



Quilters' Sew-ciety News

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Quilter's Sew-ciety Newsletter



On July 7, Quilter's Sew-ciety will have a joint evening meeting. For part of our program, we will have a fashion show presented by members of Quilter's Sew-ciety. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to dhellie@juno.com with your name and a description of the clothing you will be modeling. Paper forms will also be available at the June Quilter's Sew-ciety meetings. **There is still time to reserve a table (\$30.00) or half table (\$15.00) for the treasure sale. Please call Paula at 261-7056.**

November 2014 Note: Ami Simms is coming to our QS meeting in November! On Tuesday Nov 4 she will be teaching a class, "A New Way to Piece: APPLIQUE". Registration forms will be available at the July meeting and on the website. In the morning, learn how to [Invisible Applique](#). In the afternoon, learn to use the very same stitch for painless precision HAND PIECING! No more "set-in" patches! Get perfect intersections every time! Plus, you won't ever be intimidated by complicated blocks with funny angles and lots of intersections again. Get patterns for three blocks; start one in class.

Themes of the month: July - Fashion Show; August - Sun or yellow; September - Kids; October - Halloween; November - Fall/Autumn; December - UFOs and holiday quilts.

Diane Hellie and Cindy Horan



Presidents Ponderings... I have had a chance to travel more lately teaching (I am a certified teacher for Art & Stitch, a fabulous digitizing software for longarm quilting and embroidery designs) and have had the opportunity to ask students about their local quilting guilds. My questions are; how many members there are in their guild and what makes their guild appealing to them. The one thing I have found they all have in common was that they were active in their guilds. The ways they participated varied, some held a position on the Board or a Standing Committee, some participated in the challenges or events that the guild organized, while others were short on time, but were able to bring Show and Tell or helped hold and fold Show and Tell. I challenge you, if you are not currently involved, to consider accepting a position on the Board/Standing Committee, enter a quilt in your county fair, come to Quilt Mentors or simply participate in the upcoming events during the July meeting!

I hope you are ready for a jam packed joint meeting July 7th!!! You will NOT want to miss it - bring a friend and enjoy it together. Things to bring with you:

- Those with the last names starting with A-M, bring a fat quarter
- Those with last names starting with N-Z, bring one dozen finger type desserts.
- **MONEY!** You will not want to miss out on the treasures that will be waiting to go home with you. Bring you quarters (or dollars) for your chance to win your favorite fat quarters.

Because there is so much going on I thought I would explain the schedule of events. The evening starts at 7pm sharp! We will start the meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Bethany with announcements. We will then disburse to participate in the Treasure sale, Fat Quarter Fiesta and the desserts. You will have a full hour to enjoy all the festivities, so no worries about getting to them all! We will then reconvene in Fellowship Hall for Show and Tell and the Fashion Show. What a great way to leave inspired! As you leave, don't forget to check the Fat Quarter Fiesta table to see if you were a lucky winner. If you donated items for the Treasure sale, pick up any leftover items please. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser, which is necessary to help QS continue to provide a means for quilters to exchange ideas, further the art of quilt making and promote the joys of quilting!

Happy Quilting!
Carol Best



Quilters' Sew-ciety Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2014

Quilter's Sew-ciety Day Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 by Susan Cleveland, Day Facilitator, at Bethany United Methodist church. A motion to accept the May minutes as published was made by Carolyn Jensen and seconded by Enid Weichselbaum. Motion carried.

Program: Mickey Mowry impressed us all with her program "Sew Many Pieces". Mickey makes full-size quilts using little tiny pieces. Her blocks are usually 1 1/2" finished! She also owns the "Sew Many Pieces" quilt shop in Richfield, Wisconsin.

- **New Members:** None
- **Guests:** Marty Nunemaker

- **Show and Tell:** Members are invited to display their show and tell on the back pews of the church before the meeting and collect them during the break to share during Show and Tell. This month our members shared: 2 bed quilts, 10 wall quilts, 3 baby/children's quilts, 2 bags, 6 lap quilts, 1 table topper/runner, and 7 small quilts
- **Door Prize:** one lucky winner received a door prize from a generous anonymous donor!

At 2:46 pm a motion was made by Mary Spencer and seconded by Nancy Berkman to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by, Jamie Kouba, Day Secretary

Quilter's Sew-ciety Evening Meeting Minutes:

The June 2, 2014 evening meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church by Mary Anderson.

Motion by Mary Spencer to approve the minutes of the May meeting with the correction of the meeting location as Bethany Methodist Church (not Evangel Methodist.) Second by Bambi House. Motion carried.

