September Meeting Notes
Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m.

September Schoolhouse - Labor Day Weekend

Ring the Bell for Quilters’ Schoolhouse
At both meetings our program will be a Round Robin of six stations where you can discover what’s new in quilting or brush up on your skills. Topics are Magic Sliced Blocks by Martha Eaves, Paper Piecing with Stamped Patterns by Kathy Brevig, English Paper Piecing by Suzanne Fisher, Scrapbooking Your Quilt Journal by Megan Sherwin from Pages, Marking Your Quilt by Nancy Wick, and Facebook for Quilters by Sue Rutford. Each presenter will have a detailed handout for you with the information they are sharing, and when possible, samples will also be provided. Join us for this informative agenda as we kick-off the school year.

Upcoming Meetings:
October: Gwen Lundgren Thursday Oct. 6, Do You EQ? Explore the possibilities of computer-designed quilts as Gwen ‘walks’ us through the features of the most popular quilt software. Saturday Oct. 8, Choosing Fabrics Shouldn’t Be a Mystery plus a trunk show of her personal favorites.
November: Mary Lou Weidman Nov. 3 Lecture is Quilted Memories and Celebrating YOUR Life, Nov. 4 Workshop is Christmas Wreath, Nov. 5 Lecture is Out of the Box. See details in separate article on page 4; sign up for class on Cvent.
December 3: Annual Holiday Brunch at St. Thomas. Details in October Newsletter.
January 5 & 7 2012: MQ Show Preview & Annual Report
February 2 & 4: Signature and Friendship Quilts presented by MQP
March: Eagan High School Quilt Exhibit & Lecture by Celine Perkins

Fall Getaway Oct 13-16; Info on page 6 & 7

Highlights of the August Meetings

Thursday evening members gathered at the Textile Center to view a bed-turning by Suzanne Fisher of Hastings, who brought 37 of her quilts and quilt tops. They were arranged in chronological order from her first attempts to one of her latest creations. Several were made from 1930s prints, one of her favorite fabrics, and many had already been given as gifts to her many relatives – three of whom attended the program. It was exciting to see the quilts displayed on a bed on the stage before they were held up and shown to the audience. Thank you Suzanne for a great program. As it was also her birthday, ice cream sundaes during break were an appropriate treat!

Saturday morning volunteers arrived early to set-up the meeting room for a Quilters’ Garage Sale. After the regular meeting agenda, the vendors lifted the sheets from their tables to display their treasures. Shoppers were busy deciding among fabrics, patterns, UFOs, vintage textiles, buttons, books, tools, and other goodies that had been weeded from 10 members who requested tables. In addition, MQ had four tables heaped with donations from members who contributed their extras to the organization. Between purchases, members stopped by the refreshment table for ice cream sundaes.
Notes From The President

Fall is just around the corner, leaves are starting to turn colors, the days are getting shorter and the cool weather is here. I am finding it a lot easier to think about quilting. I spent the summer painting and reorganizing my sewing studio and now I am excited to use it. Next year’s challenge is on my mind along with finishing a few items for my grandbaby. If you haven’t, now is the time to start on your entries for the Rochester Show. I hate to say it, but the show will be here sooner than you think. If the weather isn’t motivation enough, we are having the school house in September. You might get some inspiration there while learning from other members. Also, please share what you are working on with other members during show and tell at our general meetings. This is where I get a lot of inspiration. I am always amazed and impress by what everyone does. Do not be afraid to show what you have done. Enjoy the fall weather and Happy Quilting, Yvonne

Thank you to Mikki Peine, who has accepted the Board position of Treasurer. Her term will run through September 2012.

Membership Cards
Please contact Debra, the Office Assistant, at quilter@mnquilt.org if you have not received a Membership Card.

Lady Slipper Pattern
If you bought the Lady Slipper Pattern at the MQ Show and have not received the template sheets please contact Debra at the office at 612-436-0449 or email her at quilter@mnquilt.org

MQ Office Hours
Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Visitors should call first to ensure staff is present.

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Random Acts of Culture

Many MQ Show attendees were surprised when a man and a woman started singing the final duet from the Mozart opera The Magic Flute as people ate their lunches or wandered by. Others heard string quartet performances, and more opera, including a stunning solo. So how did these Random Acts of Culture happen to pop up at our show?

