

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild

June 2010 Newsletter

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Minutes . . . May 20, 2010

The May meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilt Guild was called to order by president Phyllis Stoddart. There were 46 members present.

Marlene Sapa reported that there is \$3,536.99 in the account.

It was mentioned that we need a committee for the Christmas party.

The hostess sheet was passed around for members to sign up.

It was announced that Susan Riedinger will be the treasurer and Laurie Sheldon will be the newsletter editor. We still need a volunteer for the Vice President.

The national teacher will be Laura Heine. It will be held on April 1-3, 2011. The trunk show will be at McCabe Methodist Church. The committee consists of Barb Emery, Del Rae Martin, Marlene Sapa, Michelle Ripplinger, Pat Conrad, Deb Knudson, and Ardyce Hoffert.

Pat Conrad showed a design wall that folds into a little bag. It is flannel. An order will be sent in soon. Contact Barb Emery.

It was moved and seconded to donate \$50 to the ND State Quilt Guild which will give the money to the State Fair to be used for fair expenses. Michelle Ripplinger will take quilts to and from the fair.

The Badlands Quilt Guild retreat will be October 8&9. The featured teacher will be Sharon Schamber. She will do a long arm demonstration. She also teaches applique and piecing.

Bernice Wetzel had knee surgery.

Jenny Yearous did the program, strip piecing using left over scraps.

Thank you to Sister in Stitches for providing the lunch.

We had a exceptional show and tell.

Board Meeting

The executive board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters met on June 6, 2010 at the home of Phyllis Stoddart. In attendance were Phyllis Stoddart, Marlene Sapa, Barb Emery, Terri Stegmiller, Kathy Nordquist, and Phyllis Oxentenکو.

Marlene will send the \$50 State Fair donation to the ND State Quilt Guild.

We discussed having a Christmas UFO challenge for the Christmas party.

Our June program will be art quilts by Bobbi Grassel. Bring your art quilts to show.

There will not be a meeting in July.

Our August picnic will be at the House of Prayer.

The American Patchwork and Quilting has a challenge to make 1,000,000 pillowcases to donate to needy causes. We discussed doing that for the October Girls Night In.

If you have any information you would like to include in the next newsletter, please call the newsletter editor, or email her at steg3675@gmail.com. Deadline to receive information for the next newsletter is August 5, 2010.

Upcoming Events

July 18

Trunk show featuring the quilts of Valerie Boman. James Memorial Library, Williston, 3:00 p.m. (MT)

July 19

Trunk show featuring the quilts of Valerie Boman. SACA Lodge, Garrison, 7:00 p.m. (CT)

July 21

Trunk show featuring the quilts of Valerie Boman. First Presbyterian Church, Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m. (CT)

July 23-31

North Dakota State Fair, Minot, ND
www.ndstatefair.com

Sept 24-25-26

Indian Summer Quilt Show, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND, www.ndquilts.com

Wanted

Volunteer(s) are needed for organizing our annual August pot luck, which will be held at House of Prayer on our regular August meeting date (Aug 19). Please see Phyllis Stoddart if you can take on this duty.

Found on the Internet....

Free e-book by Quilting Arts -
Free Motion Quilting

How to Make a Quilt—

67 Machine Stitching Tips and Motifs

<http://quiltingarts.com/Free-Motion-Quilting/>

Find many more free e-books from
Quilting Arts on their web site:

<http://www.quiltingarts.com/>

June Program

Bobby Grassel will share some ideas and techniques on making art quilts.

What's an art quilt? A quilt that is not made to be used such as a bed quilt. Art quilts are basically like art. They are made to be looked at and enjoyed.

If you have made an art quilt or quilts, please bring it/them for sharing.



Block of the Month - Block 9

Name Unknown

If you are interested in making this block, you will find the instructions on the web site at:

<http://www.missourivalleyquilters.com/events.htm>

This is the last block in the Newsletter Block of the Month.

Area Classes . . .

Classes at Sewing Machines Plus:

Heirloom Technique Class with Angie - Learn techniques to create one-of-a-kind items for special grandbabies. June 23, July 14, and Aug 11. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuition: \$15 per class

Explore the BSR foot with Mary - If you have a Bernina Stitch Regulator and are intimidated to try it, Mary will help you explore the possibilities. July 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuition: \$10

Margo Purse with Alene - A new Lazy Girl purse pattern with pockets inside and out and a lazy zipper technique. July 26, 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition: \$15

Beginning Quilting Class with Angie - Five week course starting July 27. Other dates are Aug 3, 10, 17 and 24. 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The class schedule for Bismarck Sewing and Quilting can be viewed on their website at www.bismarcksewingandquilting.com.

Stop in at the Quilt Haus to check on their class schedule.

Upcoming Guild Programs

June - Art quilt - Hands-on project.

July - No meeting.

August - Summer pot luck and show of summer projects.

September - Beginning of new calendar for guild, new officers take over and membership dues are renewed.

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Next Meeting – June 17, 2010

Meeting time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: House of Prayer Church

Hostesses: Phyllis Stoddart, Marlene Sapa, Barb Emery, Terri Stegmiller, Kathy Nordquist, and Phyllis Oxentenko

