

Missouri Valley
Quilters Guild

October 2017



MVQ Newsletter

GIRLS NIGHT IN FOR QUILTING

Our next meeting is **October 20th at 6:30pm** at House of Prayer Fellowship Hall (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck, ND).

After our meeting, it's time for a QUILTCATION! Now you may be scratching your head and wondering what a quilcation is.....instead of traveling somewhere on vacation or for a quilt retreat, we will be staying at the church and quilting for as long as we want on Friday night and Saturday! Everyone can leave their sewing machines and supplies set-up at the church overnight. You can quilt for hours and still sleep in your own bed, the best of both worlds!

Friday, Oct. 20th: 6:30pm to whenever, bring potluck finger foods to share

Saturday, Oct. 21st: 8:00am to whenever, pizza will be ordered in for lunch

The theme for this year's Christmas party is.....a Hawaiian Christmas! During our quilcation, Barb Wrolstad will be demonstrating the pillowcase project for the Christmas Challenge! Make sure you download the instructions and material requirements which can be found on our website at: <http://missourivalleyquilters.com/pdf/pillowcase.pdf> Don't forget your Hawaiian themed fabric!!

If you don't have a name tag, the name tag pattern will also be available so you can make your own. The pattern is also available on our website at: <http://missourivalleyquilters.com/pdf/nametag.pdf>

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



“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! 10 months & counting!!

“Any time women come together with a collective intention, it’s a powerful thing. Whether it’s sitting down making a quilt, in a kitchen preparing a meal, in a club reading the same book, or around the table playing cards, or planning a birthday party, when women come together with a collective intention, magic happens.”
Phyllicia Rashad

ANGEL QUILT PROJECT UPDATE

Submitted by Kathy Fraase

September 2017 Annual Report

16th year!!

4 quilts given out this year

5 quilts donated this year from:

Melinda Snell and her dad (2 quilts)

Kathy Fraase

Juanita—Special Education Teacher

Pat and Jane—Special Education Teachers

Total Given Out to Families since 2001—53 quilts

Total Received from us since 2001—65 quilts

Thank you for the wonderful support for this project for 16 years! I have 5 quilts at home yet to give to her and have been told that a few people are working on quilts to give me.

MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Introduction of visitors/new members—(1) Julie Braunberger

Minutes: Corrections or Additions—No Corrections

Treasurers Report—\$4,177.73

Committee Reports:

Warm Start: \$427.88, 12 layettes made up, additional receiving blankets are needed

Angel Project: Still need quilts, especially for girls, Kathy Fraase will provide a report for next month’s newsletter.

National Teacher: Discussed costs for National Teacher, still need a committee by November meeting.

Christmas Party: Details will be provided at the October meeting. Party to be held December 7, 2017 and will be potluck.

Frozen Fabric Folic: Scheduled for February 16-18, 2018, registrations will be at the November meeting.

Old Business:

Need two people to audit the books, Effie Carr and Maxine Bonedeson volunteered to do the books. It was moved and seconded to audit both Frozen Fabric Frolic and The Treasurers book at the same time.

Rules for the 2018 August Challenge were discussed and rules are detailed in the newsletter.

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MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS MEETING MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 (CONTINUED)

New Business:

The rummage sale was discussed and interest was shown in continuing the program.

Received a thank you card from the North Dakota State Fair for the guilds monetary donation.

Received a thank you from the August 2017 Kit Challenge

Sandi Washek is in the process of updating the guild brochure

If you are interested in joining a small group or forming a new one, there is a signup sheet available

Election of Officers:

President—Penny Wolf

Vice—President: Vacant

Secretary: Taunia Martin

Editor Assistant: Diana Trussell

Susan Riedinger moved to accept the nominations and motion was seconded and passed

Announcements:

Penny went over upcoming events. Penny announced you can order products from Acuquilt. www.acuquilt.com

Hostesses:

Signup sheet will be passed around at the October meeting

Next meeting date and program:

Stay Vacation—Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm, will be potluck snacks

Saturday, October 21 at 8:00am, will order pizza or do something else

Adjourn Business Meeting:

Meeting was adjourned

Program:

Angie Avarad gave a presentation on pins and needles.

