

2008 Fall Retreat Features Nancy Prince

September 12, 13, 14, 2008

About Nancy.....

Nancy Prince, an award winning quilt artist from Orlando, Florida, has created a unique thread painting technique that is fun, easy and a new way for quilters to broaden their quilting experience. Nancy's "anyone- can-do-it" approach to thread painting makes it easy for anyone to create beautiful designs.

Nancy is the author of Simple Thread Painting published by the American Quilter's Society, and has taped several episodes for Simply Quilts and Creative Living on PBS. She has appeared in national magazines and won numerous quilting awards. Among them she has been a dual finalist at the International Quilt Festival in Houston and a semi-finalist at the American Quilter's Society in Paducah. Her quilts have won Best of Show, Viewer's Choice, Artistic Merit, Best Machine Workmanship and Judge's Recognition at national shows and first place at Bernina University.

She travels the county teaching and lecturing to anyone that will listen in order to share the excitement and creativity thread painting brings to the quilting world. She excels in taking the mystery out of thread painting, making it easy for anyone to master.

Her website: www.nancyprince.com

Autumn Block Party – Retreat 2008

Grand Glaize Inn, Lake of the Ozarks, September 12-14, 2008

Come join your friends for a weekend of fun, laughter and learning! In addition to Nancy Prince, there will be nine other teachers offering classes. There is a wide variety of classes, so take a look! Friday night will be a very eventful evening as well, full of surprises, games and prizes.

There will be four vendors again this year with lots of shopping opportunities. Guilds can bring their opportunity quilts to show and sell tickets. There will also be friendship blocks, charity "We care about you bags", Challenge quilt, Mystery quilts, show and tell, raffle baskets and much more.

Be sure to fill out your registration early. Classes have limits to the number of students, so the earlier you sign up the better chance of getting your requested class. Bring sewing supplies, comfortable shoes and lots of smiles!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you - at our Block Party! *Terri*

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MSQG Board Meeting

**SATURDAY, JULY 12th, 9:30AM
Satin Stitches Quilt Shop
Columbia, Mo. 1-800-463-248
All members welcome to attend.**

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

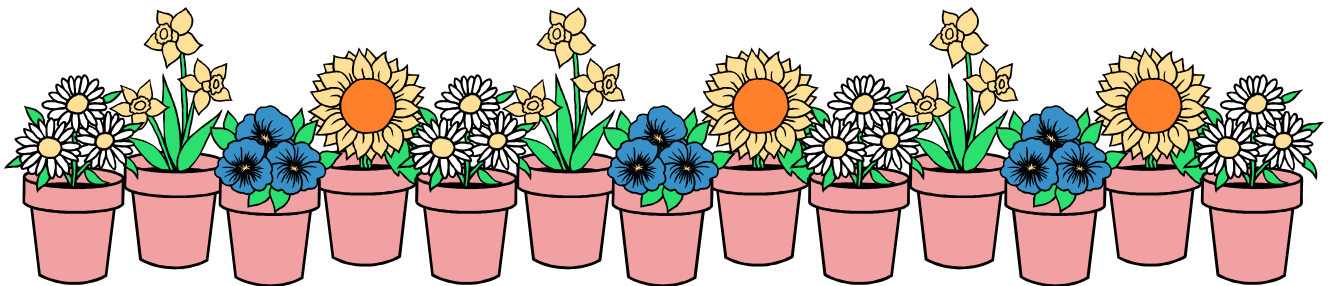
Dear Quilting Friends,

It is so wonderful to have nice weather and be able to get out and enjoy the many quilt shows around. A special thanks to Pam Williams and a wonderful spring meeting in Hannibal. Mary was a delight and enjoyed by all. Her Friday night class was fun and her trunk show delightful. Hats off to Pam for a wonderful job.

In this issue is the Fall newsletter information. Terri has been hard at work and the previews of the classes we saw at Hannibal look to be exciting. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall retreat. It promises to be a lot of fun.

As the new board begins to assume their duties, I realize this is my last letter to you as President. It has been an honor to serve my organization but it is a dubious honor when I think of the board members that I have served with. I give all credit for the wonderful 2 years to them. Many will be staying on to continue serving MSQG...I hope everyone of you will give them your support.

Sincerely,
Sue Ketcherside
MSQG President



DUES ARE DUE IN JULY -
USE FORM ON BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER TO RENEW!

