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WISCONSIN MUSEUM OF QUILTS & FIBER ARTS

Dear Friends,

2008 brings exciting new opportunities for you to become a member, volunteer and be more involved with this wonderful historic and educational project. Events, documentations, exhibits, and fund raising offer you a chance to give of your time and talents in a rewarding and supportive environment.

We have left the past year with great sadness. Marion Wolfe, past president and board member since our founding in 1988 passed on November 10, 2007. She leaves an outstanding legacy of commitment, fostering and nurturing all aspects of the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, Inc. and Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts. She was our leader, mentor, tireless volunteer, keeper of everything, and good and faithful friend that we will all miss. We received many memorials in Marion's name for which we thank you. With her families help, a fitting tribute will be decided upon in her memory at the Museum.



Marion Wolfe & James A. Taylor

We also mourn the loss of James A. Taylor, a substantial supporter of the project who also gifted us with 36 hand woven coverlets from his collection. The coverlets will be housed in a space in memory of him.

As most of you know we worked long and hard this year in an effort to meet the Jeffris Challenge Grant. While we did not achieve the entire goal, we were able to generate pledges of \$1,100,000.00. After the effort businessman Mal Hepburn wrote, "Even though you didn't meet the challenge amount this is still the most significant fund raiser ever run in Cedarburg. You have done well with what you've accomplished. Good luck as you move ahead".

Thanks to all of you who helped us raise over one million dollars, we appreciate the support for the new Museum. The great news is that we hope to use what you have pledged to break ground this summer when we erect the rescued historic barn and hopefully connect this to the existing barn which we will use seasonally. The Board of Directors and Building Committee have agreed to use Groth Design Goup, Cedarburg, Wisconsin to develop the space of this new second barn which when completed will give us a beautiful facility, with great exhibit space, to use year round. We do not expect to call for your pledges until this summer.

A wonderful program of events is planned for 2008. Come visit! Come volunteer! Become a member! Share with us your talents and time.

As an interested person in historic preservation, quilting and fiber arts we ask you to help us in our mission to:

Create * Preserve* Educate

Sincerely,

Kay Walters, President

Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted	Donations Needed
<p>EVENTS WORKERS Enthusiastic volunteers to help setup, assist, and tie up loose ends at</p>	<p>TINKERER Likes to nail down loose boards and hook up new water softeners.</p>	<p>ORGANIZER Likes to organize people and papers. Sets up Boutique volunteer schedule.</p>	<p>CLERK Boutique volunteer to assist customers and ring up sales of top-notch merchandise.</p>	<p>DO YOU USE MORE THAN ONE LIGHT? Make coffee while you vacuum? So do we! In order to make our farmhouse museum, boutique and office more functional, we recently voted to upgrade the electrical service and install track lighting throughout the building. This will improve our museum exhibits, events, help light our Boutique merchandise and make running the office much easier. The bill was \$4000, and we ask for your donations. \$25 buys 2 light fixtures, \$100 buys a circuit and \$1000 buys the whole electrical panel. Come visit and enjoy our electricity! Send donations to: WQHP, PO Box 562, Cedarburg, WI 53012—<i>Thank You!</i></p>
<p>CRAFTY LADIES To help demonstrate fiber arts to adults and children. Hours-varied</p>	<p>PLANT LOVER Loves to mow lawn and care for plantings at the farmstead.</p>	<p>POSTER HANGER Likes to deliver publicity posters and flyers for exhibits & events</p>	<p>FIBER ARTISTS Piles of projects? Put them on consignment in our new Fiber Arts Boutique</p>	
<p>OFFICE STAFF Part-time helpers to organize and enter membership data. Willing to train.</p>	<p>FUNDRAISER Finds museum mission worthy, likes to write letters and lick stamps.</p>	<p>BAKERS Fill kitchen with pies & cakes and then give them away. Recipes upon request.</p>	<p>TRAVELING QUILTER Help in our quilt show booth and get some</p>	
<p>Contact Kay Kovaks, Volunteer director 262-675-6864 or fntune@charter.net</p>				

