

# MVQ March 2016



## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 18, 2016

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

The following corrections to the January minutes were made:

#### MEETING MINUTES - Corrections:

Cathy Wierzbicki - correct name and spelling of national teacher scheduled for April 2017

\$595 is the price per class charged by the teacher (not the fee to attend)

Ashlie Chase is correct name of teacher at Frozen Frolic.

**Treasurer's report:** - Current Balance - \$1,571.39

#### Committee Reports:

National Teacher - Michelle said cards with National Teacher information will be printed.

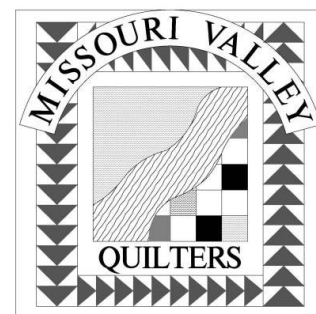
Warm Start - Twelve layette sets were delivered to Ruth Meier House. Need quilts and layettes. Do not need sleepers or "onsies".

Warm Start provides layette sets (quilt, receiving blanket and sleeper) to both Bismarck hospitals for families in need and ICU babies in need. Please contact Barb, Michelle or Jenny with questions.

#### Frozen Frolic

- Theme of event is Cold Hands - Warm Heart
- Beautiful One Block Wonder - Class is full.
- Accessory Bags - Still have openings.
- Open Sewing will also be available.

Unfinished Projects - \$1 per card. Deadlines to finish projects has been extended to June.



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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.



## OLD BUSINESS

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Minot Prairie Quilt Festival will be held March 11 - 13 at the Grand Hotel in Minot. National teachers for this festival are Gudrun Erla and Chris Kirsch. Deadline to enter quilts is February 26, 2016.
- National Quilting Day is Friday thru Sunday March 18 - 19 in Bismarck.
- Capital Quilt Festival is November 4, 5 and 6, 2016. Sign-up sheets will be available if anyone is interested in helping. Everyone is encouraged to participate, take classes, etc.

## NEW BUSINESS

- The board has developed a new expense voucher. The new voucher will make it easier for auditing. Guild members are asked to use the new form and to be timely when submitting reimbursement request.
- Standing Rules - Rule No. 5 - Currently, the auditing committee is made up of two members. A recommendation has been made to change to one to two members to audit the books. Marlene Sapa made a motion to change the auditing committee from two members to one to two members. Camille Grothier seconded the motion. All present approved. Motion carried.
- North Dakota Council on the Arts is accepting applications for the Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship program. A notice of Intent to Apply is due by April 15, 2016. More information is available on the website.
- February 27 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fiber Arts Festival sponsored by Willow Wood Market and Watermark Art Center at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji, Minnesota. Doors open at 9 a.m. - pre-registration is not required. Admission is \$7. More information is available on their website. Google Willow Wood Market - Bemidji.
- A reminder that there is a need for pillow cases. Pattern is available on [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com). Drop off is at Sewing Machines Plus and Bismarck Sewing and Quilting.
- Email to Sandy who will add to website.
- The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will meet March 2 at 6:30 - Schlotsky's after the Board meeting. Please send phone numbers to DelRae. Camille is working on membership list and will give to Sandi tonight

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## OTHER DISCUSSION:

- Hancock Fabrics is closing their store in Bismarck
- The next meeting is scheduled for March 17. Effie Carr is hostess.
- March 21 - Material Girls
- Rummage Sale at next meeting. All quilt related items should be donated.