DUES MUST BE PAID BY JULY 31ST FOR YOUR NAME TO BE INCLUDED IN
2008-2009 DIRECTORY



BLOCK PARTY TID BITS

SHOW AND TELL

Please bring up to two special items for Show and Tell. Sign up downstairs after you register. Teachers, please plan to show your class project of Friday Evening after dinner.

OZARK AUTUMN BLOCK PARTY MYSTERY QUILT

Bring your mystery quilts! To go with our theme, this quilt had many different blocks. So bring your completed quilt for display and a chance to win special surprises!

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Once again the fat quarter baskets are back by popular demand. Put your name with each fat quarter that you bring. Bring as many as you want. Roll them up with a rubber band and bring them to registration, we will be taking them up until Saturday evening.

FREE SEWING ROOM



The free sew and UFO room will again be available for you to work on your own projects, 9-3:30 Saturday. There will be tables, chairs and electricity. Bring extra lighting if you need it.

SHOW AND SELL

Teachers and Members are invited to "Show & Sell" on Friday night. We will have a room set up for you to set up your products to sell. To reserve a table, please call or email Terri Kanyuck at 636-451-5799 or terri-k@sbcglobal.net

CHALLENGE QUILTS

The challenge fabric was given at 2007 retreat and to follow our theme, the rules were to use up to four different blocks using 2 colors from the fabric. It is always interesting to see what different ideas everyone comes up with. So bring your challenges to have the chance to win prizes! (If you weren't able to attend the 2007 retreat and would like to participate, I do have a few pieces of fabric left – please contact me.)



Other Happenings!!!!

**Quilt Appraiser Hallie Bone
will be Available for appraisals
Hours TBA**



**Scissors Sharpening will also
be available**



BLOCK PARTY TID BITS

Friday Night Block Party

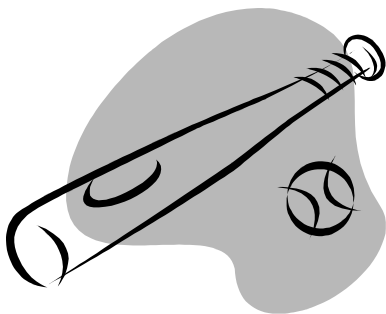
We have a fun filled evening planned for Friday night. Come prepared for some side splitting laughter.

We are going to start the evening with special guest - Grandma Quilter

Quilting and the Big Leagues a k a Grandma Quilter's Pep Rally

In Missouri we are blessed with not one, but two major league baseball teams. September will mark the end of the regular baseball season - the teams and their fans will be hoping for a division championship and even a World Series victory, so it seems fitting that we should rally around the Kansas City Royals and the St. Louis Cardinals when we meet at the MSQG fall retreat September 12-14. After all, there are many parallels between the two worlds of quilting and baseball.....for instance, they have the World Series, we have Houston! The teams have a coach, we have Terri Kanyuck! The players go on road trips, we hop from shop to shop!

So bring your Cardinals or Royals baseball paraphernalia, and root for your team. We will have a friendly competition to see who wins the retreat World Series. If you don't have any baseball gear (what??!!), wear something red/blue and invent your accessories. Come to the Lake and rally 'round your team!



And there's more!!!! After Grandma's Quilters Pep Rally, we are going to have trivia night, with contests, attendance prizes and chance games to win prizes!!

There will be prizes for the best theme decorated table and costumed person! So start thinking now... be creative and have fun!!

Tables are limited to 8 persons, so gather your team members. We will have a sign up sheet at a registration table on Friday. There will be room for everyone, so don't worry if you can't fill the whole table!

There is a nominal charge of \$2 per person, taken at the time of registration on Friday afternoon. Tea, soda and lemonade will be provided, please bring your own snacks!



20 YEARS OF MEMORIES

To commemorate our 20th anniversary, a DVD will be available for \$8 that will include hundreds of pictures from the past 20 years, including all the retreats. This will surely bring back great stories and fond memories.

Please pre-order a copy on the registration form - only a limited amount will be available at the retreat.

Missouri State Quilter's Guild
Charity Project 2008
We Care About You Bags! Project

Help our Missouri children with this simple project! These *We Care About You!* bags will be distributed to children being removed from their homes to safe houses, foster care, etc., by Missouri Division of Family Services caseworkers. Often these children, removed quickly for their safety, have nothing in which to put what few personal belongings they might have, and end up using a plastic grocery sack.

As quilters, let's give them the loving touch of a bright bag that you made just for them. Representatives of the Missouri Division of Family Services will be present at our Fall Retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks to accept our bags. So plan to bring a stack of these quick projects with you to retreat. .

