

February 2014

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held January 16, 2014. President Michele Ripplinger called the meeting to order with 33 members present.

-Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2160.22.

-The National Teacher Committee announced that they contacted Pat Sloan about coming to Bismarck for classes in April 2015 but as yet has not heard back from her.

-A report was given for the Warm Starts Project. Our group donated 60 layette sets last year with 4 on hand. And since supplies are now low, Barb Wrolstad challenged everyone to make a quilt and flannel blanket for the project. With our membership numbers that might be enough to make it through the year.

-The Christmas Party wool projects were shown by those who finished them.

-Frozen Fabric Frolics still has openings in each class. Anyone interested should contact Bonnie Cook @ 223-9640 or Barb Headrick @ 258-0290.

-A proposed budget was handed out and discussed. Jenny Yearous made a motion to up our dues to \$20 beginning in September; Pat Conrad seconded. Motion carried. DelRae Martin made a motion to approve the budget; Penny Wolf seconded. Motion carried.

-March 28 & 29 has been reserved for us at the church for a "sew in". Anyone who wishes to come and sew – maybe work on a warm starts project or get help with something they are working on, or just sit and sew with friends – can come to the church Friday night from 6:30 until we are ready to quit and/or Saturday from 9 am until 3 or 4 pm. If you have any questions about these days, contact Michele at 663-1510.

-The Sisters in Stitches will run the Chinese Auction for our general meeting on May 15, 2014. Anyone who has items to donate to the auction should bring them to the February, March or April meetings so they can be prepared for the auction. If you cannot make it to one of these meetings, you should contact one of the members of Sisters in Stitches as listed at the bottom of the membership list.

-The Ugly Fabric Challenge fabric was exchanged. Fourteen members brought 'ugly' fabric to exchange and will bring their blocks made with this fabric to the February general meeting.

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Board Meeting Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held February 5, 2014 at Boneshakers in north Bismarck. All board members were present. Items that were discussed: Hostesses for general meetings, officers for next year, audit, putting the approved budget in the next newsletter, nametag drawing, dues, Warm Starts program, the Sew-in night in March, and upcoming meeting ideas. Next general meeting is February 20, 2014. The next board meeting will be March 6 at 5:30 at Boneshakers. It is open to any member who wants to attend.



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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.

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-No name tag drawing tonight.

-No other old business.

-National Quilting Day will be March 15 at the Heritage Center. Classes will include a microwave hugging bowl, a 3 yard quilt, a wine tote, and a chevron. Everyone is invited to attend and/or display their quilts. Contact Jenny Yearous at 255-6942 for more info.

-Business meeting adjourned.

-Show-N-Tell was held and lunched served.

Sweetheart Deal!!

Penny Wolf is the proud owner of way too much fabric and would be willing to part with some of it. Penny was lucky enough to stumble across an add from a woman who had an online fabric/craft business and was liquidating all her fabric. Penny bought bolts of fabric from her and is willing to share her bounty with her quilting friends. The fabric is primarily Modas and Penny is selling for \$1 a yard. No that isn't a typo girls—it's one dollar a yard. Such a deal. Give penny a call 663-6941



February Hostess

Sharon Fisher and Judy Kudrna

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 Michelle.

Warm Start Needed

The warm start program is running low on receiving blankets and would welcome your contributions of flannel receiving blankets. For any questions call Barb @ 258-8462.

February Meeting

Ugly Quilt Challenge Reveal

The blocks made from the ugly fabric exchange will be revealed and prizes awarded. It will be fun to see what the creative minds came up with given their "ugly" fabrics. We also encourage you to bring any quilts you believe are ugly. And don't forget you regular stunning quilts for show and tell.

Budget and Dues Change

<u>Income:</u>		
Dues	70 @ \$15.00	\$1050.00
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Church 'rental'		\$ 500.00
Guild supplies		\$ 50.00
Newsletter supplies		\$ 75.00
Meeting (program) supplies		\$ 150.00
Lunch supplies		\$ 75.00
Christmas party		\$ 400.00
Secretary of State		\$ 10.00
State Fair		\$ 100.00
Web		\$ 100.00
Warm Start		\$ 100.00
Reserve		\$1000.00
<p>The above is the budget as presented at the January meeting. After a discussion of our ongoing expenses and the possibility of increased expenses going forward it was moved to raise the membership dues to \$20. This will become effective in the next membership year, beginning September 2014.</p>		

Upcoming Events

Frozen Fabric Frolic

Camp of the Cross
Feb 21-23rd, 2014

National Quilting Day

Heritage Center Bismarck
March 15, 2014
Contact Jenny Yearous 225-6942

Minot Quilt Festival

March 21-23rd, 2014
www.minotquilters.com

Note: Meeting Date Change

Due to Easter and Holy Week our April meeting date will be a week later than normal this year. It will be April 24th, the 4th Thurs of the month.

Chinese Auction - May Meeting

The Sisters in Stitches have agreed to be the committee for the Chinese Auction this year. It will be held in May and is a good opportunity to purge your quilting room of those items that you no longer need. To prepare for the auction the committee will accept items at the Feb, March, or April meetings only. No items will be accepted at the night of the event. You may also drop items at Pat Conrad's house. 258-6388

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February Meeting

Thursday February 20th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer

Ugly Fabric Challenge

**Bring your completed challenge block and any
“ugly” quilts to show.**