- **Discussion:** Should the speaker's presentation or member's show and tell be held prior to the break. With show and tell after the break, members do not get an opportunity to take a close look at member's projects. However, it is advantageous for our speakers to present their program prior to the break, giving the opportunity to sell their products during break and then leave to drive home. It was decided that the programs would be prior to break since this is advantageous for most of our program presenters. Members bringing show and tell should display them on the pews in the rear of the church when arriving allowing time for members to look at them during break time, followed by show and tell after the break.

Program: Mickey Mowery, shop owner and quilter from Richfield, WI, presented "Sew Many Pieces" - a program of quilts made with pieces of 1 1/2" or smaller. Mickey's quilts average 5,000 pieces. The quilts Mickey showed had from slightly more than 1,000 pieces to 12,078 pieces. She is currently working on a quilt of the pineapple pattern, which, when completed, will have over 130,000 pieces.

- **Members Show and Tell:** Member Show and Tell brought: Bags - 2; Wall hangings - 2; Crib size - 7; Double - 1; Queen - 1; Miscellaneous - 1.
- **Introductions:** Guest - Judy Haite; New members: Mary Severson, Megan Valen; Getting to Know You: Bambi House.
- **Door Prize:** Vickie McCaleb, Norma Sherwood, and Bonnie Bosma.
- **Adjournment:** Motion by Kathy Gaines to adjourn. Second by Linda Ed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosie Seegmiller, Evening Secretary



- Susan Cleveland corrected previously announced price of "Treasure Sale" tables. Correct price is \$15/half table and \$30/full.
- Susan Cleveland reminded all that the July joint meeting will start at 7pm and members with last names starting with A-M are asked to bring a fat quarter for the "Fat Quarter Fiesta" event and those with last names starting with N-Z are asked to bring a dessert that can be enjoyed without the use of plates or utensils.
- Susan Cleveland announced the addition of a "Donation Table" at the Treasure Sale. Any items members wish to donate will be sold for a freewill donation and QS will keep the proceeds. As with all Treasure Sale items, unsold donations must be reclaimed upon conclusion of the evening's festivities or they will be donated/disposed of at the

- discretion of the QS board.
- Lucy Horn, Small Quilt Group Coordinator reminded all that during meetings there is a small quilt group sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. She is working on putting together both day and evening groups. There is a small quilt group that meets on Saturdays in Pine Island that would welcome more quilters. If you would like to join this wonderful group, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet or contact Lucy. Quiltberry@charter.net
- Carol Best announced that the publicity committee is seeking help. Please contact Carol at president@qsrochester.org to volunteer.
- Norma Sherwood with Bonnie Bosma/Kathy Gaines shared our Festival of Trees design for 2014. They demonstrated the technique for creating the ornaments. 70 kits were available for pick up during the break.
- Beth Holec shared a quilt created by the Chaska Quilt Guild for which she was selling raffle tickets.
- Char Hanson - Boutique - The October 11 Boutique will be similar to the Quilt Show Boutique. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July meeting.
- Diane Hellie, Program Chair reminded everyone that the Fashion Show is back by popular demand for the July 7 joint meeting. The committee is looking for people to model fashions for the show. A registration form was available at the meeting and those signing up that day were eligible for the chance to win a Dunn Brother's gift card. Randa VanKirk was the lucky winner! If you were unable to sign up at the meeting please contact Diane or Cindy to join the show! dhellie@juno.com or cfhoran2012@gmail.com
- Diane Hellie, Program Chair: Ami Simms is coming to present and teach in November. An opportunity to vote on the classes she will teach was available at the education table. If you were unable to vote at the meeting please contact Diane or Cindy to do so! dhellie@juno.com or cfhoran2012@gmail.com
- The QS Fall Boutique will be held October 11th at United Methodist Church where members will be able to sell hand-crafted or quilt related items. QS will receive 15% of all sales. Members selling items are required to staff boutique. Home-based businesses are invited to participate. Contact Jamie Kouba ~ jamielynnquilts@gmail.com or 259-8326 regarding home business participation or Char Hansen ckhansen6@yahoo.com ~ 884-9215 with general boutique questions
- The 2015 Quilt Show committee continues to grow. Pam Geerdes has volunteered to chair Registration, Norma Sherwood (and friends) has volunteered to chair Publicity, Mary Jo Anderson and Julie Peterson are chairing the Special Exhibit. The Challenge committee is still in need of coordination. Anyone up for the "Challenge"?!! Contact Sharon Sandberg sharonsandberg@centurylink.net or Judy Plank judy@theplanks.net to volunteer.
- QS will decorate the master bedroom at Mayowood. Volunteers needed! Please contact Laurie Cook ~ lmcook@charter.net ~ 775-7270
- Our FB page is up and running and we have oodles of "likes". Be a QS liker. Join, share your projects, questions and hints with us all! [Facebook.com/QuiltersSewCiety](https://www.facebook.com/QuiltersSewCiety)
- Quilt Mentors is growing! Getting together with a smaller group can make it easier to get to know people and to get your quilting questions answered by those who have "been there". Bring Show and Tell and handwork if you'd like. The next meeting is June 9th, 7-8pm (second Monday of month) at Hy-Vee Barlow's café. Contact Carol Best, president@qsrochester.org with questions.
- Pick up Getting to Know You forms at the membership table (pink paper) or at Qsrochester.org and return to Karen Greenslade, Tseven.greenslade@gmail.com.
- A paper copy of the 1st quarter financial statement was available at the membership table. Paula Triebenbach, paejbach@charter.net
- Please send all info to be included in the newsletter to Ann Brenke no later than Sunday following the meeting. Ann Brenke, abrenke55@outlook.com. This month's deadline is Sunday June 8 at 5pm.
- Please let Sue Zahasky know about charities in our area that accept quilts. QS would like to compile a list with this info: Name/address of organization, contact person, what kinds of quilts are accepted, any restrictions? Susan Zahasky ~ szahasky@aol.com ~ 285-0120