Just a few suggestions to follow:

Use bright colorful, non-seasonal, non-sectarian fabrics.

Remember, the bags will go to boys and girls, infants to teens.

Use Cottons, flannels, poly-blends, even those double-knits hiding in the stash

Once you complete your bag(s), tack/sew the drawstring to the casing at the fold opposite the seam, so the drawstring cannot get lost.

This is also a great beginning project for 4-H 'ers, home schoolers, etc.

Below are sample instructions, but feel free to use your own pillowcase pattern, adding a drawstring. Finished size flat should be approximately 19" wide by 24" long.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Use ½ inch seam allowance.

Supplies: 1 yard bright, cotton or cotton-poly blend

Matching Thread

Plus all the things we all use when sewing!

Cutting: Fold fabric in half with selvages together.

Cut piece 31 inches long for body of bag.

Cut strip 2" wide by width of fabric

Sewing: Bag:

1. Open bag body fabric
2. Along top edge, fold under ½" to the wrong side and press.
3. Fold again another 1" along this edge and press again to make your drawstring casing. Don't stitch yet.
4. Now, fold fabric in half short edges and right sides together.
5. Pin the side and bottom edges. Be sure to leave the casing open and unfolded.
6. Starting from the top, stitch only 1 ¾" down. Reinforce stitching at this point. Jump ¾" and continue stitching (reinforce at the beginning of this stitching, too) down the side and along the bottom edge. The gap in your stitching is the casing opening for the drawstring. Turn right sides out.
7. Finger Press the seam open at the top and refold the casing along the press lines. Topstitch the folded edge on the inside around the casing. Press!



Drawstring:

1. Press in half lengthwise. Fold each lengthwise raw edge in to meet the center fold.
2. Fold in the ends. Pin as needed. Edge stitch all four sides. Press
3. Thread drawstring through casing, pulling to equal lengths. Tack/sew drawstring to bag in the middle of the fold opposite the seam. Knot the ends together.

MORNING CLASSES

101 Jacobean Floral Tree

Beckee Hart / Hand – Machine only for border



Beckee will be teaching how to make this lovely wallhanging, using a fat quarter for background and various silk flowers to form the 'tree'. This method of 'Silk Flower Applique' is easy and fairly fast. This is a hand work project, with the border being the only machine sewn part. \$3 for organza that covers the appliqué.

#102 Charm Party Tote

Nellie Mueller / Machine



Make a pieced handbag using 40 - 5" charm squares, available in packets at quilt shops, or cut 40 or more related fabrics from your stash. The tote has a distinctive out pocket and roomy inner pockets and embellished with decorative buttons. valuable purse making tips that apply to many styles.

#103 Circle Around the Block

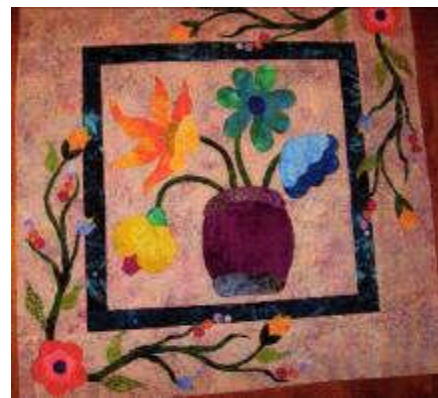
Linda Hammontree / Machine



In this class you will learn to make a circle block WITHOUT pins, templates or rotary cutter! And NOT appliqué! From this simple block you will be able to make an easy Drunkard's Path block or a 'cut circle' block. In class you will be able to finish a table runner top. You will choose from a number of designs to make the table runner you want.

#104 Applique Techniques

Sharon Harmon / Hand



This class will teach the four most common techniques of appliqué. It will include needle turn, freezer paper, template and invisible appliqué. We'll go through each style step-by-step to learn the different methods and you'll be able to determine which type best works for you. It may be that you can combine them together to create any piece of artwork that involves appliqué. This is your opportunity to try them all and see which type works best. We'll keep it simple!

AFTERNOON CLASSES

#201 - Machine Appliqué

Bernadine Oetterer / Machine



We will be using the satin stitch on our machines to appliqué a Santa face on fabric for a pillow, placemat or sweatshirt.

#202 - Autumn Leaves Counted Canvas

Anne Salchow / Hand



Counted Canvas is a quick and easy method to create beautiful handwork.

In this class you will create a design approximately 6"x6". You may have seen Anne working on this design at the last MSQG retreat. You'll be amazed at how quickly it v come together. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors with you to class. The required ki include everything else you will need. Kit cost: \$35.00

#203 Block Garden - Double Stitch

Valerie Studer



Block Garden - is made with a "Double Stitch" technique. It is a relaxing method of hand piecing and hand quilting. It makes it a total take along project.

