

MVQ January 2017

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr & Peni Christianson

**Missouri Valley Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 1, 2016**

DelRae Martin, Guild President, opened the meeting.

OPENING COMMENTS BY GUILD PRESIDENT:

Guests were introduced.

MEETING MINUTES:

No changes to November meeting minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's report:

Current Balance – No report.

Committee Reports:

National Teacher – Sandi Washek will send out an email/update on National teacher.

Frozen Frolic - Registration is open.

OLD BUSINESS

OTHER DISCUSSION:

January meeting to include:

Row by Row information.

Earth Day T-shirt Project.

Program will be Show and Share.

Material Girls will host.

Meeting was adjourned

PROGRAM: Christmas Party.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Effie S. Carr
Co-Secretary



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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.

January 2017 Board Meeting Minutes:

*There was no meeting for January.

Announcements

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival

March 24-26, 2017 More information will occur later in the year for this event at <http://www.minotquilters.com/festival.html>

Frozen Frolic

February 17-19, 2017 - Garrison, ND. More information to come in November.

MVQ National Teacher Event

April 21-22, 2017 Bismarck, ND.

National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki—More information to come in January 2017.

- Please note was informed that this is Cathy's last class, she plans to retire.

Row –by – Row Baby Quilt Sewing Day

Saturday, January 21, 2017

When: Saturday January 21, 2017

Where: Sewing Machine Plus, Mandan, ND

Time: 9:30am - ??

What you need: Bring your already finished 36 1/2" wide by however tall baby quilt rows to be added to other rows. They will be sewed into quilt tops, toped stitches, bind and made ready to be donated to Warm Start. Start your rows now and bust that baby fabric stash.

Lunch Plans: We will also be having and small potluck for lunch so bring something to share too.



2016 Warm Start Report

53 layettes and 3 receiving blankets were distributed to the following agencies:

26 - Baby Boutique
4 - 1st Choice Clinic
4 - Mission on the Prairie
6 - Welcome House
5 - Custer Health District
4 - St Alexius
4 - Sanford
3 - Receiving blankets to Zonta Babys

**In 2015 we distributed 36 layettes.
Submitted by Barb Wrolstad

National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki APRIL 21-22, 2017

McCabe United Methodist Church
Bismarck, ND



Friday, April 21, 2017: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Mock Pineapple/Diced Pineapple/Pineapple Nine Patch

Note: Pattern fee \$7.00 payable to the teacher in class (Tri-Recs ruler required)

All similar names for the same block ... just different settings. This pattern masquerades as a traditional pineapple but a quick piecing trick makes it fast for quilters of all skill levels.

Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Lecture & Trunk Show – Cathy is an experienced quilter and has written several quilting books and patterns. She has also developed a number of tools designed to make quilting easier for all. Cathy is traveling here from Crosby, Minnesota to show her creations at an evening trunk show in addition to teaching two classes.

Saturday, April 22, 2017: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Note: Tool and free pattern \$15 payable to the teacher in class

Triangle Genie Jr. and Triangle Quick Step are tools for making triangles with no measuring – no kidding!! Cathy will teach how to make 9 different triangle units, all from strips, all without measuring. The tool is designed to do basic half-square triangles, so students can use the free pattern or any pattern of their own as long as it has triangles (if wanting to the just learn the technique and not start another UFO – just bring 2-1/2” strips; light and dark or complimentary colors).

*** Registration Forms are now available online and will be in Feb. 2017 MVQ Newsletter**

Remembering Bernice Wetzel Grosz



Bernice Wetzel-Grosz, Bismarck, passed away on December 16, 2016, at Baptist Health Care Center. Bernice belonged to the New Salem Homemakers Club, Prime Times, and Missouri Valley and Capital Quilters Guilds. She was also a pianist and organist at the church. Bernice loved to sew and crochet, and made many quilts which she gave to family and friends. Her daughter Diane & Rosemary are members of the MVQ and Capitol Quilting Guilds. Fu-

neral services were held on Wednesday, December 28, Spring burial will be held at the Friendship Community Cemetery, east of Glen Ullin, ND.

Our Prayers are with the family at this time.

Thank You Ester Rasch



On January 4, Ester Rasch's daughter Kay Fenstermacher, contact me about her mother's passing. Ester was not a member of our Guild, but Ester was an avid quilter from the Stanley area before she moved to Glen Ullin's Marion Manor where she kept on quilting. She spent many years making quilts for her family and loved ones. She was also active in donating her quilts. With her passing her children realized that she still had a dresser full of fabric and donated it to the MVG Guild for our use in the Warm Start program and any other use we can find for the material & books.

Thank you my friends' for your donation. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Frozen Fabric Frolic Update

There are still open spots for the Melon Mash Quilt Class and Open Sewing. The Boomerang class is full.

If you have not sign-up yet get your registration form in!

The form is attached in this newsletter.

Melon Mash Quilt

Instructor: Lorrie Hafner

The “yummy” Melon Mash Quilt consists of only three main pieces. The three pieces are sewn together and mixed and mashed with three other melon blocks to make the “big block”. Can’t have a failure because templates are used for cutting melon pieces and you already know how to sew a scant quarter inch seam and how to press. The curves are easy and very little pinning is required. Easy, easy recipe! I made my first melon quilt without a book.

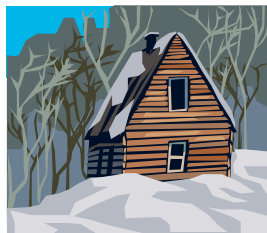
You will receive the ingredient list after signing up for class. (If you want to do a little premixing before class (cutting your pieces) the ingredient list will have special directions). It will be important to cut three melon sets from each fat quarter. Sewing directions will be waiting for you at Retreat.

The pastel Melon Mash quilt used 36 fat quarters and measures 75” before adding borders.

The tan Melon Mash measures 90” before finishing.....

Lorrie has been quilting for a few years & has enjoyed attending the Retreat for the past several years. She lives on a ranch South of Bison, SD with her husband, dog, cows, numerous horses and more sewing machines than she can use at one time. She has great depth in knowledge in garment sewing that now extends into quilting.





Sixteenth Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan

Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND February 17- 19, 2017

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, 2016

Open registration will begin January 1, 2017 for non-member of MVQ.

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:

"Boomarangr" _____ "Melon Block" _____ "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