September Meetings

September means back to school and that means Schoolhouse for Quilters. We have an A-Plus lineup for you.

**Rose Allen** - Quilt Chunks
**Wanda Shelton** - A never-seen-before way to finish small quilts and other small items
**Patty Van Arx** - Tips on making bags and purses
**Annemarie Yohnk and Deb Burk** - Hand pieced stars and English paper piecing

An Accuquilt cutter has been donated to MQ with the stipulation that it be given away. Linda Huntzicker will demonstrate using the machine, and there will be a drawing after the Saturday meeting to select the lucky winner from those who watched the demo on either Thursday evening or Saturday morning.

October Preview

October will bring us Katie Hennagir from Bay Window Quilt Shop in Perham, Minnesota, for a fresh look at quilting. Her lecture for both meetings is titled Having Fun with Fabric.

On Friday she will teach a workshop titled Common Sense Quilts. Watch for an e-mail for registration through Cvent.

Quilting for Others

On August 2 we had a small but hardworking group sewing at Recovery Church. Three quilts were completely finished, and many more tops were matched up with backs and batts, just waiting to be quilted.

Upcoming Sew Days:

- **Friday, September 6**, at Recovery Church we will have a special QFO day inspired by our schoolhouse days. We will have a special focus on finishing baby quilts with demos on finishing a quilt without a binding, machine quilting with rulers and whatever else you would like to know. Our industrious quilters have been busy making baby quilts, and we have a backlog of quilt tops that can't go out to keep babies warm until they are quilted.
- **Monday, September 16**, at Millie P's Retreat Center from 9 am to 3 pm.

Please come and enjoy the fun.

Ricky Tims Quilt Luminarium

Do you want to energize your approach to quilting? Do you want to be entertained along the way? Attend Ricky Tims’ Quilt Luminarium and enjoy two days laughing and learning with Ricky Tims. The event will be held in the Conference Room at the Skating Center in Roseville on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22.

It is for quilters of all ability levels and features Ricky's techniques and tips as well as his take on color and design. There is no supply list to gather, you won't lug a sewing machine there, and you won't go home with unfinished projects. You'll be thoroughly entertained and inspired.

Registration deadline is September 7. Go to [www.RickyTims.com](http://www.RickyTims.com). Click on Quilt Luminarium to learn more about the topic details and to register.
Upcoming Events

September 5 and 7, Member Meetings
September 6, Quilting for Others, 9 am to 3 pm, Recovery Church
September 16, Quilting for Others, 9 am to 3 pm, Millie P’s Retreat Center
September 16, Faculty, Lectures and Program Committee, 6 pm
September 17, Finance Meeting, 5 pm
September 24, Board Meeting and Turnover Meeting, 5 pm
October 3 and 5, Member Meetings

June 11 to 13, 2020, MQ Quilt Show and Conference, St. Cloud

See more calendar information on the MQ website: http://www.mnquilt.org/meetings.html
Directions and a map to meetings are shown at http://www.mnquilt.org/location.html

DEADLINE for October Newsletter: Tuesday, September 10. Send newsletter articles to editor@mnquilt.org. Later submissions may be saved for the following month’s newsletter. The newsletter deadline is normally the Tuesday after the Saturday meeting.

SignUp Genius lists MQ volunteer opportunities and sends reminders. Save the link below and refer to it often for additional ways to participate in MQ activities https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044aacaf28a4fc1-mqs

McKnight Artist Fellowships for Fiber Artists

McKnight Artist Fellowships program has been expanded to include two new $25,000 midcareer fellowships for fiber artists living and working in Minnesota. Applications for the fellowships will be accepted by Textile Center from Monday, September 9, until Friday, November 8, 2019.

Textile Center writes, “In addition to the cash awards, fiber arts fellows will participate in exhibitions at the center, national fiber art conferences and other events, studio visits, critiques, and public discussions with nationally renowned critics and curators. Fellows will also have access to Textile Center’s staff expertise and networks, retail shop, state-of-the-art dye lab, and library of more than 30,500 books and periodicals.”

The selection of the first two McKnight Fellowships for Fiber Artists will be announced later in 2019.

For the latest news on the application process join Textile Center’s e-mail list at https://lp.constantcontact.com/su/34dIfiv/McKnightFellowships.
Go to https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/ for more information about McKnight Artists Fellowships.