The supply list will consist of fabrics and all supplies that you need or Valerie will have kits for \$25, which will consist of everything that you need.

ALL DAY CLASSES

#301 - Shadow

Celeste Highberg / Machine



This class will improve your cutting and piecing of bias angles. You also will be working with mirror images. Some block of this quilt will be paper piece. Intermediate Level

#303 Mystery Quilt

Jeanne Poore / Machine



This is another mystery, but this time with lots of fabrics. Do you like dark, bright, pastel or particular time specific fabrics. Decide on 2 of your favorite fabric colors- then raid your stash of those fabrics (or you could go buy more). Precutting units will allow for more time and arranging the pieces during our block party class.

#302 Magical Stacked 4 Patch

Nancy L. Barnes / Machine



Beginner or experienced quilter, this will be the most fun you've had making a quilt. Choose a very large patterned fabric with colors and lots of background (maybe one you've loved to look at but didn't have any idea how to use). Stack the fabric, cut the rows and cut the rows into squares then the magic starts. Every cut is random with no fussy cutting or 60 degree angles. You can arrange the identical square in 4 ways and you have to choose the one you like best. Block after block, all are different and it all from the same focus fabric!!!

#304 - Thread Painted Landscapes

Nancy Prince /Machine



This workshop introduces two thread painting techniques I use. You'll learn simple, direct steps to create works of artistic beauty, even if you lack artistic talent! A zigzag or straight stitch are the only stitches necessary to create amazing thread painting designs. Under your command, the zigzag stitch develops a variety of looks just by varying the speed and movement of the hoop. By days end, you will know how to coax the thread to create any design you wish!!!

TEACHER BIOGRAPHIES

- Nancy L. Barnes*** - Nancy has been quilting since her Grandma and Aunt taught her and her sister hand piecing when she was 9. In the 60's and 70's they both tie numerous madras fabrics into quilts for home use and gifts. By the 80's, Nancy was sewing for her children and began to get into quilting by machine. She is a member of 4 guilds in the St.Louis are, where she teaches frequently. Houston is the destination every November where she takes several classes and shops the 1000 booths at the Quilt Festival, bringing back new quilt ideas to share.
- Linda Hammontree*** - Linda has been quilting since age 6, being the 3rd generation - her daughter is the 4th! She is always trying to find an easier way to do things, which is why she came up with this class on creating circles. Recently she had a quilt accepted at Machine Quilters Showcase in Overland Park, Kansas. She has been a member of MSQG for 16 years.
- Rebecca S. Hart*** - Better known as Beckee, I have been quilting since the early 1980's. I have been a member of MSQG for about 12 years, give or take. I have taught classes here several times as well as at other places.
- Sharon Harmon*** - I have been a quilter for 35 years. The first three quilts I ever made were appliqué which has always been my passion in quilting. I've been a member of MSQG for 12 years and one of the original founders of the Nighttime Strippers Quilt Guild in Pleasant Hill, Mo. I have been an instructor several times at the MSQG retreats and have taught various programs at numerous guilds in the area. My quilts have won Best of Show awards at various exhibits and one entry into the Art at Work People's Choice. It was selected for exhibition at Union Station in 2007 thru K.C. Business Arts Council "Art at Work" display.
- Celeste Highberg*** - Celeste started hand quilting as a teen and enjoys it still today. She has been piecing quilts for more than 20 years and likes to try different challenging patterns. Celeste also enjoys playing with colors. She is a member of Piecemakers Guild of Franklin, Co. MO.
- Nellie Mueller*** - Nellie Mueller, Pacific MO, has been quilting for 25 years. She established a home-based company, Sewing Basket, and works as a traveling teacher, lecturer, and pattern designer. She often appears as "Grandma Ima Quilter", who pokes gentle fun at quilt makers - aka fabric collectors. Nellie has been a member of MSQG for 19 years, and is currently serving on the nominating committee.
- Bernadine Oetterer*** - I have been doing all aspects of quilting for many years. I have taught classes in quilt shops and for the Washington City Parks Dept. Classes were in quilt construction and different techniques. Always like to challenge myself to a new project or new ideas.
- Anne Salchow*** - Ann took her first quilting class in 1989 and has been quilting ever since. Due to time limitations with work she doesn't have as much time to quilt as she would like, but hopes that one day when she retires she'll have more time to quilt. Anne also enjoys scrap booking, reading, cross stitch and enjoying time with family and friends.

