creative patterns to their customers. Cost is $50. Due to the fact that we must pay Mari-Lee before the class in order to secure her teaching services, your space will be held only after you have paid in full. If you would like more information on how to register for this class, or have any questions regarding the class, please contact Program Director, Teddy Wuertz, at twuertz@q.com

30s for 30 Quilt Block Challenge The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quiltmaking, is turning 30! We invite you to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called “30s for 30.” For every 30 blocks received, one person’s name will be drawn to win those blocks. To learn more about AQSG and our annual Seminar, please visit website at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org. Deadline for submitting blocks is Oct. 1, 2010. Questions? Contact Paula at the address above or email: paulapahl@q.com; phone: 303-204-2821.

Hands All Around Quilters of Braham Annual Quilt Show, Braham, August 6. Braham City Hall. Hours are 10 am-7 pm as part of Pie Day (one of Minnesota’s best folk art festivals). You can also enjoy homemade pie, crafts, and entertainment. This year’s special feature is a display of quilts from member Marian Fredlund Dobe. Free admission. Raffle quilt. Viewers’ choice awards with cash prizes. Send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to Nancy Neumann, 818 Shady Ridge Lane, Braham, MN 55006 for show registration information or e-mail ichsdirector@izoom.net.

Apple River Quilt Guild 20th Annual Fall Festival Show, September 18-19, Amery Wisconsin That was then . . . This is Now! St. Joseph Catholic Church, just north of Amery on Highway 46. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 11-4. Admission $3, age 15 and under free. Vendors, Bed Quilt Turning, Raffle Quilt, Guild Challenge, small quilt sale to benefit Northwoods Homeless Shelter. Lunch available on Saturday. Nancy Drake at draken@amerytel.net

**Char Wenger shared these cookies at the April Board retreat. The cookies were the star attraction.**

**Slice and Bake Cinnamon Crisps**

Preparation time: 40 min.
Chilling time: 1 hour
Baking time: 7 minutes
Yield: 5 dozen cookies

Ingredients:
1 cup Butter (LAND O LAKES, of course!)
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions:
Combine softened butter, brown sugar and vanilla in a large bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. (You can mix by hand, too.) Reduce speed to low; add flour. Beat, scraping bowl often, until mixture forms a dough.

Divide dough into fourths. Shape each fourth into 4 x 1 ½ inch log. Wrap each log in plastic food wrap; refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut logs into ¼ inch slices with a sharp knife. Place 1 inch apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 7 – 9 minutes or until lightly browned on edges. Cool slightly.

Combine sugar and cinnamon in small bowl. Roll warm cookies in cinnamon-sugar mixture. (I only used ¼ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon of cinnamon and had plenty for a single batch.)

Recipe and photo courtesy of Land O’ Lakes, Inc.
Thank you to the following Minnesota Quilters who renewed memberships during April 2010.

Carolyn Abbott, Brainerd
Kara Albrecht, Monticello
Marlene Anderson, Maiden Rock, WI
Sue Anderson, Glenwood
Karrol Barbieri, San Rafael, CA
Jennifer Bernard, Webster City, IA
Nancy Birger, Roseville
Deborah Blackbourn, Boscobel, WI
Janice Brown, Buffalo
Barbara Bucha, Minnetonka
Mariana Campbell, Minneapolis
Colleen Conard, Hudson, WI
Dianne Conner, Roseville
Carol Deckert, Muscoda, WI
Jonda DeLozier, Bloomington
Kathy Foster, Lakeville
Susan Gray, Andover
Virgie Hagen, Bloomington
Joyce Harder, New Richmond, WI
Kate Hardy, Ames, IA
Doris Hareland, Monticello
Carol Dick, Andover
Rebecca Finch, Minneapolis
Patti Jo Henry, Marshall
Pam Olson, Watertown
Debbie Rautio, Duluth
Kathryn Ross, St. Paul
Mary Thomsen, Foreston
Lynn Zuspann, Blaine