President’s Blocks MQ members traditionally present presidents with thank you blocks for their year as president. Past president Adrianne Lemberg appreciates cowboy boot blocks in finished sizes of three, six or nine inches. President Elise Frederick would like blocks incorporating poppy or violet flower motifs in the fabric or design; finished sizes can be six or nine inches.

Minnesota Quilters Vision Statement Minnesota Quilters will be a state-wide leader in providing creative quilting education, activities, and mentoring through a welcoming multi-generational community of quilters with various skills and abilities.

Adopted by Minnesota Quilters at the February 2018 board meeting.
Minnesota Quilters at the State Fair

When this newsletter comes out, Minnesota Quilters volunteers will have staffed a booth in the Creative Activities building on August 24 and August 25. We demonstrated quilting and talked about quilting with Fairgoers. Thank you to all the volunteers who shared their time and energy with the Fair visitors.

Holiday Brunch 2019 Challenge

The Minnesota Quilters Holiday Brunch will be Saturday, December 7, in the beautiful ballroom of the Keller Clubhouse, 2166 Maplewood Drive, St. Paul. More information will be available in the coming months. As in the past we will collect your quilt donations, holiday stockings, placemats and the challenge placemats as described below. We hope you will mark your calendars, grab a quilting buddy, and join us in the fun.

JOYful Placemats
Make one or more placemats using the fabrics you were gifted at the 2018 Holiday Brunch. The challenge is to use the fabric you were given, which determines the theme or design of your placemat. It does not have to be a holiday themed placemat. You can add up to 50% of your own fabrics on one side. The other side can be your fabric, your choice. Everyone loves a reversible placemat.

The MQ website has information on constructing placemats. Click on Meetings, then Quilting for Others. The size and shape of the placemats is your choice. Possible measurements could be 15" by 18" or 12" by 16".

Placemats will be donated to the Meals on Wheels organizations through our Quilting for Others committee.
You will be eligible for prizes based on the number of placemats you donate. What you create will bring JOY to the receiver, and we hope to you as well. If you have questions, need encouragement, more incentive, or a laugh, please e-mail me at rhensnestquilts@aol.com.
Happy Sewing!

President’s Letter

I hope everyone enjoyed this past summer as much as I did. Fall is just around the corner, time to dust off our thinking caps to learn a new quilting skill at Schoolhouse during the September member meetings. With my school days just a faint memory now that my oldest grandchild enters first grade, I look around my quilting studio with a desire to play with my quilting ‘school supplies’. There is that stripology ruler I purchased at the show, just waiting to be used along with a multitude of colorful threads and a ‘Flower Power’ 2020 Challenge pack.

September also brings the end to my year as President of the guild, as I move on to the Past-President role on the Minnesota Quilters Board of Directors. I want to thank the outgoing board members for their service:
Adrianne Lemberg (Past-President)
Sharon Lawrence (Secretary)
Karen Knoll (Communications Co-Director)
Diane Rose (Education Co-Director)
Mary Tague (Membership Co-Director) and
Karen Newman (Operations Co-Director)
and returning board members:
Vicci Mattsfield (Treasurer)
Peggy Stockwell (Communications Co-director)
Sharyn Resvick (Education Co-director)
Donna Rockette (Membership Co-Director) and
Kathie Simon Frank (Operations Co-Director).
It has been a pleasure to work with you. Minnesota Quilters will be in good hands with our incoming Co-Presidents, Karen Kopitzke and Linda Wines.
Volunteer Corner

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who volunteer to help make Minnesota Quilters a great place to celebrate quilting.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. MQ could not exist without them. Our volunteers are wonderful, and have a good time. Would you like to be an MQ volunteer?

If you are interested in helping out with our monthly membership meetings, please stop by the Volunteer desk before one of the meetings, or send an e-mail to volunteer@mnquilt.org. We have opportunities for people to help with Hospitality, Meeting Check-In, and Meeting Coordination. For these positions we ask for a commitment to share the responsibilities for a fiscal year (October through September). If you are unable to make such a time commitment, you can help by bringing treats for meeting break times or volunteering to help hold and fold quilts during programs and/or Show and Tell.