TEACHER BIOGRAPHIES - cont..

Jeanne Poore - Jeanne is an international quilt instructor, lecturer, fabric and pattern designer and author. She also Judges quilt shows. She is the 4th generation of quilters in her family. Jean is an expert on the Star quilt patterns. The Star's first official book on the patterns - "Star Quilts" -The Legendary Kansas City Star Quilt Patterns' - featured patterns redrafted by Jeanne. Jeanne in turn lectures widely about the patterns. Her new book "Kansa Spirit" was published in the fall of 2006. Her quilts have been published in numerous magazines and been featured in over a dozen other books. She likes redrafting and making old fashion traditional patterns using lots of fabric - the more the better. Although she would like to be able to hand quilt all her projects, there are not enough years left in her lifetime to attain that goal. But best of all she really enjoys sharing her quilts and instructing quilt making.

Valerie Studer - Valerie was born in Western Massachusetts near the Connecticut River. Nurtured by Aunts & Grandmother, the arts of sewing and crochet were learned. Valerie finished High School in Parma, Ohio. Married, raised 3 children in the Cleveland Ohio area. Valerie received an Associate Degree in Fashion Design for Virginia Marti College of Fashion & Art in 1998. Met Mr. Jim and lived in the Cleveland Suburbs till moving to Missouri in 2000. One of the jobs Valerie did for 2 years was to sew Civil War Reenactment clothing. On a whim Valerie decided to open a Quilt Shopping downtown La Monte MO. After 2 months she was able to rent the Quilt Shop "Jan & Angies". Several months later Jim & Valerie purchased the shop & 5 acres. In June 2008 we will soon celebrate our 5th Anniversary. Valerie & Staff have traveled extensively throughout Missouri and Kansas teaching classes, trunk shows, quilt shows. Patches Place Quilt Shop is a Husqvarna Viking Authorized Dealer, Sales & Service. Also repairing most makes of sewing machines & segers. Feel free to call us at any time, with any questions. We specialize in many items, and special ordering is part of our service.

What to expect at the retreat: If you have any questions, please email me... terri-k@sbcglobal.net

A confirmation will be sent to you, once your registration has been received. Included will be the supply list to your class and the weekend itinerary.

Registration at the hotel will be between 2-5PM on Friday, the 12th.

This is a casual weekend, wear comfortable clothes. Even though Saturday night dinner is called "The banquet", it is casual!

Sunday morning, we will wrap things up in the main ballroom and be on our way before noon.

What to bring:

Sewing supplies as needed.

Quilts for appraising by Hallye Bone.

Scissors to be sharpened (David Cox, who did such a great job last year)

Table decoration for Friday night party and costume!

Cardinals or Royals baseball paraphernalia

Camera

Extra lighting

Mystery Quilt

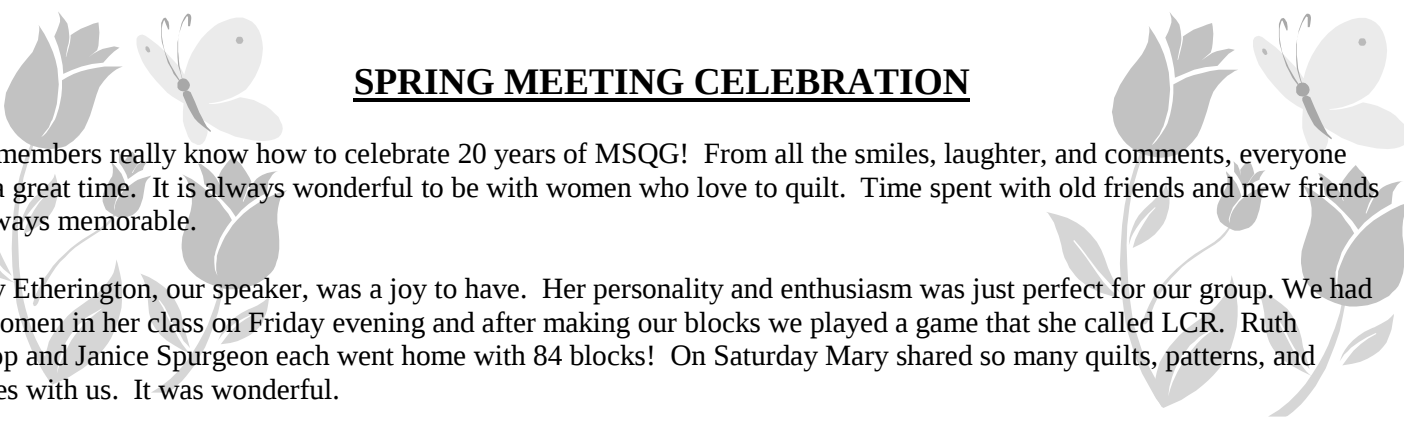
Challenge Quilt

"We care about you" charity bags

Fat quarters for raffle

Show and tell

Friendship block(s) – Make a block or two, we will raffle them off and someone will win enough to make a quilt