A month before the show Brian Woods, from the Schubert Club, asked the RiverCentre events coordinator if they could present RAC at the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. Quilt Show and Conference. Brian was acting on behalf of The Arts Partnership of Saint Paul. He said, “Random Acts of Culture (RAC) is an initiative funded by the John S. & James L. Knight Foundation in Miami, FL. They have chosen 8 cities across the country in which to fund these projects. Saint Paul is one of them and our grant time period is January 1-December 31, 2011. In Saint Paul, the events will be organized by The Arts Partnership, a collaboration of four downtown performing arts organizations: Minnesota Opera, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, and The Schubert Club.”

When the RiverCentre coordinator asked us if they could perform during our show, Lou and I said a resounding YES! Because the Random Acts of Culture are funded by a grant, it didn’t cost us a cent. We told the 2011 Show Committee that there would be brief performances popping up, but no one else knew, so reactions ranged from delighted to ho-hum to tears of emotion. It was fun for the musicians and singers because they don’t usually get to see audience reactions from a stage, but the random performances were done with people all around, and often the musicians and singers were thanked afterward.

If you didn’t get to see any of the Random Acts of Culture, or would like to experience one again, here’s a link to one of the opera duets:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLbHZN4j0zc

Kathy Brevig
2011 MQ Show Co-Chair

Pictured above right is an image of the garage sale on August 6. Bottom right is a shot of Pat Cox with two of her antique quilts from the July 9 program.

Quilting on the Waterfront
MACHINES IN MOTION

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For details and to register for classes, please go to: www.quiltingonthewaterfront.com
Helen Smith Stone ~ skyquilt@quiltingonthewaterfront.com
MQ Show - Home of the Brave Project

On the evening of June 16, 2011, approximately 30 quilters gathered in the ballroom at the St. Paul RiverCentre to honor Jean Loken and to work for about two hours sewing quilt tops for the Home of the Brave project. These quilts are given to the families of fallen soldiers. The group finished 6 quilt tops in that amount of time.

Thank you again to The Noble Quilter Quilt Shop in Elk River and to our President, Yvonne Curran, for donating the fabrics that were used for this project. We also want to thank Bernina of America for allowing us to use their classroom machines.

We still have some kits for quilt tops that need to be sewn, borders need to be sewn to quilt tops that we finished at the Show and all of the quilts need to be quilted and bound. If you or your quilt guild would be interested in helping out in any way with finishing these quilts, please contact Char Wenger at 763-757-7888 or cbwenger72@comcast.net.

Mary Lou Weidman Coming in November

Our theme for November will be “Bountiful Blessings” and what a blessing it will be to invite Mary Lou Weidman from Spokane Valley, Washington, to be our guest. If you are familiar with Mary Lou’s work you know that she is a very talented artist and designs the most whimsical quilts that exemplify her belief that “every event in life is a quilt waiting to happen.” On Thursday evening she will lecture on “Quilted Memories and Celebrating YOUR Life.” This lecture will be accompanied by many of her original quilts. On Friday we will host an all day workshop to make a Christmas Wreath (sign up on Cvent), and on Saturday her lecture will be “Out of the Box” which is also the title of her latest book. For more about Mary Lou you may visit her website at www.marylouquiltdesigns.com or take a peek at her blog at http://marylouweidman-marylou.blogspot.com/

Christmas Wreath Class  November 4  9:30a - 4:30p
Instructor: Mary Lou Weidman
Textile Center
Description: This class provides you with everything you need for a one of a kind Christmas Wreath for your home or a lovely gift for someone special. You may choose to do this out of cotton or perhaps wool. Both are effective and beautiful. Embellishing will be discussed and encouraged after it is quilted.
Fee: $65.00 members, $75.00 non-members
Supply list available after registration.
Volunteer Corner  by Nancy Hall

Contact: volunteer@mnquilt.org

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. Be sure to record your hours on the white slips at the meetings. If any of you are interested in the following positions or have questions about them please send me an email  volunteer@mnquilt.org or talk to me at the meetings. We will also have more positions available at the start of our year on October 1.

Current available positions:

Photographers
We need one or two people to take pictures at both meetings for the newsletter.

Door Greeters
We need one or two people at each meeting to welcome members and guests as they come in the door.

