

MVQ December 2016



MVQ Newsletter

Minutes taken by Sandi Washek & Submitted by Sandi Washek

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Thursday, November 17, 2016

DelRay Martin, Guild President, opened the meeting. Guests to the meeting were introduced.

The following corrections to the January minutes were made: Newsletter needed to correct the phone number for square triangle challenge.

MEETING MINUTES -

Treasurer's report: Current Balance - \$2,165.47 and Warm Start -\$1,000

Committee Reports:

National Teacher - Michelle said registrations forms will be going out in January 2017 for National Teachers Class. Cost will stay the same for as the previous year. National Teacher Classes are April 21-22, 2017. Classes are Friday Night - Mock pineapple and a trunk show. Saturday is Triangle Genie class. The event will be held at McCabe Church in Bismarck, ND

Volunteers for the National Teachers commute are always welcome.

MVQ Members – as of Nov 17, 2016 we are at 53 paid members

Warm Start – No updates Please contact Barb, Michelle or Jenny with questions.

Frozen Frolic – Feb 17-19, 2017

- Will be held at Camp of the Cross - Garrison ND
- Mash Melon – Class taught by Lori Hafner
- Boomerang – Class taught by Deb Knutson
- Open Sewing will also be available.
- Registration forms are available and members can send in their form as of December 1, 2016. Opens to non-members as of January 1, 2017

Angel Project – All good, no updates

MVQ Guild Christmas potluck party – Dec 1, 2016.

- Theme is Blue Blue Christmas - Silent auction for table runners. Bidding will start at \$10 and go up in \$1 dollar increments.
- Have table runners delivered Del Rae's office which is located at Heart River Animal Hospital (4415 Memorial Highway, Mandan, ND)
- Everyone bring a potluck item to share.



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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

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival

March 24-26, 2017 More information will occur later in the year for this event at <http://www.minotquilters.com/festival.html>

Frozen Frolic

February 17-19, 2017 - Garrison, ND. More information to come in November.

MVQ National Teacher Event

April 21-22, 2017 Bismarck, ND.

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

Christmas Potluck & Silent Auction

December 1, 2016

Theme is

“A Blue, Blue Christmas”

There will be a silent auction for table runners made by 14 team members. The starting bid will be \$10 and will increase in increments of \$1. Everyone bring what you want to share for the meal. A short meeting will occur prior to the festivities.

NOTE: Please drop off your silent auction table runner entries prior to the December 1 Christmas party so the committee can set up for the party.

They can be dropped off Monday-Friday at the Del Rae 's office located at: Heart River Animal Hospital, 4415 Memorial Highway, Mandan, ND

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

There will be no board meeting in December.



Row –by – Row Baby Quilt Sewing Day

When: Saturday January 21, 2017

Where: Sewing Machine Plus, Mandan, ND

Time: 9:30am - ??

What you need: Bring you already finished 36 1/2" wide by however tall baby quilt row to be added to other rows. They will be sewed into quilt tops, toped stitches, bind and made ready to be donated to warm start. Start your rows now and bust that baby fabric stash.

Minutes Cont...

OLD BUSINESS

- "Row by Row" baby quilt for Warm start will be held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Sewing Machines Plus. Bring rows 36 1/2 wide and height doesn't matter. Will assemble into tops and hopefully quilt. This will be potluck/snacks and will start at 9:30am. If you cannot attend, bring your rows to the December or January meeting. Barb is planning to buy Flannel for the backs and batting will be provided. We will need all levels of help for this project; piecing to binders.
- Capital Quilt Festival was November 4, 5 and 6, 2016. MVQ Guild had a number of ribbon winners for their quilts.
- Reminder for the friendship 1/2 square triangles are to Edie by February 2017.
- Diana Trussell gave a presentation on the MVQ Guild Face book page. Motion was made to go live with the Face book page as of December 2016 by Jenny Yearous and second by Sue Schwarz. Motion past

NEW BUSINESS

- Diana Trussell requested help on making bags for the ND Earth Day Event held April 20, 2017. The group had a number of questions such as can the group sew the bags ahead of the day instead on the day of the event and how many do they need? Diana will get back to the board with the answers.

OTHER DISCUSSION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minot Prairies Festival is March 2017 Featuring Sue Cleveland as National Teacher.

