

October 2014

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

-The Missouri Valley Quilters group meeting was held Thursday, September 18, 2014 at House of Prayer Church in Bismarck with 28 members present. President Michelle Ripplinger opened meeting and introduced one guest.

- No additions were made to the newsletter.
- The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1978.21. Judy Kudrna volunteered to audit the books.

- A Thank You was read from the State Fair for our financial support of the needlecraft division. Money raised was used for ribbon payout.

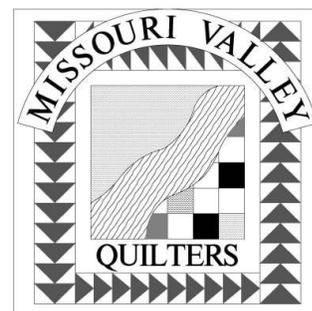
- The National Teacher Committee reported that everything is on track for the April weekend at McCabe. We will need new members for the committee as all of the current members will be stepping down after this event.

- Warm Starts reported about the places that we donate layette sets to like the hospitals (given to people who have babies but have nothing to put baby in to take them home) and Social Service's Baby Boutique (where the people who shop there are only permitted to do so by earning points by doing things like staying in school, working, keeping doctor's appointments, etc, everything that they should be doing to keep themselves and baby healthy and on a good path).

- Designer Genes is a group that we donate quilts to that are given to families that have down syndrome babies. They reported that they could use some girl baby quilts. Do we want to continue this?

- The Christmas Challenge fabric was handed out upon paying the \$20 membership fees. The fabric is to be used to make a finished quilt with a recognizable piece of the fabric then bring it to the party in December in a brown paper bag. They will be hung and voted on for viewer's choice.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, find a pair of Christmas socks and fill them with \$10 worth of goodies of your choice. Connect them together and bring them to the party. They will be exchanged by playing a game.



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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

- Frozen Fabric Frolics reported that they have a vendor and teachers signed up for the event on February 20 - 22. Applications will be in the November newsletter. Costs will be going up. More details to follow.

- Samples of wool pin cushions were passed around that could be used for a money making project. Voiced concerns included: Where to sell? How much to charge? Who would sell them? No one was willing to step forward to chair a committee to work out these concerns so idea dropped for now.

- Election of officers was on the agenda. The members nominated are as follows: Mary Rasmussen, President; Monica McCleary, President Elect; Camille Grothier, Treasurer; Sandy Washek, Newsletter Editor; with Penny Wolf to fulfill her two years as Secretary.

Barb Headrick made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for the members as listed. Deb Knudson seconded. Motion carried.

Mary took over the meeting as the now seated President.

- Our membership seems to be declining and also our use of name tags. A challenge was put forth that at some point in the next year each member bring a guest with them to at least one meeting. Changing the seating was also discussed in an effort to make the socializing easier for new members.

-Ricky Tims is coming to the Peace Gardens by Quilt Manitoba. Check out their website for more info.

- Quiltfest samples were shown. Many of the classes still have room left. Check out the class list and see if one might be right for you.

- October 17 will be our Girl's Night In. We may be making pin cushions (whether we sell them or not) and there will be open sewing. Bring a snacky type something to share for potluck.

- The dates for the next year are set. They will always be the 3rd Thursday except October (the third Friday), December (the 1st Thursday) and July (no meeting).

- Freida Anderson will be in Minot for one day for a class, trunk show and lecture.

- Meeting adjourned.

- Show-N-Tell

- Snack served.

- Next board meeting will be October 3rd at Boneshakers at 5:30. Any and every one can attend.

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Pin Cushions web links Ideas:

1. <http://tipnut.com/22-free-pincushion-patterns>
2. <http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2013/10/pincushion-patterns/>



No October Hostesses

Bring Your Own Snacks to Share

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

Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting

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The Missouri Valley Quilters Board meeting was held at Bone-shakers in north Bismarck on October 1, 2014. All members were present. Items discussed were the audit of books, ideas for upcoming meetings, last year's survey, the Chinese auction, the Frozen Fabric Frolics, donation to the church, and fund raisers.

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Upcoming Events

Quilt fest

Oct 31-Nov 2, 2014
Bismarck, ND
www.ndcapitalquilters.com

Don't forget to register for classes or to volunteer!

Frozen Frolic

February 20-22, 2015
Garrison, ND

Minot Quilt Festival

March 20-22, 2015
Minot, ND

Missouri Valley Quilters

National Teacher
April 2015
Bismarck, ND



October Meeting

Friday October 17th, 2014 Start's at 6:30 pm to ???
@ House of Prayer

“Girls Night In”

Pincushions & Open Sewing!!

We may be making pin cushions (whether we sell them or not) and there will be open sewing.

Bring a snack to share with everyone .