Co-Meeting Coordinator Evening
This is a very important position as they make the meetings run smoothly. We are still looking for one more person.

2012 And 2013 Show Committees
Volunteer sign up has begun for the the 2012 show committee in Rochester and the 2013 show committee in Duluth. The sign up posters will be at the general membership meetings. Contact Show Director, Linda Wines, to see what is available.

Membership Co-Coordinator Days
One more person is needed to sit at the front table on Saturday mornings with Deborah Werle to check in members and give out door prize tickets.

Quilting for Others
Contact Paulette Marini at cpmarini@msn.com Minnesota Quilter’s mission statement says that we are to “nurture the future of our time-honored traditional craft.” I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to teach our younger generation how to create a crib size quilt. Our organization supplies the fabric, batting and supplies needed to do the work. I just need enthusiastic people to work with groups of our youth and their moms. This is how it all works. I create packets of partially cut “kits”. The organization, such as Girl Scouts, arranges for a site for the program. The organization arranges registration. We arrange for sewing machines, usually from Associated Sewing, St Paul. I show up with my volunteers and we work with the youth and teach them how to create a quilt. When the quilt is completed it is donated to a shelter, hospital, police etc. This is a great project to do with a friend; it is a fun and fulfilling day!

Attention!!
2012 Quilt Show
We’re looking for some special people who want to help make the 2012 Quilt Show in Rochester the best show ever! We still have some openings on committees:

- Door Prizes (2)
- Judged Exhibit (2)
- Merchandise (1)
- Registration (2)
- Small Quilt Auction (1)
- Special Events (2)
- Special Exhibits (2)
- Volunteers (1)

Working with others to put on our show is a very rewarding experience. Please consider joining us.

To say “Yes” or for more information about any of these committees, please contact Linda Wines, Show Director, at 763.516.0865 or showdirector@mnquilt.org.

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Reserve your spot early for a wonderful long weekend of sewing, enjoying the company of fellow quilters and just plain having fun! The MQ 2011 Fall Getaway will be held October 13-16 at the University of Minnesota Forestry Center, Cloquet MN. The Forestry Center offers beautiful hiking trails, fabulous meals, large sewing rooms with comfortable ergonomic chairs, good lighting and ample sewing space. Accommodations are modern rooms for two with private bathrooms (no tubs). For more information on the Forestry Center, visit http://cfc.umn.edu/index.html

Online registration for the 2011 Fall Getaway is available at www.mnquilt.org - click on “Fall Getaway” on the left. Registration is first come, first served. A mail in form is included in this newsletter and a check must be included as registration is not final until payment has been received at the MQ office.

This year’s retreat will again feature the opportunity to participate in Quilts of Valor, helping to make lap size quilts that will be distributed to military personnel. In addition, there will be demonstrations and door prize drawings, and of course, Show and Tell. Cost is $225 for members and $255 for non-members.
MINNESOTA QUILTERS FALL GETAWAY
October 13-16, 2011
(Thursday noon – Sunday noon)
U of MN Forestry Center, Cloquet, MN

Fall Getaway Cost:  $225 MQ Members (Double Occupancy)
                     $255 non-members (Double Occupancy)

The fee is Non-Refundable unless we fill your spot.
All rooms: two twin beds with a private bathroom (shower – no tub) in the room.
Private room: Add $20
Limited handicap-accessible rooms are available upon request.

Fee includes:
- **3 Nights Lodging** (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
- **Meals** (Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast)
- **Demonstrations**

You may check-in after **noon** on Thursday, October 13 (**to use the sewing rooms only**). Lodge rooms will be available after 3:00 p.m.

To register: Complete this form and include a check payable to “Minnesota Quilters, Inc.” Mail the completed form and payment to:

MN Quilters – Fall Getaway
3000 University Ave. SE
Suite 120
Minneapolis, MN 55414

***Registration must be postmarked NO EARLIER THAN August 8, 2011***

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Are interested in participating in the Quilts of Valor (making lap size quilt(s) to be donated to military personnel?)  _______Yes       ________No

Registration packets will be sent in early September.
Packet will include demo information, supply lists, retreat information, maps etc.
Questions? **Contact: Sue Sandager, 651-433-1488 or psandager@aol.com**
Fat Quarter Drawing

The August drawing was a combination of July’s Christmas fabrics and the warm batiks for August. The lucky winner…Doris Kraemer. Congratulations Doris!!

