

MVQ February 2017

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr & Peni Christianson

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 17, 2017



DelRae Martin, Guild President, opened the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS BY GUILD PRESIDENT: Three guests were introduced.

MEETING MINUTES: December meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Balance in checking - \$2,781.01 and Warm Start balance - \$697.75. The guild made \$389.00 from the Christmas challenge silent auction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

National Teacher – Michelle Ripplinger reported that our guild will be awarded a grant from Dakota West Arts Council that will be presented on January 25th at the 2017 Capitol City Arts and Culture event held at the Heritage Center. Also reported that registration is open for the National Teacher event to be held on April 21 and 22nd.

Frozen Frolic - Registration is open.

Warm Start – Received several completed quilts from Cherie Bruss who had been temporarily working in Bismarck area

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion:

February program will include a discussion on "Batting" along with samples from different vendors.

Earth Day T-shirt Project to be held April 20th.

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival will be held March 24-26th.

National Quilting Day is March 18th held at the Heritage Center.

Idea for upcoming meetings: Everyone provide leftover holiday plates and cups they have accumulated and the guild will use them for snacks and luncheons.

Program: Show and share.

Meeting was adjourned.

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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.

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

Update Row – by – Row Baby Quilt Sewing Day

The Row-by-Row sewing day was a great success. The Guild had 11 members at Sewing Machine Plus on Saturday. The guild made up 27 quilt tops with 19 of them being quilted. The guild still needs assistance on quilting and binding the remaining quilts. Call Michele Ripplinger if you have time to help out.

The sewing day was great way for people to trying their hand on long-arm quilting and layout. Thank you everyone for your all you hard work from making the quilt block rows to donating material to helping out on the making of the quilts.

February Board Minutes

The board met on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Schlotsky's. Present were Del Rae Martin, Susan Schwarz, Peni Christianson, Sandy Washek and Penny Wolf. The Treasurer's report was \$2,771.63 in checking and \$697.75 in the Warmstart account. Anonymous donation was given to cover the website fee. Frozen Frolic and National Teacher's registration opened and are posted on the website and Facebook. January Warmstart event held Saturday, January 21st at Machines Plus in Mandan was a big success with 27 quilts tops made. We are still in need of 2017 Christmas party committee. February's meeting will consist of discussion and demonstration on "Batting." Suggestions for upcoming meetings were: 1) 10 x 10 small quilt challenge 2) Sharing of personal quilt room features 3) Demonstration of handwork including appliqué and stitching.



August 2017 Quilt Kit Challenge Reminder.
Don't forget to be working on the August quilt kit challenge...6 months left and counting!!

National Quilting Day

March 18, 2017

Jenny Y. is in charge of the event located at the ND State Historical Museum. Additional Information Will be added to eth MVQ Guild website for the day. Check back later for additional information.

Websites to Check out:

A website with new quilting ID's, Patterns and a quilting blog. - <http://www.pieceandquilt.com/>



Information for Hostesses Hostess for February are:

Barb H., Michelle R. and Sue R..

Remember part of being a hostess are KP duties

Thank you hostesses!!

If you'd like to volunteer to be a hostess

call our President Mary

<http://latenightquilter.com/14-magnificent-quilt-patterns-for-2017/>



Quilter's Rummage Sale

March 16, 2017

Its that time again, Everyone is asked to bring any items you may want to donate to the sale. This is a way to get rid of any of those UFO projects you just can not see your self finishing... pass on the Love...i.e. UFO project.

If your items do not sell you will need to take them home with you that night.

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

Note: Pattern fee \$7.00 payable to the teacher in class (Tri-Recs ruler required)

All similar names for the same block ... just different settings. This pattern masquerades as a traditional pineapple but a quick piecing trick makes it fast for quilters of all skill levels.

Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Lecture & Trunk Show – Cathy is an experienced quilter and has written several quilting books and patterns. She has also developed a number of tools designed to make quilting easier for all. Cathy is traveling here from Crosby, Minnesota to show her creations at an evening trunk show in addition to teaching two classes.

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

Note: Tool and free pattern \$15 payable to the teacher in class

Triangle Genie Jr. and Triangle Quick Step are tools for making triangles with no measuring – no kidding!! Cathy will teach how to make 9 different triangle units, all from strips, all without measuring. The tool is designed to do basic half-square triangles, so students can use the free pattern or any pattern of their own as long as it has triangles (if wanting to the just learn the technique and not start another UFO – just bring 2-1/2” strips; light and dark or complimentary colors).

*** Registration Forms are now available online & attached to Newsletter**