2007 Museum Events—A Mission of Education

The Museum's mission statement lists education as one of our main goals. This past year, in addition to the presentations we have made to various guilds and groups, we have also had a presence at various events to educate and demonstrate various fiber art crafts to the public. Last February at Cedarburg's **Winter Fest**, the Museum had a concessions area and ran a felted wool "make and take." Children and adults both made mittens or a flower pin from felted wool. Later in April at the **WQHP quilt show**, children of all ages were encouraged to make greeting cards using fabric scraps for embellishments while adults used felted wool scraps to make floral shapes into pins. For **Strawberry Festival** and **Harvest Fest**, the Museum had a booth downtown and Kay Walters brought mini weaving looms. Using fresh herbs and twine on the looms, people wove little herb "placemats" which could hang in the kitchen as a decoration or crumble into the soup pot! WQHP also had a demonstration booth during "**Festive Fridays**" at the Cedarburg Settlement. Children of all ages and adults sat down to try their hand at making a "quilted ornament." Styrofoam balls provided a base to cover with fabric squares – using a butter knife everyone pushed the fabric edges into the ball with several young boys creating their own "tufted" versions. Thanks to all the WQHP volunteers who helped throughout the year at the various events. We will need your help in 2008 – so if you enjoy teaching and sharing a craft with all ages, please contact our volunteer director at the Museum, 262-675-6864.

2008 Museum Events—Join in the Fun!

This year brings several favorite events back to the Museum and adds a few new ideas too. **University Days**, (May 30-31) a popular education event, is two days at the farm loaded with classes and over 20 teachers. The **Spring Fling Tea** (June 14) is back by popular demand! A traditional ladies tea with bed turnings, lunch and volunteer recognition ceremony is an enjoyable way to spend an early summer afternoon. **Strawberry Fest** (June 28-29) will have some changes this year. We will continue the **Documentation Days** in the barn as well as the **Strawberry Challenge Quilt Show**. New this year is a large booth on Washington Ave. full of our consignment artist wares from our Fiber Arts Boutique. We will join in promoting local artists by helping them sell their designs. All sales will also benefit the Museum. To find out more information or take part in any of our events, visit our website at wiqiltmuseum.com

Quilt Show Booths Generously Donated

The Museum travels to several national quilt shows each year. Most shows generously offer the Museum free or deeply discounted exhibit and booth space. The Museum is grateful and appreciative of the generosity of Karey Bresenhan of Quilts, Inc for awarding booth and display space opportunities in Houston, TX, and Chicago, IL. Thank You also to Mancuso Brothers, the management team for the Greater Chicago Quilt Expo who afforded the Museum over 70 feet of space for our collection of wool quilts and penny rugs. In addition, to Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy's Notions who made premium booth space available at a deep discount for the Museum at Madison's Quilt Expo. Because of all this, the Museum has been able to spread word about what we are doing around the country. Meet us in our booth at the next event, the Chicago International Quilt Festival, April 11-13, 2008

Wisconsin Quilts—Second Edition

The proofs for the second edition of **WISCONSIN QUILTS: History in the Stitches**, first published in 2001 by the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, have been "put to bed" and books will be available for sale in May 2008. Dedicated to Linda Moore and Marion Wolfe, two founder members without whom neither the Project nor the book would have come to fruition, the new edition contains, in addition to all the material in the original book, directions for reproducing blocks or motifs from eight of the antique quilts featured to allow quilters to make their own versions of these fascinating pieces of history.

All the quilts featured in the book have been documented by the Wisconsin Quilt History Project and tell the state's story from early settlement to statehood and recent history through the eyes of the quilters who created their heirlooms and their heritage as they stitched.

Copies can be ordered from WQHP, P.O. Box 562, Cedarburg WI 53012. You can download and print an orderform at www.wiqiltmuseum.com/booksale.pdf The price is \$39.95 plus \$4.50 postage.

2008 EVENTS CALENDAR

Annual Board Meeting

March 10

University Days

May 30-31

Spring Fling Tea

June 14

Strawberry Festival

June 28-29

Summer Exhibit Open House

July 13

Wine & Harvest Festival

September 20-21

Cedarburg Quilt Show

October 11-12

Fall Exhibit Open House

October 19

Christmas in the Country

Cookie Sale

Visit our Events Archive at
www.wiqiltmuseum.com

We are always looking for volunteers to help plan, set-up, run, clean-up, teach, man tables, collect donations, enter data, and much, much more. Please let us know if you're interested in volunteering at events by filling out the form on our website at www.wiqiltmuseum.com/n_volunteer.htm. Or contact Kaye Kovaks at 262-675-6864 or fontune@charter.net

