

MVQ April 2017

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr & Peni Christianson

**Missouri Valley Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 16, 2017**

DelRae Martin, Guild President, opened the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS BY GUILD PRESIDENT:

Guests were introduced.

MEETING MINUTES CORRECTIONS:

Total of 27 quilts sent to St. A's.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's report:

Current Balance – \$2,868.41; Warm Start - \$633.77.

Committee Reports:

National Teacher – National Teacher is April 21, 2017 at McCabe Methodist.

Sandi will send out information on the event. Please register as soon as possible. Sign-up sheet for snacks was passed around. Tri-Recs available at Sewing Machines Plus in Mandan.

Warm Start – Still need receiving blankets. Stop by Sewing Machines Plus if you would like to help machine stitch quilts for Warm Start.

Christmas Party – Need a committee.

Frozen Frolic – 31 attended. A contract was signed with Camp of the Cross for February 16, 2018. Volunteers needed.

Angel Quilts – Have about 10 on hand.

OLD BUSINESS

Minot Quilt Show - March 24 – 26.

Metro Quilt Expo – April 28 – 29. Baymont Inn & Suites. No classes.



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If you have any information you would like included in the next newsletter please call or email the editor.

Newsletter deadline is the first Tuesday of the month.



Announcements

MVQ National Teacher Event

April 21-22, 2017 Bismarck, ND.

National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki—More information to come in January 2017.

- Please note was informed that this is Cathy's last class, she plans to retire.

Fargo Metro Quilt Festival

April 28-29, 2017

Location is the Baymont Inn and Suites Fargo, ND

Minot Quilt Guild Fall Program - Oct 13, 14, 2017

25th Annual Badlands Quilt Retreat - Oct 13-15, 2017

NEW BUSINESS

Need Officers for next year

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Bring any left-over paper/plastic plates to Guild meeting.

August challenge is coming up.

Take picture of favorite part of sewing room and send to Diana or Sandy.

Penny talked about North Dakota Council of Arts – grant for

[*The Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program*](#). Information is available on the ND Council on Arts website.

April Board Minutes

Meeting was called to by Del Rea Martin, attendees were: Penny Wolf, Del Rea Martin, Sue Schwarz & Monica McCleary. Treasurer's report: Rummage sale \$390.00. Balance \$3243.50, Warm start \$663.77.

National teacher: no report. Reminder in newsletter for treats for Friday, can bring to meeting Thurs and will make sure they arrive to lecture, need help in kitchen and can still sign up for classes. Old Business: Earth day, Friendship Triangles, Facebook, National Quilt Day, Minot Quilt Festival- award winner Marlene Sapa!!! Fargo Metro Quilt Festival April 28-29 @ Baymont Inn and Suites. New Business: Minot Quilt Guild Fall Program Oct 13, 14, 2017; 25th Annual Badlands Quilt Retreat Oct 13-15, 2017, ND Council on Arts Apprenticeship Program due 5-15-2017, Need officers: V. Pres, Sec, Newsletter. Announcements: August Challenge, Thanks Henhouse Quilters for hostess. Program: Roundtable and demos on bindings. Next meeting May 18th, Favorite Feature of Sewing room, email pictures to Sandi, Hostess will be Sharon Fischer and Judy Kudrna, Tentative June program: hand quilts and surface embellishments.

August 2017 Quilt Kit Challenge Reminder.
 Don't forget to be working on the August quilt kit challenge...4 months left and counting!!

Star Valley Quilt Trail, Wyoming - a unique quilt show

We are excited to invite you and your guild to the Star Valley Quilt Trail, a unique quilt show featuring quilt exhibits in 5 towns along Scenic Byway, Highway 89 in Star Valley, Wyoming. This inaugural quilt show will be held August 17, 18, 19, 2017, at the community centers in Afton, Thayne, Star Valley Ranch, Etna and Alpine, Wyoming.

Ricky Tims will be here for a 6-hour Master Class and evening concert. Ricky, a rock-star in the quilt world, is a bestselling author, enthusiastic teacher, award-winning quilter, fabric designer and talented musician.

- The Quilt Trail will feature judged quilts, a quilt challenge, historic quilts, youth quilts, Quilts of Valor, and lots of vendors.
- Featured judges will be Linda Taylor & Stevie Graves, both internationally and nationally known award winning professional quilters, teachers, judges and authors.
- Our theme and Challenge Quilt - Solar Eclipse - highlights this Quilt Trail weekend. On August 21st there will be a total solar eclipse over Western Wyoming. Ground zero will be the Tetons in Grand Teton National Park just 45 minutes north of the valley.

We need your help to put on this special quilt show. We would love to have your guild members submit quilts, as well as join the many opportunities to become a team leader or a team member, quilt set-up and take-down, white glove ambassadors, and more. Visit our website, www.starvalleyquilttrail.com, or Facebook page. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, [307-883-2088](tel:307-883-2088). Donna Vilijak Co-Chairman

Information for Hostesses

Hostess for February are:

Hen House Quilters

Remember part of being a hostess are KP duties

Thank you hostesses!!



Websites to Check out:

- * A website with new quilting ID's, Patterns and a quilting blog. - <https://plantedseeddesigns.com/>

May18, 2017 Program Meeting Information Request!!!

Needed information from MVQ members for the May program meeting.

We are going to talk about "Sewing/Quilting Room Setups" We want to know what you like best in your sewing room. Display board, fabric stash, lay out etc..

We need you to take a picture of the item, setup of the room or the quilting item you can not live without in the room.

Send your pictures electronically either by email to swashek@nd.gov or Dtrussell@nd.gov or you can send them to Sandi phone at 701-250-4852 by May 7, 2017. Sandi will set up a power point show so everyone can see the great ideas. Each member can then talk about their set up and item they "must have" for their quilting room.

*No this is not my
Quilt room- Sandi





April Meeting

Thursday April 20, 2017

"All About Binding"

There will be four demonstrations showing various ways to bind your quilt, also what judges look for in binding for judged quilts.

Everything from hand to machine binding.

*If you signed up to bring treats for the National Teacher you can bring them on Thursday night to the quilt guild meeting.

Announcements

**National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki
APRIL 21-22, 2017**

**McCabe United Methodist Church
Bismarck, ND**



Friday, April 21, 2017: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*Mock Pineapple/Diced Pineapple/Pineapple Nine Patch

Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

*Lecture & Trunk Show - \$5.00 entry fee

Saturday, April 22, 2017: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

*Triangle Genie Jr. and Triangle Quick Step are tools for making triangles with no measuring – no kidding!!

- **Registration Forms are now available online**

- **There are still seats available for both classes**
- **Bring a friend to the truck show**