2015 Quilt Show News

Judy and I will be posting Quilt Show committee job descriptions to give our members an idea of what the different types of jobs/volunteers are that we need for the 2015 Quilt Show.

For this month's Quilt Show Volunteer Chair is Door Prize Chair

Door Prize Chair collects door prizes that will be used for Preview night and drawings during the Quilt Show. Letters are sent to businesses and announcements made to members. A large list of potential contacts are in the Show binder. Volunteers to man the drawings can be requested from the Volunteer Chair. Thank you notes should be sent.

Contact Sharon Sandberg (507-753-2434) or Judy Plank (507 282 7212 / judy@theplanks.net) for more details.



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There will be NO library checkout in June. Books that are due in June there will be a basket for you to put your returns in.

These books are past the grace period and the cost of the book is due at the June meeting.

Lori Nelson	<i>Best All Time Tips for Quilters</i>	\$19.95
	<i>Best of Weekend Quilts</i>	\$10.95
Pat Anderson	<i>Stori of Beaded Embellishment</i>	\$24.95
Mona Kleist	<i>101 Fabulous Fat Quarter Bags</i>	\$21.95

These books are past the grace period and owe \$5 for each book.

Michellee Tinetti *Applique Inside the Lines*

These books are in the grace period and are due at the July meeting without a fine.

Beth Paulson	<i>Between Heaven & Texas; Quilts of Ronald McDonald; Radiant New York Beauties; Scrap Basket Beauties</i>
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Carol Best	<i>Goose in a Pond</i>
Linda Logsdon	<i>Photo Inspired Art Quilts</i>
Cindy Carlson	<i>Quilts from the Civil War; Quilt Classic Quilts; Quilt that Walk to Golden</i>

Thank you from your library ladies of 2013,
 Lisa Beyer & Marie Wilson (Day Librarians)
 Toodie Bremer & Marie Huntington (Evening Librarians)



This month we will Get to Know member Bambie House.....

This month we get to know Michele (Mike) Tinetti.....She has been a member since January 2014! Her cousin Nancy Berkman brought her to QS and she joined up. She has been quilting for about 25 years and does hand, machine and longarm quilting. Friends and co-workers on the Iron Range got her started. Her favorite way to quilt is by hand, but, it takes too long! She loves Batiks and a dream related to quilting is to become a great longarmer. She has a Handiquilter and is wondering if there are any longarmers in the guild who are willing to share their knowledge. She usually sews all over the house and is trying to confine herself to the sewing room, but she has a 12 foot longarm machine in there. She does her handwork in the living room in front of the TV and listens to audio books or TV in her sewing room. Her favorite quilt memory is of quilt retreats on the Iron Range! A quilt related embarrassing moment involved being nasty and swearing on a quilt forum when she thought she was only replying to her cousin Nancy :) Mike has 3 adult kids, all great. 6 grandkids, all about average and lives in a townhouse with 2 kitties and approximately 20 sewing machines (Four of them are treadles).....Thanks Mike for sharing and a belated Welcome to our group!

Thank you Michele for sharing! We look forward to Getting to Know each of our members.....

Always looking for members to share in the Getting to Know You column of our newsletters...Please consider and fill out the new "Pink" form that can be found at our meetings by the membership table (as well as the Pink bag to return them in). You can also type it in an email and send it to me at tseven.greenslade@gmail.com. Thank you and Happy Quilting...Karen Greenslade

July Membership Expirations:

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Sharon Kunkel
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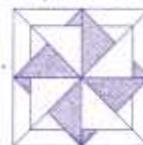
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