SPRING MEETING CELEBRATION

Our members really know how to celebrate 20 years of MSQG! From all the smiles, laughter, and comments, everyone had a great time. It is always wonderful to be with women who love to quilt. Time spent with old friends and new friends is always memorable.

Mary Etherington, our speaker, was a joy to have. Her personality and enthusiasm was just perfect for our group. We had 42 women in her class on Friday evening and after making our blocks we played a game that she called LCR. Ruth Rakop and Janice Spurgeon each went home with 84 blocks! On Saturday Mary shared so many quilts, patterns, and stories with us. It was wonderful.

Thanks to Ellen O'Bryan and the Hannibal Piecemakers for the pretty and useful water bottle carriers made of the new Mark Twain fabric. Cheri Hofeldt had a special MSQG gift for everyone, a 20th anniversary MSQG luggage tag. (Mine is already attached to my Featherweight.)

The wall of our meeting room was covered with 86 friendship blocks! It was exciting to see so many and it was such fun to read what they said. Here are just a few of the sayings: "Done is better than perfect." "Faith makes things possible-not easy." "Friendship is not a big thing...it's a million little things." "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." "The easiest way to find anything around the house is to buy a replacement." "Quilt til you wilt." "Begin again, it's a brand new day." "Housework never killed anyone...but why take the chance." Lucky winners were Cathy Capstick, Beckee Hart, Lynn Hesemann, Celeste Highberg, Wendy Howell, Beverly Johnson, and Janice Williams. We can't wait to see these blocks in a quilt and won't these ladies have a great remembrance of our 2008 spring meeting. Swiss Colony of Hannibal graciously donated a bag of delicious spices and food and drink mixes, an appetizer set, a casserole dish, a fleece blanket and bag, grilling seasonings, a table runner, and a large packet of kitchen towels. They were won by Rosslyn Steinmeyer, Betty Phillips, Janice Spurgeon, Jackie Williams, Cathy Nelson, Janice Williams, and Ruth Ellen Wright. Cathy Capstick, Elizabeth Huff, Mary Thompson, Michelle Welborn, and I each won a packet of Moda charm squares, a gift from MSQG.

Cheri Hofeldt won Fons and Porter clippers donated by In The Niche, an Owensville, MO, quilt shop. Joyce Dowell won an embroidery program given by a guest, Sandra Nix and Carla Gower donated a quilt calendar in which one of her quilts was featured. I'm sorry that I didn't get the name of the recipient. Jimmie Carpenter won a County Threads cookbook from Mary Etherington.

The Hickory Stick donated a fabulous quilt kit of the new Mark Twain fabric and Natalie Rullkoetter was the winner. (I'm hoping she will save me the scraps.) The following women also won prizes from MSQG: Nellie Mueller for being the first to send in her registration; Betty Murray for coming the farthest; Faye Porter for having 'celebrated the most birthdays'; and Doris Narup, Susan Ketcherside, and Amy Ketcherside for being a three generation family coming to spring meeting.

We had two past presidents, Sarah Dodds and Natalie Rullkoetter, in attendance and Bettina Havig and Ann Porter sent their regards. Three of our group have been members for the past 20 years: Sarah Dodds, Janis Dunlap, and Cathy Nelson.

I almost forgot to mention that an elderly Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher paid us a visit. For those of you not able to attend, we learned that Mark Twain was a secret quilter! As always, show and tell is a fun part of any guild meeting. We had 32 quilts and each one was prettier than the next. Terri Kanyuck gave us the scoop on our 2008 fall retreat and we also got a personal look at the samples for the classes that are being offered.

We had a wonderful time at Hannibal and the Quality Inn & Suites was a lovely place to meet. Everyone had high marks for the facility, the staff, and the delicious food. The 2008 spring meeting was a time for celebrating 20 years of MSQG. We are an amazing group of women, if I do say so myself. The future holds new and exciting things for our group.