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Minot Quilt Show**

March 11-13, 2016

Minot, ND

### **Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting**

The Missouri Valley Quilters board meeting was held March 2, 2016 Tuesday, at Schlotsky's. Present were Mary, Camille, Monica, and Sandi

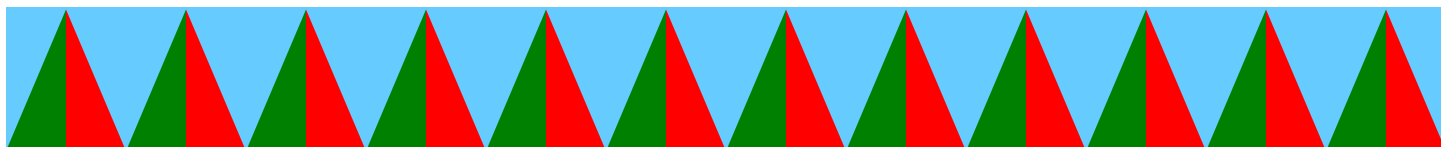
- Mass email will go out on Del Rae willing to take quilts to Minot Quilt Show.
- Board member setup for March Rummage sale
- Send out list of MVQ member to everyone on next email
- Talked about a welcome column in newsletter for all the new members.
- Reviewed all the board member job descriptions
- April Program is Sue Schwarz's—Panels n Borders

### Minutes Cont....

Month	Program
December	Christmas Party
January	Show and Share
February	Small Project Show and Share
March	Rummage Sale
April	Panels and Borders
May	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

Meeting was adjourned

**PROGRAM:** Show and Share



## **March 24, 2016 Program**

### **Annual Rummage Sale**

Bring Your "Must Go" Quilting Items

- Every thing must go.
- If you do not sell your items please remember to take them home with you or it will be donated.



## Pillowcase Project

Missouri Valley Quilters (along with other quilters in the area such as Capital Quilters) have partnered with Sewing Machines Plus and Bismarck Sewing and Quilting to participate in the Million Pillowcase Challenge proposed by American Patchwork & Quilting magazine. The February 2016 count is now at **660,731**. This challenge will run until the million is reached!

Sewing Machines Plus of Mandan and Bismarck Sewing and Quilting, of Bismarck have consented to be drop off points for pillowcases. Capital Quilters provides help with the distribution. The following is a list of the locations that receive pillowcases from this joint effort: Amber's Dream, Welcome House, PATH, Children's Advocacy Center, Carrie's Kids, Ruth Meiers House, St. Alexis Pediatrics, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Ronald McDonald, Charles Hall, Tracey's Sanctuary, Community Action, Manchester House/Hope Home, AID incorporated, BECEP and Salvation Army. Teen Challenge, Ministry on the Margin, Families in Transition, Heart River Bridges of Hope, Adult Abused Resources Center (Pam's House, Hope House, Bonnies Apartments) and Hope Manor.

Continue to support this great cause by dropping off pillowcases at Sewing Machines Plus or Bismarck Sewing and Quilting.

Jean Wolf (255-0681) will have pillowcase "kits" available for members at meetings. Feel free to take some kits and drop them off at your leisure.

To find out more, get a free "roll it up" pillowcase pattern, or to check out photos of pillowcase sewers around the U.S. go to <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com>

### **March Hostesses**

*Effie Carr*

*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 Monica*



# Come and celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> “Pearl” Anniversary!

We have set aside our May 19th meeting as a Fun Night. You can join in the fun by participating in our “30 Challenge” (rules below). The meal will be “Salads and Dessert” because really, is there anything else? So come and enjoy the party.

## 30 Challenge:

To participate in our 30 Challenge, make something that is quilt related that has 30 of something in it. That could mean using a section of polka dot fabric with 30 dots, or maybe 30 blocks, or maybe just 30 – 1” squares, or maybe it would be 30” long. These do not have to be finished – a quilt top is fine – but bring them wrapped up in some way so we can show them off as we go around the room. All participants’ names will be put into a hat and door prizes will be given away.

( humm...How many jelly beans?)



## Fun Sites to Visit On the Web:

- Art Quilts

<http://www.kathymcneilquilts.com/>

- To make an Pyramid Purse directions can be found at:

<http://www.nicolemdesign.com.au/tips/pyramidpurse%20%282%29.pdf>

- How to make a 1 hour bag from Kelby sews:

<http://kelbysews.blogspot.com/2015/03/1-hour-basket-tutorial.html>