The theme for September is **PURPLES**.

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 (lincolnc123@sbcglobal.net) or Lorna Wainwright (imgrama@mindspring.com). Join the fun, we would love to draw your name!

**FOR SALE:** Babylock Quilters Choice Professional Sewing Machine with Grace Quilting Frame – only $1000. Very nice! Call Rita at 763-427-2947

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Join us as we work together to promote and preserve the art of quilting

Complete the application form on the back page of the newsletter and send to MQ office along with payment of $65. You can also join online at [www.mnquilt.org/membership/joinorrenew](http://www.mnquilt.org/membership/joinorrenew)

Sandy Tracy, MQ, Inc. Business Member Contact  bizmember@mnquilt.org or 612-436-0449
Block of the Month – October 2011
Kathie Simon Frank (kathie@umn.edu) & Jeanne LaMoore (jlamoore@gmail.com)

Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
For 2010-2011, all BOM patterns will sew up as 12” blocks (12 ½” unfinished).

Winners’ Circle:
The July “Water Wheel” blocks were won by Karen Knoll and the August “Sunshine” blocks were won by Mariana Campbell -- a first time BOM entrant!

Snail’s Trail

**Fabrics:** Choose black or black-on-black and a neon or bright solid. Please use pre-washed cotton.

**Cutting:** For each block, cut pieces as follows:
- **Bright or neon solid:**
  A = (1) 7” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  B = (1) 5¼ ” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  C = (1) 4” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  D = (2) 2 5/8” squares
- **Black or black-on-black:**
  E = (1) 7” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  F = (1) 5¼ ” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  G = (1) 4” square, cut on a diagonal to make two triangles
  H = (2) 2 5/8” squares

**Assembly:**
Attach D+H and H+D. Then sew these together making a 4-patch. Press. Measure and trim if necessary to 4 ¼” square.
Sew C pieces onto center block, pinning at the center. Press seam outward, then sew on G pieces. Press. Measure and trim if necessary to 6 ½” square.
Sew on B pieces, press, sew on F pieces, press. Measure and trim if necessary to square up block to 9”.
Finally, sew on A pieces, press, sew on E pieces, press. Block should measure 12 ½”.

**Additional directions:**
It is very important to square up your block after each addition of the corner pieces. This will ensure that you have the correct dimensions to your block when you’re done. We’ve suggested cutting your pieces a little bit big, which should accommodate differences in how you define a scant ¼” seam. It may seem over the top to measure and trim after each addition of new corners, but you’ll be amazed to see how it works out if you take the time to do that.

**Suggestion:** Consider contributing some of your cutting scraps along with the block for the winner to finish the top, add a border, etc.
**Bulletin Board**

**September 7, Stillwater** Thursday Night Quilters will host an Open House to celebrate their 20th Anniversary at the Washington County Historic Courthouse in Stillwater, MN - Visitors welcome 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to view quilts, technique demonstration and enjoy light refreshments. For info midarm@q.com

**September 8-10, 2011 Quilt Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI.** Presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions. Quilt contest and exhibits, workshops, lectures, vendors, special events. Website: [http://wiquiltexpo.com/](http://wiquiltexpo.com/)

**Sept. 9 & 10, 2011 Prairie Star Quilters** will present a Quilt Show, September 9th (10-7) and Sept. 10th (10-4) at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church, South door entrance, 1125 South State Street, Fairmont, MN 56031. Prairie Star Quilting Guild Member, Kathy Luther, is the featured quilter. 150 quilts, vendors, gift boutique, quilt drawing, and refreshments available. Admission $5.00 (includes raffle ticket). Questions call Dorothy 507-375-4192. dorothyhedberg@hotmail.com

**Sept 17 & 18, Amery, WI** Apple River Quilt Guild 21st Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show: “A Sampling of Quilts!” Vendors, Guild Challenge, Raffle Quilts, Classroom Demonstrations. Homemade soup and pie available on Saturday. September 17, 9:00 –5:00 & September 18, 11:00-4:00 St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Amery WI. Admission $3.00, children under 16 free. For info contact Nancy Drake at draken@amerytel.net,

