

# August 2015

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

The general meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held June 18, 2015 at the House of Prayer Church in south Bismarck at 6:30.

President Mary Rasmussen called the meeting to order with 25 members present

- No guests were present.
- For anyone who misunderstood the State Fair forms, you can enter one quilt in each category, not just one quilt overall.
- The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1500.77.
- Michele Ripplinger is the new member of the National Teacher Committee. If anyone is interested in joining her, they can contact her at 663-1510.
- Warm Starts has flannel blankets and sleepers on hand but could use some quilts.
- A volunteer is still needed to step up into the secretary's position when it comes up in September.
- We received a letter from the State Fair Association asking for a donation of \$50 for the quilting end of things. We donated \$100 last year. A motion was made that we donate \$100 again. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.
- The by-laws were discussed...specifically, the historian, librarian, auditing the Frozen Fabric Frolics checkbook, our charitable donations, the amount spent on the Christmas party, and the wording for the August picnic. Motions were made, seconded and passed to make these changes: the librarian's position has been deleted, as we no longer have a library. We will be taking out the "Dress an Angel" as a charity that we support, as Angie takes care of this herself. We will be keeping the Warm Starts Program and Designer Genes as our supported charities. The Christmas Party expenses will be allowed to go up to \$500.
- The Badlands Quilters have new information on their activities listed on their website. Check it out for more information.
- The business end of the meeting was closed and we had Show-N-Tell.
- The program for the evening was on new and different rulers that are available and also specialty templates for unique patterns.



#### Board Members

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### Volunteer Needed for 2016 Secretary's Position

- **Duties include: Taking the minutes at the monthly guild & board meetings**
- **Sending the minutes to the newsletter editor**
- **Maintain a copy of the minutes**
- **If you can not make the meetings other's will help take the minutes and send them to you.**

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.

## **Message From Our National Teacher Committee**

The National Teacher Committee is being headed up by Michelle Ripplinger and is looking for suggestions for classes and instructors for the next national teacher workshop. If you have a suggestion please send it to Michelle or to one of the MVQ board members.

## **North Dakota State Fair Winner for Quilting 2015**

**Melinda Snell &  
Herbert Herman**

Grand Prize ribbon was awarded for the “Best Workmanship” at the North Dakota 2015 State Fair.

Herbert is Melinda’s father who assist her on all her quits.



\* The MVQ guild had many other State Fair winners and we will be showcasing the other ribbon winners throughout the year.

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### **Upcoming Events**

Quilt Show Common Threads  
Sept 11-12, 2015  
Hazen, ND

2015 Badlands Retreat  
Oct 9-11, 2015  
Medora, ND

Fall Education Opportunity  
Debbie Bowles  
([www.mapleislandquilts.com](http://www.mapleislandquilts.com))  
& Clem Buzick—Long Arm Quilting  
Minot, ND  
October 16-17, 2015

Quilting on the Red  
Oct 16-17, 2015  
Grand Forks, ND

Dakota Pieces Quilt Show  
Oct 31-Nov 1 2015  
Sioux Falls, SD

## **Quilter' Survey Occurring**

Hello Everyone:

The MVQ will be taking a survey of its members in the next two months. The survey will be very simple to complete. The Board is looking to acquire information such as:

1. What other programs/demonstrations would you like to have at the guild meeting.
2. Suggestions for the National Teacher and /or classes
3. Ways to increase membership
4. Other questions.

All response will be send back to the News editor, The information will be complied and then shared with everyone.

Watch for the Survey email to be sent out after the September Meeting.



## **Reminder MVQ Meeting August 20, 2015 Potluck Picnic**

### **August 2015 Board Meeting** Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters board meeting was held August 5, 2015 at Boneshakers in north Bismarck at 5:30. Mary, Sandi, Michelle, Penny, Monica and DelRae were present. Items discussed included the picnic, hostesses, dates of upcoming meetings, election, changes to the standing rules, upcoming meeting ideas, questionnaire for meetings, our Facebook page, make and take project, sewing day in the spring, and a State Fair Challenge for next year