

MVQ Nov 2015

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Sandi Washek

The general meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held Friday October 16, 2015 at 6:30 at House of Prayer Church in south Bismarck. President Monica McCleary opened the meeting and introduced & welcomed four guests. Twenty-four members were present.

-Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,065.14.

-No change to minutes from last meeting

-Informational Brochure was printed for 2016 pertaining to the MVQ Guild. The brochures will be placed at quilt shops and guild members are welcome to hand them out too.

-November's Program will be "English Paper Piecing workshop" the material needed is neutral fabric, sewing needle, scissor, 14- 2" squares of fabric and 2 six inches squares of fabric and cotton batting. Material list will be in the newsletter too.

-Frozen Fabric Frolics committee member Melinda Snell showed an example of the one of the two classes being offered. Beautiful One Block Wonder quilt she made and explained how to choose your fabric for the one quilt wonder too. The teachers for Frozen Frolic will be Ashlie Chase doing the "One Block Wonder quilt" and Mary Rasmussen teaching various accessories bags. Registration for FF will be open for quilt guild members on December 1, 2015.

-National teacher committee has contact four national teachers this past month. The Committee will have more information at the November meeting.

-December 3, 2015 is the MV Guild Christmas party, if anyone needs fabric for the challenge block contact DelRae Martin for it. The theme this year is "The 12 Days of Christmas"

-November 4 is the date for our next board meeting at Schlotky's Deli @ 6:00. Anyone can attend this meeting.

New Business

-Each year the quilt guild donates to the Church for the use of the meeting room. A motion was made by Jenny and second by Donella Johnson to donate \$500 to the church. Motion passed.

-The Church is going to start renovation work on the kitchen, which the MVQ Guild uses. A motion was made by Jenny to donate \$100 to the church for help on the cost to updating the kitchen DelRae 2nd the motion. The motion passed



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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.

Camille requested someone to audit the MVQ guild treasures books and the Frozen Frohlich checkbook for the past year. Kris volunteered to do the audits.

-Sandi Washek reminded everyone the Minot Quilt Guild has challenged MVQ (or was it the other way around?) to see which guild can have the most members participate in the quilt show at next year's State Fair. This does not mean the most quilts... it means the most members to enter at least one item. You have almost a year to plan!

-Our next general meeting will be November 19.

-Show-N-Tell brought out many beautiful quilts. Two special quilts was made by the "Sister in Stitches" to donate to military veteran Mark Haegele and his family on October 17, 2015 when they receive the keys their new home. Nice Job Ladies.

A number of quilts were also shown and donated to the Warm Start Project

-Meeting ended and the demonstrations for the Girls Night In started with DelRae showing how to make Gift Bags using two fat quarters and Monica showing how to make Fortune Cookies bags using fat quarters and zippers.

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November Hostesses

Barb Headrick & Friends

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

Reminder For Dec 3, 2015 MVQ Christmas Party 2015 Christmas Challenge Rules Theme is "The Twelve Days Of Christmas"

Fabric to be used for this year quilt block challenge can be found by contacting the Christmas Committee

The rules are as follows.

1. Each item has to have a recognized portion of the fabric
2. Must have three layers, quilted and finished

Bring to Christmas Party in a sack.

There will be prizes awarded on three categories:

1. Best Use of Color
2. Best Theme
3. Most Creative.



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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 November Wednesday, November 4th at Schlotsky's. Present were Mary, Sandi, Del Rae, Camille, Monica, and Peni C. Items discussed were: 1.) When someone teaches at the monthly meeting, we pay them \$20; 2.) Goal for the year was to build up guild membership, encourage presently members to invite guests; also suggested explaining the different programs offered at the monthly meetings for the benefit of the new members; 3) Determined the events/topics to be held at the monthly meetings; 4) Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,581.22 and the audit of the books is scheduled; 5.) Determined that November meeting will be the cutoff to pay the annual dues. If the member is not present at the November meeting to pay their dues, they should contact Camille by 12/1/15; 6.) Del Rae brought up the idea of a future bus trip to Missouri Star quilt shop in Missouri. This will be brought up at the November meeting to see if there is any interest.

Submitted by Penni Christenson

November Meeting

Thursday November 19th, 2015

Start's at 6:30 pm to ???

@ House of Prayer

"English Paper Piecing"

Material list:

1. Scissors
2. Sewing Needle
3. Neutral Thread
4. Stick Pins
5. 14—2" squares of fabric
(2 will be center squares)
6. 2—6" square pieces of
fabric for lining the
inside
7. 1- 6" square of cotton
batting
8. Decorations, ribbons,
etc...





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.





Ideas For Christmas Gifts

From Penny Wolf:

Microwave Bowl Holders

These are microwave bowls. They are used to help get hot bowls or plates out of the microwave. You set the bowl/plate inside the cloth bowl when you put them into the microwave, then after heating you can easily take the bowl out by grabbing the cloth bowl instead of the glass one. I hope that makes sense to you.

The pictures show my white cereal bowl inside the small one and my large plates inside the larger one. (Both are there to just so you can get an idea of the size.)



Fabric Boxes - shown during Girls Night In—Website tutorial for making the boxes.

- <http://seaside-stitches.blogspot.com/2013/03/fabric-box-tutorial.html>

