

# January 2014

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters meeting was held November 21, 2013. President Michele Ripplinger called the meeting to order with 41 members present. No additions were made to the minutes to the last meeting.

- Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,171.48. A reminder was given to members that dues need to be paid by Dec. 1.
- National Teacher Committee gave a handout to all members present that showed 6 possible teachers for the next workshop weekend that is scheduled for April 13 – 19, 2015. It also showed the expected cost increases for bringing in a national teacher. Ideas for keeping the costs down for participants were discussed. Everyone should check out the teachers on the internet and get an idea as to which teacher they would like to come to Bismarck so we can get the list down to two at the December meeting.
- Blocks from Jeanette Wagner are still available for someone to pick up and make baby quilts for the Warm Starts project.
- The sign-up sheet for food for our Christmas Party was lost so if you can remember what you had signed up for please bring it. Other than that bring a small sharp scissors and a pretty button for a craft project we will be working on. Also bring a nonperishable food item for the food pantry. The party will be Dec. 5 at 6:30.
- Kris Thompson was nominated to do the audit of books.
- The Chinese Auction will be next spring if someone will volunteer to organize it.
- We have a new web master. Thanks Sandi.
- The hostess sheet was passed around. There is still a spot available for the January and June meetings.
- A lady from Dickinson is looking for someone to help her finish piecing and hand quilting a Double Wedding Ring quilt for her grandson. If anyone is interested contact Michele Ripplinger.
- The next board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 5, 2014 at 5:30 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck.
- We watched a fantastic video made by Barb Headrick on the past Frozen Fabric Frolics. And discussed the upcoming FFF.
- Show-N-Tell was first past projects from FFF and then the regular show-n-tell.
- Meeting adjourned and refreshment served.

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### Board Meeting Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held January 2, 2014 at Boneshakers

All board members were present. Items that were discussed included the ugly quilt challenge, string quilts, cost of dues, Chinese auction, the budget, and a "sew in" day or night.



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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.

# Minutes continued Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilter’s Christmas Party was held December 5, 2013. A short business meeting was held.

-Hostesses are needed for January.

-We had a great meal and kits were provided for a hand sewing project.

-Our next board meeting will be held Jan. 2, 2014 at 5:30 at Boneshakers.

## Thank You

Thank you to the Loonies for planning and hosting our Christmas party. They would like to challenge you to finish the project from the party and bring to the January Show and Tell.



### January Hostess

*Sandi Washek & Deb Knudson*

*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 2013 Report Submitted by Barb Wrolstad

<i>First Choice Clinic</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Baby Boutique</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Becep</i>	<i>26</i>
<u><i>Burleigh County</i></u>	<u><i>1</i></u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>60</i>

As you can see we are filling a need in our community. That is a lot of babies getting a “warm start” with help from our guild. We are currently low on all supplies. The layette consists of a quilt, a flannel receiving blanket and a sleeper. Contact Barb Wrolstad with any questions. Thanks for your continued support.

## January Meeting

Our January meeting is typically our big show and tell. So bring all the quilts you finished up in the UFO challenge, new quilts, old quilts. We want to see them. Even if you've shown them before, bring them again because some members may have missed them. And as a little tie into the "Ugly Quilt Challenge" bring those quilts that you think might not be your prettiest. We'll surely disagree with you!

### Ugly Quilt Challenge

*Here's a chance to show that all fabric has possibilities. If you wish to participate...*

*Bring a fat quarter of fabric that you think is ugly to the January meeting, concealed in a brown paper bag. We will exchange fabric and then take it home and make one BLOCK (to bring to the February meeting) no larger than 18". You can add up to 2 other fabrics and you do not need to finish it at this time. You can hang on to it for your next white elephant quilt or finish it as is. It does not matter what you do with it. Prizes will be awarded to the top two vote getters at the February meeting. As part of the Ugly Quilt Challenge we encourage all members to bring a quilt that they have made that they think is ugly to the February meeting for Show-N-Tell.*

## Now We're Cooking

### APPLE CAKE

Jan Hokenstad

Bake at 350 for 30 – 40 minutes

1 cup white sugar  
 ¼ cup butter  
 1 egg, beaten  
 2 cups diced apples  
 1¼ cup flour  
 ½ tsp nutmeg  
 ½ tsp cinnamon  
 1 tsp soda

#### Sauce

½ cup sugar  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 1 stick butter  
 ½ cup cream  
 Boil 3 Minutes and add 1 tsp vanilla

Recipe is for a 9x9 pan but doubles perfectly for a 9x13 pan instead.



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**January Meeting**

**Thursday January 16th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer**

**Annual Show and Tell**

**Bring old, new and everything in between!**