If you are interested in Quilting for Others (QFO), please sign up for one of the upcoming opportunities, or bring your donation items to a meeting to turn them in. You can find sewing opportunities listed elsewhere in this newsletter or at http://mnquilt.org/quiltforothers.html.

We ask that all volunteers continue to record their hours on the white slips at the meetings. Not only do you get a chance to win a door prize, but at the end of the fiscal year we give the volunteer hour totals to the bookkeeper for record-keeping.

Let us know if you would like to help MQ in any other way; we would love to find a way for you to become involved in MQ.

August Meetings Recap

Our August meetings took us on a fascinating journey to the Netherlands, behind the scenes of the Cherrywood Van Gogh challenge and inside the Bohin needle factory in St. Surplice sur Risle, France. Phew! All that in a little over an hour. Brenda Lyseng shared her Cherrywood Tour pictures with us, both Thursday at our usual meeting place as well as in St. Cloud on Saturday in conjunction with the St. Cloud Heritage quilters.

Thanks, St. Cloud quilters, for hosting us on Saturday.

Show and Tell — August

Thank you to Ellen Wold for photos of the Thursday evening meeting. No photos are available from the August Saturday meeting in St. Cloud. Thank you to all who complete the show and tell sign-in sheets with a good description of their items and note that the photos can be printed in the newsletter.

If you enjoy seeing the show and tell quilts in person and in the newsletter, please consider volunteering to be a photographer at the meetings. We need new photo volunteers for both Thursday and Saturday to help with coverage for Show and Tell photos. Ellen says, "It's a fun and easy commitment!" Volunteers can get a reserved seat in the front row to take photos at a meeting. Then e-mail those photos to the editor who will crop and organize them for printing in the newsletter.

Please contact Ellen Wold, ellenwold1113@gmail.com, or Carrie D-Andrea, carrie4606@comcast.net, or the volunteer coordinators, volunteer@mnquilt.org, to volunteer. Everyone likes to see the photos you would take.

Beth Robinson  Charlette Pittman  Cheryl Holz  Mandy Roberts
Kellye Rose—front and back

Mary Petron

Mandy Roberts

Norma Hanlon—three quilts with rickrack edging

Suzanne Fisher

Rose Allen

Suzanne Fisher

Yvonne Curran—front and back

Sharon Blackie
MQ Grant Program
Karen Kopitzke, preselect@mnquilt.org

Are you aware that Minnesota Quilters offers grants to individuals and organizations to support the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. mission? Each year each of the three Public Television stations in the state of Minnesota (TPTC, Lakeland and Pioneer) apply for and receive grants. In addition, there are funds set aside for individuals and groups who apply for a grant. Application guidelines and the grant application can be found on the Minnesota Quilters website. Click on the About list and then click on Grants. Or, if you prefer, enter this address into your browser:  www.mnquilt.org/grants.html

We offer three types of grants.

- Educational Grants - for Small Groups—Available to small quilt groups or individuals to educate people about quilting and promote quilting throughout the state and elsewhere. Grants of $100 to $500.

- Service Project Grants - for Small Groups—Available to individuals or groups to construct quilts for social service-oriented organizations (hospitals, women's shelters, etc.). Grants of $100 to $500.

- Education Donation Grants – to Promote Quilting—Available to nonprofit entities that educate people about quilting and promote quilting throughout the state and elsewhere. Give estimates of people reached. Grants of up to $2,000.

Procedure and Rules

- All requests are subject to review by the MQ Board of Directors.
- All requests are subject to availability of funds.
- Grant applications will be accepted year round.
- Grantees postmarked September 16 or before will be considered for the current year.
- Grantees postmarked after September 16 will be held for consideration in the following year.
- Review will take place at the November Board meeting with funds dispensed by December 31st.
- Receipts or invoices for expenses are required.
- Photos of completion such as class/events or quilts are requested.
- Submission and approval of grant request assumes consent for publication of photos in the MQ newsletter, on the MQ website and on the MQ Facebook page.
- One application per group or individual.

Send completed form to President-Elect, Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107-1612
Direct any questions to the above address or to preselect@mnquilt.org.

