

Missouri Valley  
Quilters Guild



November 2017



# MVQ Newsletter

## ALL ABOUT THREAD!

Our next meeting is **November 16th** at **6:30pm** at House of Prayer Fellowship Hall (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck, ND).

This meeting is all about thread! Bring your favorite thread and join in on the discussion. Everyone has their go to thread depending on what project they are working on and what they are using the thread for. Share your favorite, learn about other kinds of thread and what you can use each kind for!

Don't forget your name tag! If you wear it and you are the first to correctly answer the trivia question, you get to pick a fat quarter from the box! If you don't have a name tag, the name tag pattern will be available at the meeting so you can make your own. The pattern is also available on our website at: <http://missourivalleyquilters.com/pdf/nametag.pdf>

Also, do NOT forget to pay your membership dues! They are due at this meeting!!

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you grab and fill out one of the member profile forms.

We are also looking for small groups to fill out a small group profile form and they will be featured in upcoming newsletters.

You can give the profile forms to either Diana Trussell or Sandi Washek. We will be profiling members in upcoming newsletters.

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



## HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY—DECEMBER 7, 2017

This year's Christmas party is a Hawaiian Christmas party!

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.

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

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!!

*“Really I don’t dislike to cook, but what you cook is eaten so quickly. When you sew, you have something that will last to show for your efforts.”*  
*Elizabeth Travis Johnson*

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Don't forget....annual membership dues of \$20 are due by the November meeting!



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

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

**Minutes: Corrections or Additions**—No Corrections

**Treasurers Report**—41 members paid dues. Paid House of Prayer \$500.00 for the use of their facility and gave them a donation of kitchen products for \$8.85 for Saturday quiltcation event. We have a balance of \$4,383.85. The treasurer's and Frozen Fabric Frolic book audit is complete and everything is in good order.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Warm Start:** \$427.88, 4 were dropped off and 4 have been assembled. Donations of quilts and receiving blankets are still needed

**Angel Project:** No report

**National Teacher:** Barb Headrick volunteered to head up the committee, if interested in helping out with the committee, contact Barb for details.

**Christmas Party:** It will be a Hawaiian Christmas theme. The challenge is to make pillowcases that will be donated, using Hawaiian theme fabric. Party will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 and will be potluck.

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

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

### **Old Business:**

Discussion held on quilt stand replacement parts. It was decided not to order.

Penny will be keeping a notebook of warm start quilts that will be donated as part of the August Challenge

If you are interested in joining a small group or forming a new one, there is a signup sheet available, please provide a telephone number.

### **New Business:**

Make a name tag and be eligible to participate in the trivia question that will be asked at each meeting. The winning answer will choose a fat quarter from a box.

There will be signup sheets on the back table for members and small groups to share a profile about them.

### **Announcements:**

No announcements

### **Hostesses:**

Signup sheet was passed around at the October meeting

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

Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm at House of Prayer. Bring favorite thread for discussion.

### **Adjourn Business Meeting:**

Meeting was adjourned

### **Program:**

Stay Vacation—Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm, Saturday, October 21, at 8:00am

### **Show and Tell:**

Show and tell was held.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES— NOVEMBER 1, 2017 (CONTINUED)

Present:

Penny Wolf, President

Del Rae Martin, Past President

Taunia Martin, Secretary

Susan Schwarz, Treasurer

Sandi Washek, Newsletter Editor

Diana Trussell, Newsletter Editor Assistant

Guest:

Barb Headrick

Jackie Meier

Discussion:

Discussion was held on the National Teacher, the board decided to have the national teacher in the fall of 2019. Suggestions for possible teachers can be made to committee members Barb Headrick, Jackie Meier, Diana Trussell or Michel Deplazes.

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**BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES—  
NOVEMBER 1, 2017  
(CONTINUED)**

Treasurer's Report:

\$4,267.33

Warm Start \$427.85

November Program:

Different types of threads  
used in quilting

Still do not have a Vice—  
President

Discussion on hostesses:

Do not have hostesses for  
January or February. If no  
one volunteers, will not  
have refreshments.

Draft of brochure is almost  
complete.

Discussion was held on  
possible programs:

Show N Share—January

Trunk Show—February

Rummage Sale—March

Staycation—April

No board meeting in De-  
cember

**“FROM YOUR STASH CHALLENGE 2018”**

**Challenge:**

Make a quilt or baby blanket from whatever you have in your fabric stash, rummage sale find, or blocks you have. The project has to be completed by the August 2018 picnic for show & tell.

The only item that will not have to be completed is if you plan on donating your baby quilt to Warm Start! If you are donating your quilt to Warm Start, then you only need to have the top done & binding & backing ready for the quilt.

Ok ladies! The countdown is on for this stash buster challenge! 9 months & counting!!

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*A day patched with quilting seldom unravels.*

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**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

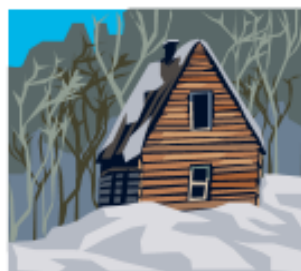
This month's member spotlight is on our current president, Penny Wolf!

Penny joined the guild in 1986.

She needed a creative outlet and along with her grandmother, she made her first quilt for her own wedding in the summer of 1979.

When Penny isn't quilting, she loves to work on puzzles of all kinds including crosswords, jigsaw puzzles and Sudoku to name a few!





## 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.

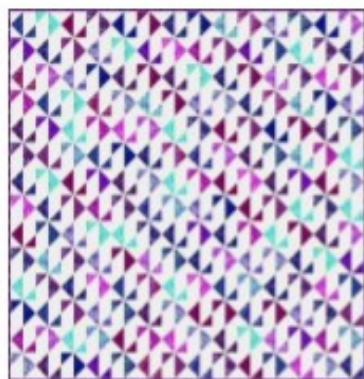
If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Cook at 220-5076 or Karen Pedigo at 258-0702



# 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”!**



# **“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

## 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

**November 16, 2017:** MVQ Guild Meeting

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

**January 18, 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)

