

MVQ August 2016

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mona Kay McCleary, Guild President, opened the meeting.

Guests: None.

MEETING MINUTES - Corrections: None

REPORTS

Treasurer's report: - Current Balance - \$1,953.56

Committee Reports:

National Teacher - Nothing to report.

- <u>Warm Start</u> 6 layettes put together have receiving blankets and sleepers – need the quilts.
- <u>Christmas Party</u> Still need someone to arrange the Christmas party. December 1 is the date. Please let the Board know as soon as possible.
- <u>Frozen Frolic</u> Committee takes the summer off will meet in September. Already have teachers.

OLD BUSINESS

- <u>Minot State Fair</u> Sandi passed around the applications. Deadline dates are noted. Quilts can also be displayed – they do not have to be judged. There are various categories. Diane and Sandi will bring to the fair and return back. Sandi wants to encourage everyone and point out that more than quilts can be entered.
- <u>Capital Quilt Festival</u> is November 4, 5 and 6, 2016. They may need help closer to September our guild can see if they can be of help



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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.



NEW BUSINESS

<u>August Meeting</u> – Suggested a pizza party and members bring a dessert. Suggest a one-year block of the month kit – preferably one that has not been started and challenge those participating to have it complete in one year.

Mona Kay read a thank you note from Warm Start recipient.

Update on Quilters from Baker, MT - Sandi said she contacted Sherry and Jeanne from Baker, MT. They were at the National Teacher last spring. They reported they had little or no damage from the terrible storm that went thru their area a couple of weeks ago.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Sandi and Diane Trussell are working on Facebook page for Missouri Valley Quilters. The group needs to decide if it will closed or open. Also, comments can be pre-approved before they are posted.

Can start with it open and then close it later. Sandi and Diane will be working on it thru the summer and hope to have something in place this fall. The MVQG web page will have a link to the Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

The Quilt Exhibit—September 9-11, 2016

Holiday Inn—Fargo, ND

A hands–on learning experience featuring Dresden Plates quilts from the Appliqué Group XXV of ND

Friday Evening Gala & Lecture

Saturday—Sunday Classes, Make & Takes, Exhibits

Get tickets and signup for classes or additional information at:

Moderntextiles.net/the-quilt-exhibit.htm

Quilted CON 2016 - October 21-23, 2016

North Start Quilter's educational conference. National teachers are: Catherine Redford & Annette Ornelas

Grand Forks, ND

Quilt Fest - November 4-6, 2016 Bismarck, ND



Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday June 1, 2016

Present: Mona Kay McCleary, Mary Rasmussan; Diana Trussell and Effie Carr

Hostesses:

Need hostesses for meetings in September, November and coordinators for the Christmas Party.

Donation:

A \$1,000 donation was made to MVQG for the purchase of materials and/or supplies for the Warm Start Program. We will work with Sister-in-Stitches to determine the best way to spend the money.

August Meeting:

Plans are to have a very short meeting in August and order pizzas instead of a picnic as was previously discussed. Guild members should bring a kit to start and work on after the meeting (bring necessary supplies). The goal would be to finish the project by next August.

MVQ Facebook Page:

Diane Trussell met with the board members and reviewed the Facebook page she has created for the guild. She recommends keeping the page basic and having several from the board on the account to update, etc. The page would list monthly activities, upcoming events (i.e. the national teacher). The page could be updated a couple times a month. The newsletter is on the web page and will not be on the Facebook page. Diana will demonstrate at the meeting with more discussion with guild members.

North Dakota State Fair Winners:

Guild members - if you entered one of your quilts at the State Fair, please bring to the August meeting to share! Also, rumor has it there were several winners!

Checkbook Balance:

\$1,867.50

Note: North Dakota State Fair Quilt Challenge & Entries

Sandi & Diana will bring all the quilt entries to the August meeting so they can be return to their owners.



Quilt Shop Bus Trip - September 23-25, 2016 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP—AUG 19, 2016



Hello!

We would like you to know that through popular demand we are doing another Quilt Shop Hop trip and this time it is to beautiful northern Minnesota on September 23 - 25, 2016.

We have already had two successful trips to Missouri Star Quilts and a South Dakota Shop Hop. The girls still wanted more and wanted to do a Minnesota Bus Trip so we put together a tour that will include 14 Quilt Shops.

If you know of any guild member or other quilters that would be interested in joining us on this adventure, please see the information below and forward on to anyone that may be interested because the trip registration be closing on August 19.

Thank you for your time. We hope to see you there!

The OPHERPHUN GIRLS—Beth and LaRae

Information & Contact

Trip to Northern Minnesota Quilt Shops

Dates: September 23 - 25 2016

Price Includes:

- R/T Motor coach with pick up & drop off in Bismarck and Jamestown
- 2 Nights hotel (Bemidji and Brainerd, MN)
- 2 Continental Breakfasts @ hotels and Lunch at Faye's Hen House, Mayville
- Stops at 14 Quilt Shops in Jamestown, Carrington, Mayville (2), Crookston, Wilton, Blackduck, Grand Rapids, Floodwood, Brainerd, Baxter, Randall, Perham & Detroit Lakes
- Goodies from Quilt Shops, Jamestown Travel & Escorts
- Tutorials and Prize Giveaways

Come along and have some fun, meet new friends and see what's new at 14 other shops. This trip is to inspire you to do more quilting and get ideas for future projects. We always ask that you also support your local quilt shops for they are there when you need them!

*Jamestown Travel will be taking reservations now and the trip will be closed by August 19, 2016

Full Payment must be submitted at time of registration.

People per room cost: Single \$425 per person, Double \$320 per person, Triple \$285 per person, and Quad \$270 per person.

Contact information for reservations:

Shelley at Jamestown Travel Inc.,

110 9th St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401

701-251-2222 or toll free 800-658-3884

Email: shelley@jamestowntravel.com

August 18, 2016 Meeting Program: Guild Picnic -Pizza Party & bring deserts to share &

The One-Year Quilt Kit Challenge

(can not have stated the project)

bring your kit/s and anything you will need to work on it.
Will start out with show and tell of the kits and then sewing.
(fabric, cutting board, sewing machine etc...)

Announcements:

- The guild need hostesses for the September 15, 2016 meeting
- Looking for officers for the 2017 year. If inserted please talked to DelRae or MonaKay.



Penny Wolf Everything including the Kitchen Sink Quilt 2016.