

Missouri Valley  
Quilters Guild



December 2017



# MVQ Newsletter



## HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Come join us on **December 7, 2017 at 6:30pm** at House of Prayer Fellowship Hall (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck, ND) for a Hawaiian Christmas party!

Feel free to dress up in theme wear, enjoy games and music!

Make a pillowcase or two or as many as you want to donate to the Million Dollar Pillowcase challenge. **For each pillowcase that you donate, you will receive one entry into a drawing for a prize given out at the party.**

**Please bring a fat quarter from your stash and it will be used during one of the games.**

**Bring your favorite dish to share for the potluck!**

Hope to see everyone at the party!!

Have something you want in the newsletter?  
E-mail it to Diana Trussell  
([diana\\_trussell@hotmail.com](mailto:diana_trussell@hotmail.com)) or Sandi Washek  
([washeksandi@gmail.com](mailto:washeksandi@gmail.com))

We hope to see everyone there!



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### BOARD MEMBERS

- President: Penny Wolf
- Vice-President: Vacant
- Treasurer: Susan Schwarz
- Secretary: Taunia Martin
- Newsletter Editor: Sandi Washek
- Newsletter Assistant: Diana Trussell



## MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES—OCTOBER 20, 2017

**Introduction of visitors/new members**—(1) Visitor and (1) New Member

**Minutes: Corrections or Additions**—The staycation kitchen product donation for the church is \$48.85 instead of \$8.85.

*“What I make with my hands, I give of my heart” Anonymous*

*“What Happens at Quilt Circle; Stays at Quilt Circle” Anonymous*

**Treasurers Report**—We have a balance of \$4,507.33. Expense: \$31.95 for membership cards and \$84.60 for staycation pizza.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Warm Start:** \$427.85—kits were distributed and several members donated quilts and receiving blankets. Donations of quilts and receiving blankets are still needed

**Angel Project:** No report

**National Teacher:** Barb Headrick provided a report on the national teacher. Pat Speth was mentioned as a possible teacher, members are encouraged to check it out. It will take place in the fall of 2019.

**Christmas Party:** It will be a Hawaiian Christmas theme. The challenge is to make pillowcases that will be donated. The more pillowcases you donate, the more times your name is entered for prizes. Bring a fat quarter to the party for one of the evenings games. Party will be potluck.

**Frozen Fabric Folic:** Scheduled for February 16-18, 2018. The classes this year will be strip quilts and fabric baskets. Registration begins December 1 for members and January 1 for nonmembers.

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## MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES—OCTOBER 20, 2017 (CONTINUED)

### **Old Business:**

Penny reminded everyone about the August Challenge.

Still need a Vice-President.

There will be no December board meeting. The next meeting will be in January. The board meetings are open to all guild members.

### **New Business:**

No new business.

### **Announcements:**

No announcements

### **Hostesses:**

Do not have hostesses for January or February.

### **Next meeting date and program:**

Thursday, December 7, 2017—6:30pm at House of Prayer—Christmas Party

Show N Share—January

Trunk Show—February

Rummage Sale—March

Staycation—April

### **Adjourn Business Meeting:**

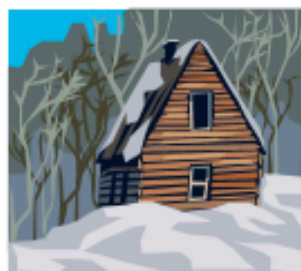
Meeting was adjourned

### **Program:**

Your favorite threads.

### **Show and Tell:**

Show and tell was held.



## 18 th Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan  
Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND  
February 16-18, 2018

**Quilt Retreat will begin at 5:00 PM Friday evening and will end 4:00 PM Sunday evening**

**\$150 Registration Fee will cover room, board and classes. (\$75 required with application.) Meals are provided.**

(Supper Friday evening. Brunch & Supper Saturday. Brunch Sunday)

(Cancellations before Feb. 12, 2018 will receive a refund minus a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.)

