

# May 2015

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held April 16, 2015 at House of Prayer Church in south Bismarck. President Mary Rasmussen called the meeting to order with 34 members present.

- No refreshments will be served tonight due to conflicts of the kitchen sign up people.
- No changes to the minutes as reported in the last newsletter.
- The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,343.75 but that total does not include the money for the national teacher classes which was turned in tonight. Last month's rummage sale brought in \$380.00. Well done ladies!
- National Teacher Committee reported that there are still 3 openings for the Friday class and 2 openings for the Saturday class. Classes begin each day at 8:30. The lecture on Sunday begins at 2:00. All events happening at McCabe. They could use some more volunteers for the lecture on Sunday.
- The committee members will all be stepping down after this event. If anyone would like to take over the committee they are invited to come to the workshops and/or lecture to see what it is all about.
- Warm Starts Program could still use more quilts.
- Frozen Fabric Frolics committee has nothing to report at this time. They will be meeting the end of the summer to start planning. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, contact Mary Rasmussen for more info.
- No old business.
- New business... there are two board members who's terms are up this fall. The President Elect and Secretary positions will be available in September. Maybe this is the year for new people to get involved.
- Do our members want to continue with the UFO Challenge? A vote of the membership present shows that we do want to continue. More about that later.



#### Board Members

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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.

### Lights For Eyeglasses Information

The first link is the company website which shows a good picture of what it looks like.

The next two links are shops that carry them at a slightly lower price, but I'm sure there are other sites that carry them as well.

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

<http://www.ericas.com/needlework/lights.htm>

[https://www.anniescatalog.com/detail.html?prod\\_id=112386&source=DSSEMG&gclid=CN\\_Eu7b0jcUCFdqKgQodLA4AjQ](https://www.anniescatalog.com/detail.html?prod_id=112386&source=DSSEMG&gclid=CN_Eu7b0jcUCFdqKgQodLA4AjQ)

- Homespun Quilt Guild in Wishek will be having a trunk show and multi-media presentation with Anita Grossman Solomon on April 24. Their quilt show is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> at the National Guard Amory.
- The Black Hills quilt show is June 5 in Rapid City.
- Minnesota's quilt show is June 11-13 in Duluth.
- We were wondering what the members thought about MVQ starting a page on Facebook as a way to reach new members. Do you have an opinion?? Let one of the board members know.
- Everyone shared their favorite tips and/or tricks. A wide variety of wonderful ideas were shared.
- Show-N-Tell.

### **Message From Our National Teacher Committee**

The National Teacher Committee would like to thank each of you who supported the Karen Coombs event. Karen was an excellent teacher, very informative and engaging. Students shared so many positive comments about the experience. Most left feeling inspired and ready to create.

It has been such a benefit to our guild as well as our quilting community to offer these types of classes. Despite bringing a quality instructor to the area we need to improve attendance.

This committee has enjoyed working together to bring several quilt educators to our community. It is time for us to step aside to allow for new ideas and perspectives. We are interested in the direction the next committee and guild takes in providing quality instructors to the area. We will be available to the next group to make their transition as seamless as possible.

#### **For Sale:**

Rita Fuller has 2 very nice sewing machines for sale. Both have **very** minimal hours, were purchased new by her, and are still in like-new condition! Neither does embroidery. She has too many machines and need to make room!!! Both retailed for about \$2,000 when new.

Pfaff Quilt Expression 4.0 - \$1200

Babylock Symphony - \$1400

Call or email with questions. Rita Fuller

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#### ***Information for Hostesses Hostess for May 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 Mary*

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### Upcoming Events

Minnesota Quilt Show  
June 11-13, 2015  
Duluth, MN

Black Hills Quilt Show  
June 5-7, 2015  
Rapid City, SD

Fall Education Opportunity  
Debbie Bowles  
([www.mapleislandquilts.com](http://www.mapleislandquilts.com))  
& Clem Buzick—Long Arm Quilting  
Minot, ND  
October 16-17, 2015

## Become Involved In Your Quilt Guild

This year the Missouri Valley Quilt Guild will be looking for a number of individuals to step forward and volunteer to work on the Frozen Frolic or the National Teacher Committee.

In addition, there are two board members who's terms are up this fall. The President Elect and Secretary positions will be available in September. I know everyone is very busy with their lives and other commitments. But this is a time when we as a group and as an individual can help grown and develop our quilt guild.

If you are interested in one of position or have questions about the time commitment and/or duties for any of the Board positions or on one of the Committees please contact one of Board members or Committee members. Thank you for your consideration.