2008 QUILT SHOWS

Chicago International Quilt Festival

April 11-13

Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival

Jefferson WI September 5-7

Madison Quilt Expo

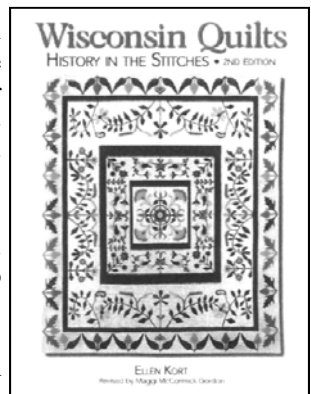
September 11-13

Houston International Quilt Festival

October 30—November 2

Greater Chicago Quilt Expo III

November 12-13



Museum Exhibits

Current Exhibit—Needlefelting; Quilts, Art Objects and Wearables

Come and enjoy “Needlefelting: Quilts, Art Objects and Wearables” on display in the Museum Gallery Rooms January 17-April 6, 2008. Celebrating the process of creating fabric or sculpture by piercing wool fibers repeatedly with the sharp point of a needle, the exhibit embraces the works of several artists. They include Chris Hanner, Snellville, GA: quilts, Janet Bodin, Houston, TX: sculpture, Jane Lange, Slinger: sculpture, wearables, Katie and son Austin Wild, Ripon: wearables and sculpture, Mary Flanagan, Picket: sculpture, Barbara Kile, Houston, TX: sculpture, dolls, wall hangings and wearables, Tricia Anderson, Milwaukee: wall hangings, Mary Branson, Dousman: sculpture, wall hangings, wearables, doll, Kay Walters, Cedarburg: wearables, and Elizabeth Dary, Kenosha: wearables. Discover needlefelted quilts, dolls, vests, suit, handbags, animals, fine sculpture, vessels, hats, mittens and muffs.. Browse and buy in the gift shop works and pattern/kits from many of the artists in the exhibit. You’ll be amazed at the variety of fabulous finds specially selected by volunteer Ann Wenschel, gift shop manager, and her volunteer staff. Special Tours of the exhibit can be arranged by calling Luella Doss, Exhibit Curator at (262)377-9116 or luelladoss@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Exhibit—Fiber Renaissance, Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc.

Dates: April 9th—July 6th

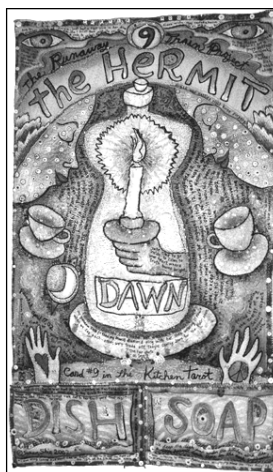
Open House: April 20, 1-4 pm, free admission & refreshments.

Fiber Renaissance is a traveling fiber art exhibit designed to show the exceptional art works of the members of Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. Curator Luella Doss, invited guest curator, Cheryl Dineen Ferrin, to bring this exhibit to the Museum. Ms. Ferrin invited artists to submit artworks which were selected to assemble this exhibit. This collection will be on traveling exhibit for two years. A large variety of Midwestern artists will be represented.

Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. is a non-profit international organization whose mission is to promote the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development and documentation. Founded in 1989 by an initial group of 50 artists, SAQA members now number over 1,450: artists, teachers, collectors, gallery owners, museum curators and corporate sponsors. Visit SAQA at: www.SAQA.com

During this exhibit the Boutique will provide sales of the exhibit items as well as additional items by exhibit artists including kits and a CD Catalog of the show.

**Image reproduced from <http://fiberrenaissance.cdineenferrin.com/FRGalleryShieDish.htm>*



*Susan Shie's Quilt**

Seeking Artists for “Parallels of Design” Exhibit

Weavers, Rug Hookers, Knitters, Quilters Embroidery Artists, all Fiber Artists

The Museum invites your participation in the “Parallels of Design” exhibit to be held July 9-October 5, 2008. This installation features a cross section of fiber art disciplines, both contemporary and vintage. The viewer will have the opportunity to compare how different fiber arts media treat specific design patterns. Four categories of design motifs are the focus of this exhibit: Paisley, geometrics, floral, and log cabin (or central medallion). A jury for works for this exhibit will be held at the Museum’s stone farmhouse on April 10 from 9AM- Noon. Call Luella Doss, Exhibit Curator at (262) 377-9116 or luelladoss@yahoo.com.

