

November 2014

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters 'Girls' Night In' meeting was held Friday, October 17, 2014 at House of Prayer Church in Bismarck with 20 members present. President Mary Rasmussen opened the meeting and introduced one guest.

- No additions were made to the newsletter.
- The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2589.51 with an additional \$100.00 yet to be deposited.
- The National Teacher Committee reported that everything is on track for the April weekend at McCabe. They have been in touch with the teacher and have chosen the classes.
- Warm Starts had nothing new to report.
- The Christmas Committee said there will be details about the gift exchange in the next newsletter.
- A flyer was emailed to members about the 2015 Frozen Fabric Frolics. Applications will be in the November newsletter but watch your postmarks. Applications should not be mailed before December 1st.
- Quiltfest is in two weeks. Anyone interested in helping out should contact a member of Capital Quilters. Some classes have been canceled but there are still openings in other classes. Contact Pat @ 250-0754 for more info about classes. They could also use more quilts to display.
- Every year we make a donation to House of Prayer Church for letting us use their facility. In the past, we have donated \$500. Jenny Yearous made a motion that we again donate \$500; Max Bondeson seconded. Motion carried.
- The Chinese Auction is our fundraiser – tentatively scheduled for March but we need someone to volunteer to plan and run it.
- We have in the past participated in the mentor program. If anyone knows of



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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.

Board Meeting Submitted by Penny Wolf

someone who would be interested in being mentored, contact one of the board members.

- Anyone who has an idea for an upcoming meeting should let one of the board members know.
- Michele Ripplinger is working on new brochures about Missouri Valley Quilters. They will be made available around Bismarck – Mandan area.

- November 20 is the date for our next meeting. The program will be a dual trunk show given by Bobbie Grassel and Melinda Snell. We should see lots of wonderful quilts.

- The next board meeting will be held November 5, at Boneshakers at 5:30. Any and every one is welcome.
- Meeting adjourned.
- Show-N-Tell.
- All present worked on their own sewing projects.



Trunk Show

November 20, 2014 Meeting

Featuring:

**Bobbie Grassel
&
Melinda Snell**

New Quilt Shop in Grand Forks

website is: www.myveryownquiltshop.com/



Christmas Party Announcement

Soup will be served... please bring any potluck item that goes with soup to be shared.

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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Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting

The Missouri Valley Quilters board meeting was held Nov 5, 2014 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck with all board members present.

Items that were discussed were:

New brochures, updated membership list, X-mas party, upcoming meetings, hostess signup sheet, members that won ribbons at Quilt-fest, public announcements, Frozen Fabric Frolics, Chinese Auction, and the Past President's Delight. There will be no board meeting in Dec.

The next board meeting will be the first Wednesday in January.

Submitted by Penny Wolf

Upcoming Events

MVQ Christmas Party

December 4, 2014
Bismarck, ND

Frozen Frolic

February 20-22, 2015
Garrison, ND

Minot Quilt Festival

March 20-22, 2015
Minot, ND

Missouri Valley Quilters

National Teacher
April 17-19, 2015
Karen Combs—National Teacher
<http://www.karencombs.com/index.htm>



December Meeting

**Thursday December 4, 2014 Start's at 6:30 pm to ???
@ House of Prayer**

“Christmas Party”

Christmas Socking Reminder:

The Christmas Party is also were the Christmas stockings will be exchanged. Remember to stuff your stockings with goodies. Be creative in your stuffing and have fun.

Meal

Soup will be provided. Please bring any potluck item that goes with soup to be shared.



Classes for Frozen Frolic

Urban Abacus

Instructor: Donna Nason

Don't fear the curve.

This fun quilt uses simple piecing techniques to make this elegant and unique quilt. Finished measurements, 50" x 67". The ruler makes cutting easier but you can also just use the template printed in the pattern. The ruler can be used in many other patterns from Jenny Pedigo.



Folded Log Cabin

Instructor: Laurie Sheldon

"The Folded Log Cabin blocks consist of 1 1/2 inch fabric strips which are pressed lengthwise and sewn on to a 7 inch foundation in rows.

This technique developed and published by Sarah Kaufman. It is amenable to creating wall quilts, runners, or pillow tops. Strips can be sewn on to the foundation fabric using Courthouse Steps or Log Cabin positioning. The block color and design possibilities are limited only by your imagination. Each 11 row block uses approximately 1/3 yard of fabric, and is a great way to use up left over bindings and strips. The process is easy and very fun."





Fifteenth Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan
Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND
February 20-22, 2015

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. 15, 2015 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, 2014

Open registration will begin January 1, 2015

***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:

"Folded Log Cabin" _____ "Urban Abacus" _____ "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