



April 2013

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Jean Thiegles

March 2013 Meeting Minutes

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on March 21, 2013. 31 members were present.

President JoLayne Waller called the meeting to order. Signup sheets were passed, one for hostesses for June and for next year, and another for the June program on tools. Marlene Sapa reported on the National Teacher Event to be held on April 11-14. Thursday's class is filled. There are 4 spots open on Friday and spots open on Saturday.

Warm Start Project – Batting has been purchased. Thanks Angie for your contributions towards this project. Designer Jeans – Thanks to people who have made quilts so far. Nine quilts have been received. Loonies have offered to host the Christmas Party. Jenny Yearous reported that the National Quilting Day was lots of fun. UFO cards will be available next month. The April program will be dyeing wool. Members should bring a 12 to 16 ounce jar with a lid. April hostesses are Sisters in Stitches. The May program will be T Shirt quilts. Some members didn't get the newsletter. It was requested that the newsletter be mailed one week before the meeting. Million pillow cases – 40 cases were picked up from Angie's shop. Cindy Sorenson and Marlene Sapa were picked in the name tag drawings. Hostesses were the Hen House Quilters. Show and Tell was held, and then the Chinese Auction.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18th.



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Board Meeting submitted by Jean Thielges

March 25, 2013 Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Monday, March 25, 2013. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Michelle Ripplinger, Barb Wrolstad, and Jean Thielges.

The following issues were discussed:

- The success of the Chinese Auction
- The April project, dyeing wool
- The mystery quilt in the newsletter
- UFO's
- Putting our meetings in the Bismarck Tribune calendar
- Warm Start is down to one set.
- Need to add the small group, Material Girls, to the membership list

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.

April Meeting

April's meeting will be "To Dye For". Sue Schwarz will be giving a hands on demonstration on dyeing wool. If you have seen Sue's wools I'm sure you'll want to participate. All you need to bring is a 12-16 oz glass jar with a lid which you'll take home with you at the end of the night. A pint jar works great. We'll be working in the kitchen of the church for the demo. If you have any questions call Michelle @ 663-1510.

Don't Forget

Our National Teacher Event with Susan Purney Mark is April 11th-14th. Her lecture and trunk show will be at McCabe, 1030 N 6th Street at 2pm, Sun the 14th. Light refreshments served \$5

To quote from Susan's website:

On the Surface — Design, Colour and Deliriously Fun Stuff

Painting, dyeing, printing, stamping, paint sticks....what's it all about? This lecture is a great introduction to the wonderful world of Surface Design and all the possible methods of applying colour to cloth. You will look at your fabrics with a new vision!

April Hostesses

Sisters in Stitches

UFO Challenge

Remember you can still sign up for the UFO Challenge.

List UFO(s) and give \$1 for each

Show completed top and get your \$1 back

OR

Show completed quilt (through the binding) and have your name added to a drawing for a gift certificate.

Index cards will be available at meetings to sign up. You may sign up any time through the August meeting. Final drawings will be at the September 2013 meeting. The number of gift certificates will be based on participation.

Warm Start

We have been so successful with the warm start program that we are again down to our last layout. The support for this program has been wonderful and the need is great so please continue to support this program with your generous hearts. Thank you.

A Note From Designer Genes From Roxane Romanick

Designer Genes of North Dakota, Inc. is a non-profit organization that supports individuals with Down syndrome and their families. One of our premiere projects is to provide balanced, accurate and up-to-date information to families whose baby has either a prenatal or postnatal diagnosis of Down syndrome. We all remember clearly the day that we were told of our child's diagnosis and we know how intense the need is for support. All of you at Missouri Valley Quilting Guild have been supporting this project by providing us with incredibly beautiful handmade quilts to welcome these new babies. Each quilt bears the label that says "Thanks for bringing an angel to live among us". This saying is from a Scandinavian custom in which family, neighbors, and friends leave gifts at a family's door when a child with Down syndrome is born because they believe that the family has truly brought an angel to live among them. We have distributed over 40 quilts to new families since the first quilts were delivered in April, 2001. We continue to leave the individual quilters' name and address on the quilts in the hopes that a personal message comes back to you. We also have started writing to the individual quilters when your quilts are getting ready to be delivered. We cannot thank you enough for all of your efforts. We think of all of you as our "buddies".

Roxane Romanick, President of Designer Genes

Step 2—A Patchwork Puzzle

A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Make 2 strip units. Cut 36 segments 2-1/4" wide.

1. Join the 2-1/4" MEDIUM strips and the 4" LIGHT strips to make two strip units as shown. Press the seams toward the MEDIUM strips. The strip units should measure 7-1/2" wide (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

From these strip units, cut 36 segments 2-1/4" wide.



Make 2 strip units. Cut 18 segments 4" wide.

2. Join the 2-1/4" LIGHT strips and the 4" MEDIUM strips to make two strip units as shown. Press the seams toward the MEDIUM strips. The strip units should measure 7-1/2" wide (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

From these strip units, cut 18 segments 4" wide.

Step 3—A Patchwork Puzzle

A Judy Hopkins Mystery

Join the 2-5/8" DARK half-square triangles and the 4-3/4" LIGHT quarter-square triangles to make 68 Flying Geese units as shown.



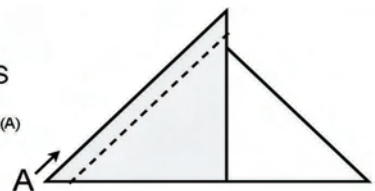
Make 68.

Press the seams toward the DARK triangles.

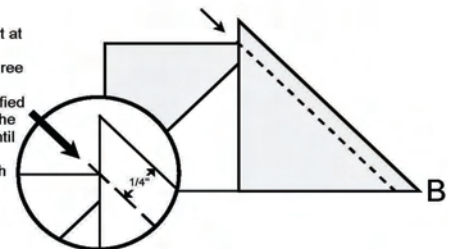
The units should measure 2-1/4" x 4" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

STITCHING TIPS FOR "FLYING GEESE" UNITS

1. Join left-hand triangle: Match points (A) and bottom edges; sew in direction of arrow. Press seam toward smaller triangle.



2. Join right-hand triangle. Start at arrow. Your 1/4" seam should EXACTLY intersect the 90-degree angle where the two smaller triangles meet, as in the magnified portion of the drawing. Adjust the position of the loose triangle until the seam lines up correctly. Take a few stitches, then match points (B) and finish stitching the seam. Press seam toward smaller triangle.



We hope you are enjoying this mystery. Next month the entire quilt will be revealed!!

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