**September 24-25 New Richmond, WI** Willow River Piecemaker’s presents Batik Boulevard: Quilt Show 2011. Location is the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. $3 Admission. For more information see [www.willowriverpiecemakers.com](http://www.willowriverpiecemakers.com)

**Sept. 27, Monticello, MN. 7 pm (doors open 6:30 pm)** Monticello Community Center, 505 Walnut St., Monticello. Peace By Piece Quilt Guild and Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club invite you to join us to hear our guest speaker, Doug Leko of Antler Quilt Design. Doug is a quilter, pattern designer and quilt instructor with a recently published book, *Simply Adventurous*. This event is FREE and includes treats and prizes! More info call Cathie 763-263-7255.

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**Introducing Our New BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

- **“Ripples & Reflections”** Begins November 2011
- **“Muchas Poochas”** Begins December 2011
- **“Something Fishy”** Begins October 2011

For more information about these and our other programs, visit us online at [www.Bound-In-Stitches.com](http://www.Bound-In-Stitches.com) or call us at 320.255.9021

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**Stop in! We’re located at:**
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October 7 & 8, 2011 Rochester, MN. Sew-Ciety presents “Quilts for All Seasons” at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church, 5500 25th Ave NW. Fri: 9a-8p, Sat: 9a – 3p. 200 Quilts Exhibited, Raffle Quilt, Door Prizes, Boutique, Challenge Quilts, Demos, Café, Small Quilt Auction. Admission $5.

October 7-9, New Albin, Iowa Quilt Show 2011, New Albin Community Center, 137 Railroad Ave SW, Oct 7th, 2011 4-7, 8th 10 – 5, 9th 12 – 4, Over 200 quilted items on display! Quilt raffle, to Sew or not to Sew raffle, antique section, vendors, demonstrations and refreshments & more. Questions call Lisa 563-544-4325 or Karen 563-544-4699 Cost $4.00 Proceeds go to the New Albin Public Library.

October 8 & 9, 2011 Siren, WI Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild’s 23rd Annual Quilt Show: “Quilts of the Northwoods”. Located at the Siren High School, 24022 4th Avenue North 10a - 4p both days. Admission is $4.00. Special Exhibits, Silent Auction, Quilt raffle, Hourly bed turning of antique quilts, and over 200 quilts on display. For more information, Jean M. Judd at sistersinstitches@mail.com or 715-566-0212

October 14-16, Taylors Falls Historical Society’s Annual History Through Quilts. Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday & Saturday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Tickets $5.00

October 15, 2011 Plymouth, MN. Women of the West Quilt Guild presents “Pieces of our Lives” quilt show at the Plymouth Creek Center 4800 34th Ave N. Saturday 9-5p. 200 quilts, raffle quilt, boutique and featured speakers including Marilyn Foreman of “Quilt Moments” patterns in the morning. “Gathering Friends” from Bird Island are lunchtime speakers, and Marilyn Bujalski with her pictorial quilts based on counted cross stitch in the afternoon. www.wowquiltguild.com.

Oct. 15 & 16, 2011 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters will present a Quilt Show, “Not Your Grandma’s Quilts”. Hours are Saturday (9-5) and Sunday (10-4) at Haehn Center, College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN. Admission is $7.00. Over 500 quilts, many great vendors, basket & small quilt raffle, handicap accessible, food available during show. Visit our website for more info and directions. www.stcloudheritagequilters.com


Oct. 21 & 22. White Bear Lake, MN. Evening Star Quilters will present a quilt show Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4 at the Mahtomedi District Education Center, 1520 Mahtomedi Ave. in Mahtomedi. In addition to our raffle quilt (2011 MQ show Teacher’s Choice!), there’ll be lots of quilts, an exhibit from our trip to France, demonstrations, vendors, silent auction, boutique, garage sale, and a baby quilt raffle for charity. Admission is $4. For more information, contact Lisa at lneely4410@aol.com.


November 12 & 13 Hudson, WI Quilt Show Patchwork Harvest Quilt Show Saturday, Nov. 12, 10-5, and Sunday, Nov. 13, 11-4. Hudson Middle School, 1300 Carmichael Road, Hudson, WI Quilt Raffle at 3 pm, Sunday, Nov 13. Adm. $5.

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