Hostess are still needed for Feb & Nov 2017 meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned

PROGRAM: Show and Share, Favorite Christmas ornament was share by a number of members along with their stories of the ornament.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Sandi Washek

Freindship1/2 Square Triangle Exchange

Information:

- Quilters should use quality fabric
- 2" finished 1/2 square triangle paper
- Do not remove the paper or open the triangles when finished
- Write your name and the number of 1/2 squares triangles enchanted on your container or envelope
- You get back the same number of triangle squares you trade

Sources of encouragement and ideas for the squares triangles

Book: Friendship Triangles by Edyta Sitar

Laundry Basket Quilts - <https://www.laundrybasketquilts.com/>

What type of paper to use:

Quilt time 2" finished 1/2 square triangle paper/ 30 sheets per package (total of 900 squares)

Paper is available at:

- Sewing Machine Plus in Mandan and
- J&R Vacuum in Bismarck
- Quilttime 7103 wolf Rivers Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89131-0139 or www.quilttime.com

Goal date is February 17, 2017 :To Edie Scherr by Feb 17, 2017

Will distribute in March 2017. For additional information contact Edie Scherr at 701-391-3570—leave a message.

Remembering Kathy Jaeger

On November 24, 2016 sad news came that we lost Kathy Jaeger. Kathy was an active member with the MVQ guild where she served as a past president and vice president. Was on this years Frozen Frolic Committee and was also one of the founding members of the first small quilt group originally named QB1. Kathy was very passionate with her quilting. I know her cat would always want to "try" out her projects and fabrics just to make sure they were comfy. There wasn't a retreat that she would not attend.



Kathy was a true friend. Many have told me how she would show up with dinner and a movie to watch with them as they recover from an illness or just needed company. Even as Kathy courageously & gracefully battle her own illness she always took time for others. She loved her family and was excited to see how life brought new pathways for them to discover. She loved them dearly.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, December 2, at McCabe United Methodist Church, 1030 N 6th Street, Bismarck, The family will be greeting visitors from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Thursday, December 1, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with a prayer service at 7:00 pm.

So my friend as I write this, let me say: I will miss our late night talks at Frozen Frolic, the laughter, jokes and comparisons of all our UFO projects and the "need" for the fabric we just couldn't resist. but most of all I will miss your smile & friendship. "May God wrap you in a quilt and hold you in his heart"

Boomerang



Instructor: Deb Knudson

Boomerang – another great pattern from Julie Herman of Jaybird Designs. Like all of Julie's patterns it looks much more complicated than it actually is. It starts out with simple strip piecing and then the shapes are cut using Jaybird's Super Side-kick Ruler. The ruler isn't required but makes the process much easier. If you have

a 60 degree ruler that accommodates a 6 ½" strip that can be used as well. There is also a template shape included in the pattern so you can make your own template if you desire.

There are no Y seams in the pattern and the pattern includes 5 sizes so take your pick. Deb has also designed a table runner size if you want to start with a small project to try the technique. The pattern works with either fat quarters or regular ¼ yard cuts.

For more info on the Boomerang patterns visit <http://www.jaybirdquilts.com/>



Melon Mash Quilt

Instructor: Lorrie Hafner

The “yummy” Melon Mash Quilt consists of only three main pieces. The three pieces are sewn together and mixed and mashed with three other melon blocks to make the “big block”. Can’t have a failure because templates are used for cutting melon pieces and you already know how to sew a scant quarter inch seam and how to press. The curves are easy and very little pinning is required. Easy, easy recipe! I made my first melon quilt without a book.

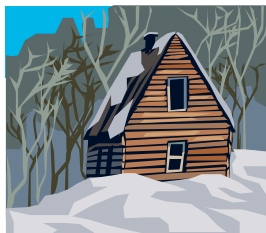
You will receive the ingredient list after signing up for class. (If you want to do a little premixing before class (cutting your pieces) the ingredient list will have special directions). It will be important to cut three melon sets from each fat quarter. Sewing directions will be waiting for you at Retreat.

The pastel Melon Mash quilt used 36 fat quarters and measures 75” before adding borders.

The tan Melon Mash measures 90” before finishing.....

Lorrie has been quilting for a few years & has enjoyed attending the Retreat for the past several years. She lives on a ranch South of Bison, SD with her husband, dog, cows, numerous horses and more sewing machines than she can use at one time. She has great depth in knowledge in garment sewing that now extends into quilting.





Sixteenth Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan

Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND February 17- 19, 2017

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. 14, 2016 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, 2016

Open registration will begin January 1, 2017 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 1st and 2nd choices:

"Boomarangr" _____ "Melon Block" _____ "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