Pamela Williams

AUTUMN BLOCK PARTY
2008 MSQG FALL RETREAT
Inn at Grand Glaize - Osage Beach, Missouri (573) 348-4731
September 12-14, 2008

Please read all information before filling out your registration form. PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

- MSQG Membership must be current (The membership form is on the back page of this newsletter)
- Non-member quest must pay a \$30.00 supplemental fee.
- **Registration closes on July 31, 2008** - Late fees after July 15th, please add a \$10 late charge.
- No refunds after August 15 , 2008.

The Inn at Grand Glaize notes that room and special requests cannot be guaranteed, however, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

#1 - Your name _____

#2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____

Please prearrange your own roommate. Each person MUST list all roommates on EACH registration form.

Needed: _____ Handicap Room _____ Special Needs _____ Special Meals _____ Roommate
 Check one: _____ Smoking _____ Non Smoking _____ King Bed _____ Double Beds

_____ Single Room (includes all meals& programs)	\$255.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Double Room (includes all meals & programs)	\$225.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ 3 or 4 in Room (includes all meals & programs)	\$205.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ All day Class / Second Class (to be billed)	\$20.00	\$ _____
_____ Late Fee/ after July 15th	\$10.00	\$ _____
_____ Non-Member Supplemental Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
_____ Full Commuter (Meals & Programs only)	\$155.00	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Commuter (Program, lunch, banquet)	\$130.00	\$ _____
_____ 20th Anniversary Memorial Picture DVD	\$8.00	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION: \$ _____

Check # _____

Please make check payable to : MSQG

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Phone: 636 583-3999

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CLASS REGISTRATION

AUTUMN BLOCK PARTY 2008

Class assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. You are entitled to a half-day class as part of your registration. There is an additional \$20.00 fee for a FULL Day class or a 2nd HALF DAY class. (To be billed).

A confirmation and supply list will be sent to you after August 1, 2008

Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for classes below by filing in the number and class title. Thank you

1st choice # _____ Class Title _____

2nd choice# _____ Class Title _____

3rd choice # _____ Class Title _____

***Note: If your assigned class requires a KIT, you will pay for that KIT in your class.

PLEASE make a copy of both sides of this registration form before mailing.

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Note from the Next Newsletter Editor - Ellen O'Bryan

MSQG Enacts \$\$\$ Saving Measures!

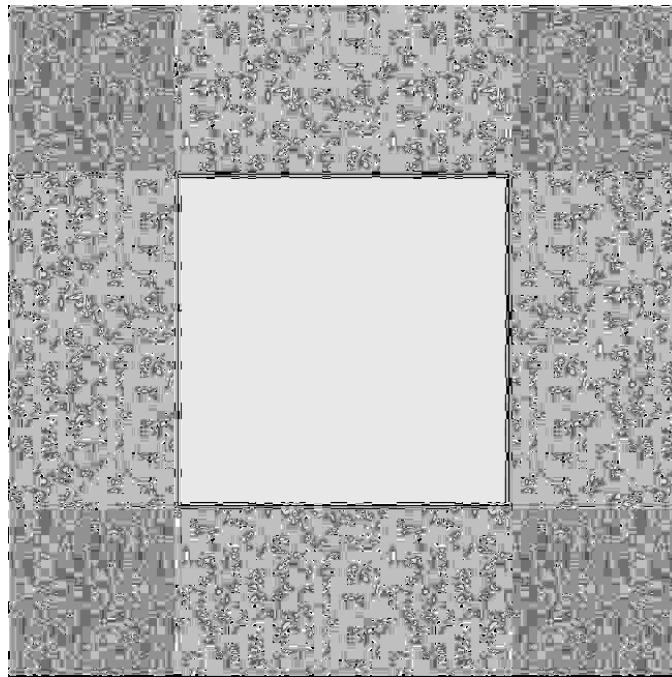
Effective with the July 2008 issue of ***Ravelings***, the newsletter of the MSQG, hundreds of dollars of MSQG funds will be saved with the change to electronic newsletter format to those members who have email addresses. This change requires no action on the part of the membership. Only those members who do not have electronic addresses (e-mail) will receive the newsletter by USPS mail as now delivered. Ellen O'Bryan, newsletter editor will edit the information, print & mail the "snail mail" issues, forward the electronic issue to Susan Bell who will distribute it as she does the cyberpiecer's digest. Say O'Bryan, "I anticipate that this will allow us to include more color, more pictures, and more information - all enhancing our membership in MSQG. We should be able to save at least several hundreds of dollars per issue with this change."

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

These blocks will be raffled off, the winner takes all! (Depending on how many we get, we may have more than one winner!)

