

MVQ January 2016

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes submitted by Peni Christianson

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 3, 2015

Monica McCleary, Guild President, opened the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS BY GUILD PRESIDENT:

Dues - please pay tonight.

List of Members - Camille is updating the list of members - please make sure your contact information is correct.

MEETING MINUTES:

Minutes from the previous meeting were read - there were no corrections.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's report:

Current Balance - \$1,508.22

Committee Reports:

National Teacher - No Changes

Christmas Party - Thank you to the committee for all their hard work.

Warm Start Update - 10 layettes were sent to Ruth Meyers, four sent to 1st Choice and BECEP is in need of more quilts/sets.

January Meeting - Show and Share your quilted items so far. Bring as many as you want.

Rummage Sale - Reminder that March will be the annual rummage sale. Will be set up like last year. Bring your unwanted quilting items. They will be placed on tables and after the general meeting, people can shop and give a free will donation to the MVQ guild for the merchandise they want.

Frozen Frolic

Registration is in the newsletter.

Two classes will be available at Frozen Frolic:

Beautiful One Block Wonder - Ashley Chase is the teacher.

Accessory Bags - Mary Rasmussen is the teacher.

Open Sewing will also be available.

Registration Open for Guild Members is December 1.

Registration is open up for Non-Guild Members is January 1

Event is limited to 40.

Any question for Frozen Frolic contact Bonnie Cook

OLD BUSINESS

Camilla made reminder of dues.

Guild treasurer books are in the process of being audited by Chris Thompson.

Reminder to fill out your Cards for the Quilt UFO Challenge was made by Michelle Ripplinger

Bus Trip - Discussed a bus trip Shop Hop, number of days for the event, how many quilters on the bus, where to stay, etc. Sandi has agreed to get more information from a Travel Agent and revisit in January.



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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.



OTHER DISCUSSION:

Please talk to board members about ideas for meetings.

Month	Program
January	Show and Share
February	Small Projects Show and Tell
March	Rummage Sale
April	Sue Schwarz. - Using Panels and Borders
May	30 th Anniversary Party

A request was made for volunteers to head a committee for the celebration for the MVQ guilds 30th Anniversary. Volunteers please talk to Mona Kay or Del Rae if you are interested.
Meeting was adjourned

PROGRAM: Christmas party

Winners of the Christmas Block Challenge are:

1. Best Use of Color – Martha Downs
2. Best Theme – Lori Shelton
3. Most Creative – Penny Wolf

Frozen Frolic Update

As of the sending of this newsletter there were still openings for the Frozen Frolic.

The One-Block Wonder class is full but the “Accessory” class and open sewing still has openings.

If you are interested, send in you application ASAP.

Announcement T-Shirt Quilter Needed.

Terry Meyer has a friend who has collected T-shirts and needs a quilt made of them. For those interested or have questions please contact Terry at 400-7025 or meyerterry@outlook.com

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Upcoming Events

Frozen Frolic

February 19-21, 2016

Garrison, ND

Minot Quilt Show

March 11-13, 2016

Minot, ND

Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting

The Missouri Valley Quilters board meeting was held January 6, 2016 Wednesday, at Schlotsky's. Present were Mary, Sandi, Del Rae, Monica, and Peni C. (Meeting notes pending)

Warm Start Update For 2015

Warm Start gave away 36 layettes for 2015

Becep received 18

1st Choice Clinic received 8

Ruth Meyers Baby Boutique received 10.

Great Job Ladies! Keep up the great quilting!



January 21, 2016 Program

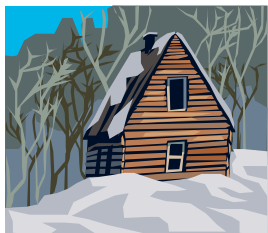
Show & Share

*** Bring Your Quilts You Have Made From Throughout the Years**

Charter members and other members of the MVQ Guild plan to bring your quilts/projects showing your progress from when you first started quilting to your present day projects.

In addition, this is the Missouri Valley Quilting Guild's 30th Anniversary year and we still have many of the founding members of the quilt guild on our roster as members. I hope to see many of their projects this month.

30 years of quilting can tell a great story.



Fifteenth Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

**Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan
Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND
February 19-21, 2016**

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, 2015

Open registration will begin January 1, 2016

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:

"One Block Wonder" _____ "Accessories (Wallet and Cross Body Bag)" _____ "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



Accessory Class

Instructor: Mary Rasmussen

The Accessories class will be making two special items during the frolic weekend. We will be making the Barbados Bag by Pink Sand Beach Designs. This is a great everyday bag with a secure top zipper closure and an additional front zippered pocket.

There are additional pockets on the inside. The finished size of this bag is 10 1/2 W by 10 H. Our second item is the Diva Frame Wallet. This little beauty has 6 card slots, 2 open pockets and a zippered pocket. Did I say two items? We will be making another project on Friday evening, it is a mystery!

One Block Wonder

Instructor: Ashlie Chase

This class will guide you through an unusual method of designing and creating quilts. Instead of starting with a particular pattern of design and then trying to find fabric that will fit that pattern, this approach begins with the fabric: the fabric is the key. Kaleidoscope blocks- each one unique- are produced by aligning the printed designs on several layers of fabric and then cutting and sewing triangles together. Just as the mirrors in a kaleidoscope reflect and repeat an image, each triangle repeats color and pattern to create a new design for each block. Once all the blocks are made, you can begin to design your one of a kind quilt.