Textile Center’s 25th Anniversary October Gala
Kathie Simon Frank, ops@mnquilt.org

Textile Center honors textile traditions, promotes excellence and innovation and inspires widespread participation in fiber art. Minnesota Quilters is one of dozens of member guilds. All MQ members have library privileges at Textile Center as a benefit of MQ membership. Many MQ members also belong to Textile Center where they take advantage of classes, exhibit opportunities, meetings of numerous related member guilds and other events.

On October 21 Textile Center will celebrate 25 years of creative expression as it looks forward to a bright future for fiber art. You are invited to celebrate with others who love fibers in all forms – quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet, hooking, weaving, basketry, Fimo clay, felting, garment-making, surface design, paper-making, and on and on.

At the gala be wowed by a fashion show featuring apparel from across the spectrum of fiber art. You, too, can participate by wearing your most creative attire, whether it is vintage, cocktail, or wearable art. Participate in an auction and raffle, be present for special awards and enjoy other surprises that are being planned.

Watch for next month’s announcement about how to get tickets to this exciting celebration of Textile Center’s 25 years of tremendous success in bringing together the fiber community in Minnesota and attracting fiber inspiration from around the world.

If you are interested in helping to sponsor the Textile Center 25th Anniversary or get other information sooner than the next newsletter, e-mail ops@mnquilt.org or leave Kathie a message for the MQ office, 651-224-3572.

Hints and Tips

If you have several pincushions and several different lengths and types of pins with various heads, sort them so each pincushion has only one type of pin in it. Then when you reach for a pin, you will know exactly the length and thickness of pin you will get.

Do you have a hint to share with MQ members? Send it to editor@mnquilt.org for the newsletter.
MQ’s Fall Getaway

Char Wenger, Trish Timms, Kathy Yano, Co-Chairs

The MQ Fall Getaway will be held October 17 through 20. Join us for a fun weekend of sewing at Riverside Inn in Cold Spring, Minnesota. Riverside Inn is a hotel, so you can book a single room or have a roommate. The hotel provides breakfast and will be providing a pizza/salad meal on Saturday evening. There are many restaurants nearby, plus a wonderful bakery.

The sewing room is large and well-lit. Bring your own projects to work on. Make a lottery block or two, plus we will collect extra blocks to support MQ’s Quilting for Others program. We will also feature two demonstrations at a group gathering.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

The retreat is now full. Call or e-mail Debra at the MQ office to be put on the waiting list., 651-224-3572 or quilter@mnquilt.org.

Bulletin Board


September 16, Northern Material Girls Guild meeting, Lorrie Franz from Bean Counter Quilts speaks, 7 pm. North Church, 2675 Highway 36, North St. Paul, Minnesota. $5 or join the guild for $30.

September 28-29, Country Quilters Guild Quilts for All Seasons show, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. 2707 Arena Drive NE, Willmar, Minnesota. Quilts, raffle quilt, door prizes, demos featured quilter Smitty Luschen. Admission $5.

September 28-29, St. Cloud Heritage Quilters 2019 Show Pins to Pearls, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm, Haehn Center, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Posted signs direct you to the college. Raffle quilt, raffle basket, featured quilter Tom Kremer, service project display, vendors, and a certified quilt appraiser can appraise your quilt for insurance purposes ($60 fee). All quilts made by our members. Walkers and wheelchairs welcome. No strollers please. Admission $7. Contact Marjorie LaTour, 320-654-9746 or mal2@charter.net.

October 3-5, Textile Center Fall Pop-Up Garage Sale, Thursday 1 to 7 pm donate, Friday 6 to 8 pm preview sale, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm shopping. 3000 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota, E-mail info@textilecentermn.org or call 612-436-0464.

October 12-13, 2019, Mixed Sampler Quilt Guild’s 32nd Annual Quilt Show & Exhibit, 10 am to 4 pm. Webster High School, 7564 W Alder Street, Webster, Wisconsin. Admission $5 (under 12 free) About 200 quilts, vendors, boutique, demonstrations, special exhibit, quilt appraisals by Bev Proulx, on-site café. The guild meets the second Saturday of most months at Siren Community Center, Highways 35 and 70. To join contact mixedsampler@gmail.com.