Make as many blocks as you like, the more the better chance you have to win!!

The block is simple, add a special touch by adding your words of wisdom in the center of the light fabric. Use a Pigma Pen or embroidery... be creative and share a thought, saying or anything that comes to mind.



Make a 6 inch block, using 3 fall colors - one dark, one medium and one light.

Dark fabric- cut 4 - 2" squares

Medium fabric - cut 3 - 2"x 3 1/2 inch rectangles

Light fabric - cut one 3 1/2 inch square

Sew two of the 2 inch squares on each end of 2 of the medium fabric rectangles.

Sew the remaining 2 medium fabric rectangles to the light center fabric.

Combine the 3 units to construct the completed block as shown above..

Write your words of wisdom in the center light fabric - be creative!!!

Cyberpiecers Please Note - From our Webmaven -Susan Bell

Wanting to provide the membership with up to date MSQG news in the most cost effective manner, the newsletter will come to you **after this edition in electronic format**. *Don't worry if you don't have a computer, you will see no change in your newsletter mailing.*

If you **have email access but** do not want to receive it in this form you will need to let me know via email and we will include you in the paper mailing for those without computers.

If you receive your email at work and have a home address you would prefer your newsletter be sent to please let me know this as well. If you have email, but haven't been receiving my posts it is possible they are going in your "junk" mail if you do not have my address in your address book (af77@truman.edu).

With the rising cost of mailings and the majority of the membership with electronic access this is a necessary move. Just think you will always know where your last copy of the newsletter is, you won't have to hunt through that stack of papers looking for it. Make a new folder in your "papers" dedicated to MSQG Ravelings. If you have any questions about how to do this remember all computer lessons are free of charge

With the electronic format there will always be color pictures and possibly more content. Please let me know of any concerns or questions. As always I'm just a click away. Hope to see many of you at the 25th anniversary Fall Retreat. - Web maven – Susan Bell

Calender of Quilting Events

Calico Quilters of Excelsior Springs will be having their show **June 27-29th** in the Grand Ballroom of **the Elms Resort and Hotel** in Excelsior Springs, MO. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10-4 on Sunday from 12-4. Hope to see everyone then.

The Prairie Pine Quilt Guild in Mexico would love to have other quilters join us for these activities **with Edie McGinnis** Edie McGinnis will present a lecture, **"The History of the Kansas City Star Quilts", Friday, June 20th, 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Mexico. The lecture will be free and open to the public.** Edie will also teach a **workshop, "Welcoming Windows", Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hart Career center (the Vo-Tech school). The registration fee is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Workshop participants will need to pay Edie \$7.95 for the pattern for the workshop. Mitered corners and machine appliqué will be taught in this workshop.** Any questions, contact Roslyn Dial at jdial@mexicomo.net or 573-581-1667

Country Patchwork Quilt Guild's Quilt Show Saturday, Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Salt Fork YMCA in [Marshall, MO](#).

Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show Springfield (MO) Expo Center Sept. 18-20

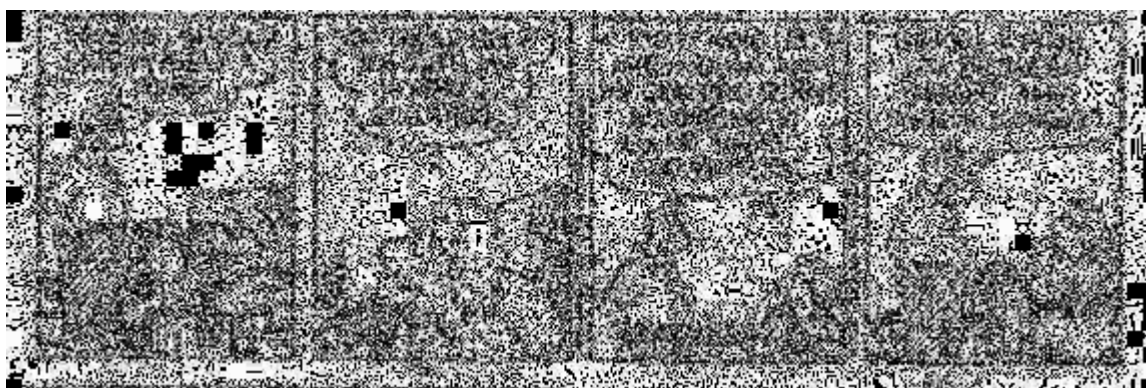
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Jeanne Poore lectures & trunk show

Kansas City Star blocks

Silent auction

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