## **Reminder MVQ Meeting May 21, 2015**

## **Scrappy Quilts by Sandy Fix**

### **April 2015 Board Meeting** Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held May 6, 2015 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck with all board members present. Items discussed were the National Teacher event and its committee, officers for upcoming election, upcoming meetings, facebook, and serving snacks.



## What You Missed at the National Teacher Classes



**Karen Combs lecture on Sunday showing her quilts**



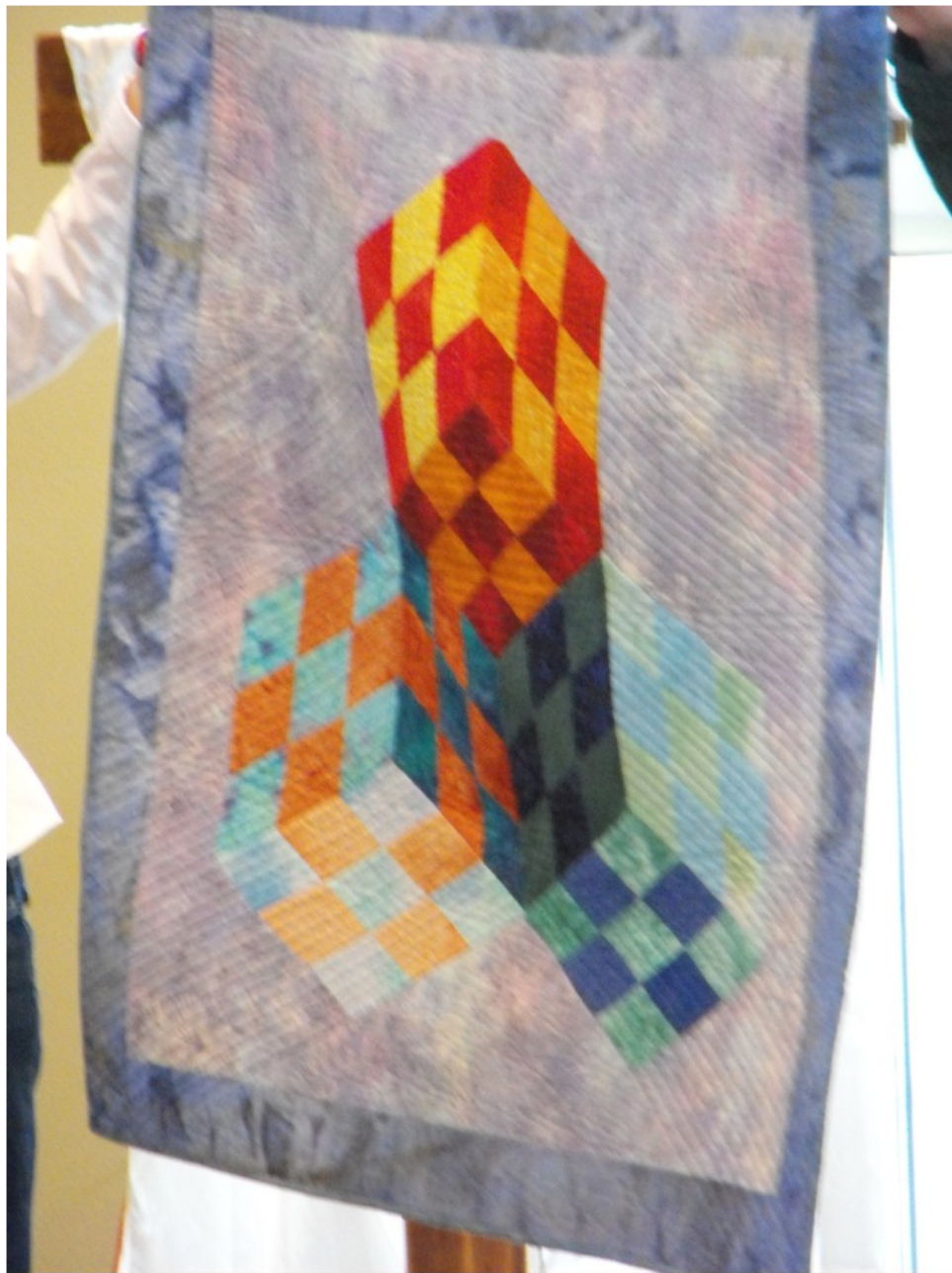
**New friends from Baker, Montana  
Oh... did I mention they own a quilt  
store too!**

**Karen Combs & her quilt.  
Pattern – “Inner Glow”**



**Sunday Lecture Class—You Bought That Where**





**Friday's Class on Patchwork Illusions**  
**Which way up do you hold this quilt?**