October 18-19, Quilters’ Sew-ciety Show, A Constellation of Quilts, Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 3 pm. Holy Spirit Catholic School, 5455 50th Avenue NW, Rochester, Minnesota. Quilts, raffle quilt, challenges, small quilt auction, boutique, demonstrations, prizes. See https://www.qsrochester.org/quilt_show.html. $5 admission, children 12 and under free.

November 2-3, Hudson Heritage Quilters Guild Patchwork Harvest Quilt Show, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. River Crest Elementary School, 535 County Road F, Hudson, Wisconsin. Quilts, raffle quilt, raffle baskets, boutique, vendors. Lunch available. Voter favorite awards. Admission $6.

January 1, 2020 Dakota County Star Quilters plan a special exhibit to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. U.S. quilters are invited to submit a 24” square quilt for display and possible touring after the DCSQ show. Submission guidelines are on the website www.dcsq.org. The deadline to submit a photo and entry is January 1, 2020.
Long Arm machine and 10’ Frame

Bailey 17” long arm with stitch regulator on a 10’ frame. Frame will hold king size quilt. Nice bright LED lights mounted on the machine as well as rear handles for pantograph work. Used lightly and very well maintained. Great starter machine priced at only $2900. See Molly Lockey for details.

Phone: 507-421-9330 or malockey@gmail.com

Picking up the Pieces
I Love Lists

Who doesn’t like a list? Especially when you feel that sense of accomplishment as you cross things off? A completed list is a ‘job well done’ pat on the back. If you are a list maker, it is probably a habit that began in early childhood; I know mine did. The first lists I remember were my annual Christmas letters to Santa, putting my most-wanted item at the top of the list. Lists for back-to-school supplies, birthday party invitations, and Girl Scout camp equipment quickly followed. Sometimes other people made lists for me – like my mother, who always had a list of Saturday chores that needed to be completed to earn my allowance and before I could play with friends. After graduation I had lists of textbooks, class assignments and linens/housewares to outfit my dorm room.

Eventually my childhood lists evolved into shopping lists for groceries, hardware store items for a first apartment and bills to pay in order of their due dates. As adult responsibilities crept into my life, Pro/Con lists were helpful in selecting a used car, choosing a place to live, determining which job to take and sometimes even which boy to date.

But not all lists are created equal. Some seem to have a life of their own and keep growing; like getting ready for a trip; you no sooner cross one thing off and remember two more things you don’t want to forget. Sometimes I make a list for Monday and it takes me all week to get to the bottom of it. To eliminate feeling defeated, I make sure I add the additional tasks I didn’t plan on doing to the list and cross those off, too. It’s only fair.

During my career this skill came in handy as lists are a natural way of life for a librarian. There are lists of books, authors, genres, reading levels and literary awards to name a few. There are so many ways to make those lists: alphabetical order, Dewey classification, grade levels, and if you add technology to the mix, there are databases and spreadsheets, the epitome of a sortable list. To a list-lover it’s like heaven on a screen.

My quilting life also benefits from list making. Quilt books are on a spreadsheet with categories for author, title, style/technique, purchase date and one or two key projects I would love to make. Patterns also lend themselves to an orderly spreadsheet, especially when there are several from the same designer. However, I still revert to paper for my UFOs and projects. On the flight home from my first trip to Paducah my friend and I made a list of all the projects we had bought. I’m sure it won’t surprise you to learn the list is still taped to the inside of my stash cabinet. Not only is it a reminder of a great trip, but there are still some items not crossed off. Sometimes these to-do lists are ranked by seniority, other times by a due date, and sometimes by how much is left to be done.

What are my favorite lists? I love making a list for going on a quilt retreat. First the items I need for a good time, like favorite snacks, beverages, and comfy clothes. A second list is for all the projects I hope to work on along with the patterns, fabrics, and rulers required to complete them. It goes without saying I always overestimate what I can accomplish. Then there are the lists of things to do when my grandchildren come to visit — museums, zoos, water parks, movies, games and crafts. They help with the list, and we plan our days to accomplish as much as possible.

There is no end to this lifelong habit of mine. We recently took our oldest granddaughter to Chicago for a few days, and I had a list of the museums, restaurants and sights we wanted to get to. Our plan was to do two major events each day. The plan worked well. In fact, at the Museum of Science and Industry gift shop I came across a book called The 52 Lists Book. It contains 52 ideas for self-expression and self-development through personal list making. It’s even organized by season. What inspiration, what a find, an opportunity to create a personal list every week. Where’s my pen?
Here’s a reminder of summer to keep in mind as we face autumn and winter. This block will fit into August on your Calendar Quilt, our theme for this year. In October you’ll get December’s block and then you can put the calendar together. (Last month’s Summer Butterfly block was for June).