Show and Tell:

Show and tell was held.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES— OCTOBER 4, 2017

Present:

Penny Wolf, President
Taunia Martin, Secretary
Sandi Washek, Newsletter
Editor

Discussion:

Penny will keep a notebook with the names of participants who chose to do a warm start quilt for the August Challenge and want to turn their quilts in before the August 2018 deadline.

November Program—
Different types of threads used in quilting

Discussion was held about having a board member do a trunk show

Name tag pattern(s) will be available at the October staycation meeting

October staycation meeting—October 20 at 6:30pm, potluck snacks, October 21 at 8:00am, pizza will be ordered. Participants can leave their machines set up at the church

Penny will have a quilt trivia question at the meetings, the person who answers the question will get to choose a fat quarter out of a box.

Penny updated standing rule #5, discussion needs to be held about updating remaining standing rules.

Barb Wrolstad will do a demonstration on the project for the Christmas party.

BOOK REVIEWS

Submitted by: Diana Trussell

Along with quilting in my spare time, I am also an avid reader. Recently in the bookstore, I discovered a new genre of books, Quilting Mysteries! The next book on my reading list is Forget Me Knot by Mary Marks.

In upcoming newsletters, we want to hear what your favorite quilting books are, whether it is pattern books, how-to books or just for fun reading books! Please e-mail me at

diana_trussell@hotmail.com with your favorite books and what you love about them! They will be featured in upcoming newsletters.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

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



CONGRATULATIONS MARLENE SAPA!

Marlene Sapa's quilt was Best in Show at the 2017 North Dakota State Fair and picked to show at AQS Des Moines, IA show (October 4-7, 2017). Congratulations Marlene!



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We will be introducing our newest members each month by featuring them in upcoming newsletters! Please make sure you help welcome them to our Guild.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

In order to help get to know our many members, we will be featuring members in upcoming newsletters. Be on the lookout at upcoming meetings for a very short questionnaire that we are asking members to fill out if they wish to. This will be a great way for everyone to get to know a few fun facts about each other!



SMALL GROUPS

Are you currently part of a small group? Or are you interested in joining or even starting a small group?

Be on the look out for sign-up sheets at the upcoming guild meetings. Also in future newsletters, we will be featuring different small groups as a way to get to know the small groups that make-up our guild!

What is a small group?

Small groups are the modern day equivalent of the old fashioned quilting bee.

Many small groups formed as a result of friendships. Some have been meeting for years and others are just starting to form.

Some small groups have regular meeting times and they may study a common theme, participate in exchanges and/or round robins, take shopping trips, visit quilt shows, take retreats, volunteer in guild and community projects and participate in a variety of other planned activities.

The possibilities are endless with small groups!



In the quilt of life, friends are the stitches that hold it together.

LOVE BEARS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

Are you looking for a way to give back this holiday season? J&R Vacuum & Sewing is looking for volunteers to sew Love Bears.

Each Love Bear will have an attached tag telling how much everyone cares. The attached tag reads:

“We’re giving this bear

Because we care.

He’s made with love & pride.

Through ups and downs.

Just look around.

He’ll be right by your side.”

Love Bears will be donated to children attending The Banquet, The Thanksgiving Meal at First Presbyterian Church, the New Song Christmas Giving Tree and other needed locations.

Pick up your FREE pattern & sew at home OR join them in the J&R Classrooms on:

Thursday, October 19th & 26th from 10am—5pm! Call (701) 258-5619 for more information.

Let’s show local families how much we care!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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How Much We Care!**

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**Love
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for

Local Children

Here’s our chance to make this holiday season a little brighter for the kids. We need volunteers to sew Love Bears. Each Love Bear will have an attached tag telling how much everyone cares.

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Thursday Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
10am—5pm

Call 258-5619 for More Information

**J&R VACUUM
& SEWING
CENTER**

223 E. Main Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501

Let’s Show We Care With A Love Bear!

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

October 20-21, 2017: MVQ Guild Meeting—Girls Night In for Quilting

October 20-21, 2017: Quilting On The Red Quilt Show & Classes
(Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND)

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)

