

# MVQ March 2017

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr & Peni Christianson

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 16, 2017

DelRae Martin, Guild President, opened the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS BY GUILD PRESIDENT: Two guests were introduced.

MEETING MINUTES: January meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: No report.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

National Teacher – Michelle Ripplinger reported that our guild was awarded a grant in the amount of \$480 from Dakota West Arts Council that was presented on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the 2017 Capitol City Arts and Culture event held at the Heritage Center. The National Quilt weekend will be April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The trunk show will be held in the evening of Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. No need to register for this if you are only planning to attend the trunk show, you can pay at the door that evening.

Warm Start – St. A's extended a "Thank you" for the 27 layettes received.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

2017 Christmas party - Need committee.

Earth Day – Diana brought 40 t-shirts to be turned into bags. Those going to Frozen Frolic will work on the project and possibly finish up at the April meeting.

Facebook – very well received with many updates and posts added.

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>.

National Quilting Day is March 18<sup>th</sup> held at the Heritage Center.

DelRae reminded the members to bring leftover party cups, plates, and silverware to be used for the guild lunches.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

##### Discussion:

Penny Wolf introduced Tera and Gabriel, participants in the Apprentice program. Penny explained the program and the participants showed their finished quilts.

Reminded members to start thinking of nominees for next year's officers.

Girls Scouts cookies were available for sale that evening.

Information was provide for the Friendship ½ Square Triangle Exchange. The deadline was extended to May 18<sup>th</sup>. Information is available at J&R Vacuum, Sewing Machines Plus, Quilttime 7103 Wolf Rivers Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131 or online at [www.quilttime.com](http://www.quilttime.com). You can also get information from Edie Scherr at 701.391.5370.

Next month's Program: The annual rummage sale will be held at the March meeting and Sister in Stitches will be the host.

Meeting was adjourned. Meeting Minutes submitted by: Peni Christianson, Co-Secretary



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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 for this event at can be found at:

<http://www.minotquilters.com/festival.html>

Del Rae Martin has volunteered to take quilts up. Please drop your quilts off by **5:30pm on March 22nd** at Heart River Animal Hospital in Mandan.

### **MVQ National Teacher Event**

April 21-22, 2017 Bismarck, ND.

National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki - Please note that this is Cathy's last class, she plans to retire.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the March meeting for help at the Trunk show and to bring treats.

### **Update Row – by – Row Baby Quilt Sewing Day and Warm Start**

The guild still needs assistance on quilting and binding the remaining quilts. Call Michele Ripplinger if you have time to help out.

Warm Start is in need of receiving blankets. If you wish to donate any, please get in touch with Barb!

### **2017 Christmas Party Committee**

Volunteers are needed for this year's Christmas Party Committee. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the President Del Rae Martin.

### **March Board Minutes**

The board met on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Schlotzsky's. Present were Del Rae Martin, Susan Schwarz, Peni Christianson, Sandi Washek and Penny Wolf. No Treasurer's report was given. Warm Start – We still need quilting and binding to complete the quilt tops from the Saturday workday. Contact Michelle Ripplinger if you can help. National Teacher event – Only 8 people signed up so far. We can accept up to 30. Frozen Frolic was again a huge success. We are still in need of 2017 Christmas party committee. The annual rummage sale will be held at the March meeting. Asking members to bring only quilting related items. Sisters in Stitches will host the March luncheon.

**August 2017 Quilt Kit Challenge Reminder.**  
 Don't forget to be working on the August quilt kit challenge...5 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.  
 For more information, visit ND Capitol Quilter's website at: <http://www.ndcapitalquilters.com/national-quilting-day.html>

## THANK YOU!

MVQ Guild wishes to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Al Jaeger for the wonderful cookies for the February Meeting. Kathy will be missed by all however she will be in our hearts and will always be with us in spirit!!



## **Information for Hostesses** **Hostess for March are:**

### **Sisters in Stitches**

*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 Del Rae Martin.*

**Officer Elections**—nominations for next year's officers are needed, start thinking about it and let the Board know if you are interested in running!

**Earth Day T-Shirt Bag Project**—Thank you to those that have already taken t-shirts. Diana will bring t-shirts and directions to the March meeting for those interested in helping. All t-shirts must be returned to Diana by April 15th! Contact Diana to arrange a pick-up time, you can reach her by cell phone (651) 357-8122 or by e-mail [diana\\_trussell@hotmail.com](mailto:diana_trussell@hotmail.com)

**April Program**—Binding.....bring your questions and your machine. There will be demos and discussions on bias versus straight bindings, hand binding versus machine binding and much, much more!

**May Program**—Sewing Rooms.....please take a picture of your favorite item(s) in your sewing room and send them to Sandi ([washeksandi@gmail.com](mailto:washeksandi@gmail.com)) or Diana Trussell ([diana\\_trussell@hotmail.com](mailto:diana_trussell@hotmail.com)) by **May 8th**. A slideshow and discussion will be presented at the May meeting.

# Quilter's Rummage Sale

March 16, 2017

**Its that time again, Everyone is asked to bring any QUILTING 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**