**Yummy Ice Pop Fabric:**
Have fun choose appealing colors for the ice pop/ice cream bar—strawberry, lime, orange, lemon, raspberry, blue (blueberry), gold (butterscotch) and chocolate brown. Or how about dotted fabric indicating chocolate chip or sprinkles? You’ll need a background that contrasts—something light and not distracting. Look at tone-on-tones. Finally, you’ll need a scrap of tan or brown for the stick.

**Cutting Directions:** Label pieces A through H as you cut them.
- Ice pop/ice cream bar fabric:
  - Cut one strip 4” by 21”. Sub-cut into one 3½” by 9” A rectangle, one 4” B square and one 3½” by 6” C rectangle.
- Background:
  - Cut one strip 3½” by 36”. Sub-cut into two 3½” by 12½” H rectangles, two 3” by 4” G rectangles and one 1½” E square.
- Cut one 4” F square.
- Brown or Tan:
  - Cut one 1-3/8” by 4” D rectangle.

**Assembly Directions:** Sew with scant ¼” seams.
1. Draw a diagonal line on E. Place E RST on the upper left corner of A. Sew on the line. Trim seam leaving ¼” allowance. Press E into place in the corner. Set aside.
2. Sew one 4” side of D to a 4” side of G. Repeat on the other side of D with the second G. This piece should be 4” high by 6½” wide. Trim if necessary. Set aside.
3. Make the corner with the bite missing. This is easier than you think. Make two BF sections. You can practice making one and pass it along with your block or use it in an improvisational piece of your own.
   - Directions: Place B and F on top of each other on your cutting board, both right side up. Cut a gentle curve from mid-top to mid-right side. Place the background semi-circle piece of F RST with the Ice Pop color B. Match the center of the curve on each by folding each piece in half. You’ll notice that the ends of the arc don’t reach the edges of B. That’s okay, as you’ll be trimming this section. Closely pin the two fabrics together. Sew a 1/8” seam. Press the seam allowance toward the semicircle. Practice on the BF set with the Ice Pop colored semicircle.
4. Trim the BF section to 3½” square
5. Sew BF to C along the 3½” side of B.
6. Sew the long side of A to the long side of FBC.
7. Attach GDG to the bottom of AC. This section should measure 12½” high by 6½” wide. If it doesn’t, trim it to those dimensions.
8. Finally, sew one H to each side of the center section. Press well. Measure and trim to 12½” square.

**BOM GUIDELINES:** To enter the monthly drawing for the Blocks of the Month, make one, two or three blocks, following the color and pattern directions above. Your name is entered into the drawing once for each block submitted. The winner takes home the blocks entered by other participants. Please attach your name, address, and phone number to the back of your block(s). Consider including leftover scraps (pinned to the back or in an attached baggie) and the second BF section for the winner to use in her final setting.

If you cannot bring the blocks to the meeting, mail them to the MQ office. Allow adequate time for them to arrive by Friday the week of the meetings. Mail to Block of the Month, Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107.

We draw the Block of the Month winner at the Saturday meeting each month except December and June. If not present, winners will be notified by phone or e-mail. Blocks may be picked up during the month at the MQ office, or claimed at the next meeting.
Call for Entry: Mystery Quilt Proposals
preselect@mnquilt.org

MQ mystery quilts have been a profitable fundraiser for MQ and are lots of fun for those who participate. We are continuing this tradition. Wouldn’t you enjoy having your Mystery Quilt design chosen and have the opportunity to see the wonderful variety of completed Mystery Quilts? Now is your chance.

Proposals need to reach MQ by September 30th to be considered for the following year’s MQ mystery quilt that starts every January. We aim to open registration in November for a January starting date.

Send proposals to Minnesota Quilters, Inc., Attn: Mystery Quilt, 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107-1612. If you have questions, please contact Debra at the office, 651-224-3572, or e-mail President Elect Karen Ko-pitzke at preselect@mnquilt.org.

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