Welcome to the following who joined Minnesota Quilters during April 2010.
Penny Beattie, St. Cloud
Sharon Detert, Litchfield
Janet Hartje, Woodbury
Laurel Haycock, St Paul
Eunice Hill, Rochester
Helen Catherine Host, Brooklyn Park
Marcy Huggins, Plymouth
Beverly Hummichutt, Bloomington
Andrea E. Johnson, Lake Elmo
Candy Kehle, Maplewood
Ann Kimmer Carlson, Stanchfield
Sandra Klinkhammer, Inver Grove Heights
Kim Klocke, Rochester
Renelle Kunau, Plymouth
Helen Lanis, Hudson, WI
Judy Lewis, Minneapolis
Margie Lundberg, Robbinsdale
Diana Maetzold, St Cloud
Ruth McLeer, Shoreview
Jean McMahon, St. Paul
Terri Meeks, Farmington
Vida Meland, Forest Lake
Deborah Mielke, Maple Grove
Cherie Miller, Shoreview
Claudia Myers, Duluth
Chris Nickelson, Scandia
Jean Nolting, Moorhead
Sharon Odahl, LaCrosse, WI
Ilene Olson, Rush City
Hellen Oyera, Minneapolis
Linda Palmer, Richfield
Aizemore Peete, Elkhart, IN
Mary Jo Peterson, Minneapolis
Linda Petterson, Minneapolis
Charlette Pittman, Brooklyn Park
Helen Riske, St. Paul Park
Deborah Rooney, Apple Valley
Barb Schuerrer, Danube
Mardene Schuiling, Bemidji
Jane Shattuck, St Paul
Jane Smythe, Duluth
Gayle Solheim, New Brighton
Marjane Spencer, Eden Prairie
Terry Stein, Aitkin
Susan Thompson, Circle Pines
Marilynn Torkelson, Eden Prairie
Sharon Vennie, Apple Valley
Susan Vosika Wilm, Minnetonka
Deb Walstrom-Riske, St Paul
Barbara Westgard, Shoreview

Library Author Bag Lunch—June 15 from noon to 1pm. Maxine Rosenthal, author of One-Block Wonders Cubed!, will present a talk on June 15 from noon to 1pm in the Textile Center auditorium. Maxine will discuss her latest breakthrough possibilities using basic hexagon blocks and adding dramatic graphic elements to create visual puzzles and optical illusions. For more information contact Nancy Mambi at nmambi@textilecentermn.org or call 612-436-0464.

Mystery Fabric Challenge 2010! What can you make with a surprise assortment of fiber art supplies? The Community Forum has gathered various materials from our annual Textile Garage Sale to create packets for the Mystery Fabric Challenge. Purchase your packets for $5 in the Textile Center Shop and get creative. Turn in your entries at the Textile Center Fall Open House on September 18. Challenge winners will be selected by popular vote during the Open House. Everyone who enters will receive a $10 gift certificate for the 2011 Textile Garage Sale.

ARTWEAR SYMPOSIUM, June 2-8, 2010. Workshops, seminars, runway show, and more! Get more information at www.textilecentermn.org/symposium2010.asp (Please note: although registration materials are online, you cannot register online. Call the Textile Center at 612-436-0464 or print your form and mail or fax to 612-436-0466.)

Textile Center’s Summer Camps for Kids are now up on their website! They have 33 different camps for ages 6-16. Kids can learn how to sew or knit. Spend days in the dye lab. Make cuddly creatures or design their own fashions. Weave, spin, dye, sew, felt, knit, embroider, paint, braid, bead, and design their own summer fun! Camps are held June 21 - August 20. See www.textilecentermn.org/summercamp.asp for more information.

Inside Out: Fiber Art for the Human Form, June 4 - July 10, in the Joan Mondale Gallery.

Textile Center Call for Entries: HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE. Submission dates: July 22, 23, & 24. Textile Center is calling for submissions to the 2010 Holiday Show & Sale. Only current Textile Center members are eligible to apply. Watch the website (www.textilecentermn.org) and future issues of Textiles on the Town email newsletter for more information and an entry form.

Textile Center shop and gallery hours are: M-Th, 10-7pm; F-S, 10-5pm; closed Sundays.
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- **Member Information**
  - Member name, or gift recipients’ name (please print):
  - Address:
  - City:  
  - State:  
  - Zip:  
  - Phone:  
  - Email:

- **Payment Information**
  - This membership is **New**  **Renewing**  **Gift**
  - I would like to make an addition donation of **S**
  - Check  
  - Cash  
  - Visa  
  - Mastercard  
  - Discover  
  - Credit Card No:  
  - Expire date:  
  - Name on credit card (please print):  

- **Membership Level**

*Thank you for becoming a Minnesota Quilter member!*

Mail application to: Minnesota Quilters, 3000 University Ave. SE, #120, Minneapolis, MN 55414