**Accommodations are dormitory style cabins – (no bunk beds).**

**Bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towels, etc.**

**Each cabin has its own bathrooms, but shower facilities are located in another building.**

A limited number of "Private Rooms" are available for an additional \$35/person. Some of the rooms will accommodate two people, (2 single beds.) Bedding & towels are provided by the camp. These rooms will be filled on a "First come-first served" basis. We cannot guarantee you a private room.

**You will have your choice of two classes, or space will be provided to do your own projects.**

(Each class will be for two days, giving time to perhaps complete a project)

Class size is limited to 16 and will be filled as registrations are received.

**Applications will be accepted based on postmark, but will not be accepted early.**

**Members of Missouri Valley Quilters may send in their registration on December 1, 2017**

**Open registration will begin January 1, 2018 for non-member of MVQ.**

Detailed supply lists and schedule will be mailed prior to the retreat.

**Please mail to: Bonnie Cook 7009 Golden Crest Road, Bismarck ND 58503**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices:**

"It's A Wrap" \_\_\_\_\_ "Self-guided Strip Quilt-A-Thon" \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern Choice \_\_\_\_\_ "Sew Your Own" \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ (Paid in Full) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$75 payable at Registration)

This includes a \$10 nonrefundable registration fee. Make checks payable to: Missouri Valley Quilters

### **Private Retreat Cabin Request**

Option I: \_\_\_\_\_ Single room. Additional \$35 due at registration.

Option II: \_\_\_\_\_ Share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of roommate) Additional \$35/each due at registration

If private room is not available:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will accept dormitory sleeping arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please refund my registration fee, I will not be able to attend the retreat.

If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Cook at 220-5076 or Karen Pedigo at 258-0702



# **“It’s a Wrap”—Sewing Fabric Bowls, Baskets and Bags**

**Frozen Fabric Frolic—Feb. 16-18, 2018**

**Taught by Barb Headrick**



In this class you'll learn the technique for making bowls, baskets or bags from fabric wrapped clothesline. We'll begin by making a basic bowl which will measure about 9-10 inches in diameter. From there let your imagination take over!

These can be made from a single fabric (which should be chosen primarily based on color), from multiple fabrics or from scraps. You'll receive information for estimating how much fabric and cord will be needed for various sizes of finished items. These fabric creations can also be embellished with beads, buttons, or anything else you can think of.

It's a very fun and quick project, but you should be warned—  
“You can't stop with just one!”

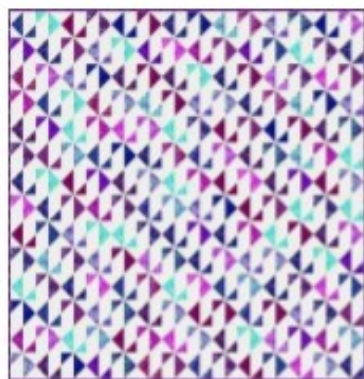
If you have questions about the class, call Barb Headrick at 258-0290



# Frozen Fabric Frolic—Feb. 16-18, 2018

## Self-Guided Strip Quilt-A-Thon

**Believe it or not, All of these quilts are made from 2 ½ inch strips!**  
**Pick one of these FREE patterns so we can send you the supply list or bring your own pattern and start stripping.**



**Ice Fractals**



**Boxing Day**



**Classic Elements**



**Playing the Scales**



**To the Point**



**Mixed Bag**



**Ribbon Candy**



**Sweet Menagerie Nine-Patch**



**Seasoned Pinwheels**

**Join the “FFF Strip Club”!**

## MISSOURI VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Welcome to Missouri Valley Quilters Guild! The guild formed in 1986 to preserve, promote the heritage, educate and expand the art of quilting. We are located in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month. No meetings are held the months of July and December.

We meet at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck). The meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Members receive a monthly newsletter and fabric purchase discounts at local fabric stores.

If you are interested in joining, please feel free to attend a meeting!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 7, 2017:** MVQ Christmas Party

**January 18, 2018:** MVQ Guild Meeting

**February 15, 2018:** MVQ Guild Meeting

**February 16-18, 2018:** Frozen Fabric Frolics @ Camp of the Cross  
(Garrison, ND)

**March 16-18, 2018:** Workin' Thru My Stash  
(Grand Hotel, Minot, ND)