New Board Members Welcomed

Kay Buelke Schroeder recently retired as the Ozaukee County 4-H youth development agent a position she held for over 30 years. She is interested in encouraging youth to learn and experience the artistry, quilting skills, and camaraderie that brought women together for generations. We are excited about the knowledge and experience she will bring to the Museum board. **Ellie deLia** has volunteered to be the new Treasurer at the Museum. We welcome Ellie and thank her for her commitment to the Museum.

Karen Leonard is our new Corresponding Secretary. This position handles all membership signups and renewals, donation responses and general correspondence. We look forward to working with all of you!

Lecture Series & Tours

The Museum has a variety of lectures, presentations, and farm tour programs available for your guild or group. From slide shows to bed turnings, we have a wide range of programs available. We can travel to your location or you can schedule your program at the farm including lunch and building tour. We also can train you to use our documentation materials and program for your next event. Call Kay Walters at 262-546-0300 for information, pricing and availability.

2008 Exhibit Schedule

January 17-April 6

Needlefelting: Quilts, Art Objects & Wearables

Open House: January 27, 2008

April 9-July 6

“Fiber Renaissance”: Studio Art Quilt Association

Open House: April 20, 2008

July 9-October 5

“Parallels of Design”

Open House: July 13, 2008

October 8-January 11, 09

“Four Wisconsin Quilt Artists: Alicia Avila, Nora Rader, Maribeth Schmidt, and Roberta Williams

Open House: October 19, 2008

Visit our Exhibits Archive for more information on past exhibits. See descriptions and pictures at www.wiquiltmuseum.com

WQHP 20th Anniversary!

In October, 1983, the first Quilt Documentation Day was held. Eight thousand quilts later this journey of research and public service is today soaring to new unimagined heights.

We will be celebrating this anniversary during the Cedarburg Quilt Show this fall, Join us!

Model-Size Buildings

Thank you goes to Charlie Mayhew and his associates Lynn Bergschultz and James Derks for completing scale models of each of the buildings on the farm. The buildings are made from wood and hand-painted to replicate every detail. These buildings will be used as part of our 4th grade educational program. The program explores the historical significance of the buildings, the area, and the fiber arts produced at the time.

Fiber Arts Boutique

If you haven't been in the Gift Shop lately you're in for a "WOW". We've even changed our name to match our new focus. We're now the "Fiber Arts Boutique." The shop is filled with beautiful, hand-crafted items made by fiber artists and consigned to our Boutique. Our best seller is a felted hat by Jane Lange. We also have silk scarves printed with designs from photos of natural objects, purses in a variety of styles and sizes made by several different artists, woven items, needle-felted sculptures, computer-generated art, beautiful wall-hangings, and much more. With so much to choose from, you're sure to find something to delight you. Plan a trip to the Museum and shop our "WOW" Fiber Arts Boutique!



Needlefelted figure

With all this beautiful merchandise, it's a fun place to work and there's a lot to do. We have a great team of volunteers who take care of our customers as well as work behind the scenes to keep the shop ready to go. If you'd like to join us just contact Kaye Kovacs at 262-675-6864 or fntune@charter.net

EMAIL ME!

Ballot Card, Board of Directors , March 2008

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We have upgraded to an online voting system. .

Please go to www.wiquiltmuseum.com/2008boardvote.htm

to cast your vote to approve the members of the 2008 board before March 10, 2008.

Thank You for your participation.

To defray postage, printing and paper costs the Museum would prefer to be sending newsletters, invitations, and other class and event notices to you via email.

Please visit www.wiquiltmuseum.com/newsletter.htm to sign up for our mailing list.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and assures you of being aware of all the great opportunities, programs and events at the Museum!

Museum Hours: Wednesday thru Saturday 11-3, Sunday 1-4. Hours are subject to change. Please call ahead: 1-262-546-0300
Museum Location: N50 W5050 Portland Rd. (Hwy T). **From Cedarburg:** Take Portland Rd. out of Cedarburg, it turns into Hwy T. Watch for sign in Museum yard on N. side of road. **From I-43:** Exit I-43 at Hwy C (Cedarburg) West. Turn Right (N) onto Port Washington Rd., then Left (W) on Hwy T. Museum is 3-4 miles ahead on right (N) side of road just before entering Cedarburg. Directions and map at www.wiquiltmuseum.com

Address correction requested

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Wisconsin Quilt History Project, Inc.