

March 2014

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held at 6:30, February 20, 2014 at House of Prayer. President Michele Ripplinger called the meeting to order with 37 members present.

- The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1917.94.
- The National Teacher's Committee reported that they have secured Pat Sloan to teach classes on April 17 – 19th of 2015. You can go to her website to view her things.
- Warm Starts Program could use some more flannel blankets.
- Frozen Fabrics Frolic is this weekend with 32 people signed up to participate.
- The Chinese Auction is scheduled for the May 15 meeting. Donations are being accepted between now and the April meeting so that they can be organized before the night of the auction. You can bring items for the auction to the March or April meetings or get in touch with one of the Sisters In Stitches to arrange delivery.
- The March meeting will have a "Strip Quilting" demonstration. Three different ideas will be shown. If you have a quilt already made with a Strip Quilting design please bring for show-n-tell.
- Hostesses are still needed for June.
- National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 15. Classes will be held at the Heritage Center. Jenny Yearous showed samples of the classes that are \$5 each. Contact Jenny @ 255-6942 for more information or if you are interested in attending one of the classes or displaying some quilts.
- Three name tag drawings were held. Martha Downs, Cindy Sorenson and Melinda Snell each won a fat quarter and a spool of thread.
- Girl Scout Cookies were available – being sold by Sarah Bruschwein.
- Bobbie Grassel asked for donations of fabric to help students out who are interested in quilting from YCC and South Central High. Any donations would be great. They can be taken directly to YCC or South Central or get them to Bobbie and she would deliver them. Contact Bobbie for more info @ 222.8536.
- It was decided that we should have a UFO challenge again this year. More info to come.
- Edie asked that we take a group photo to send to Ardyce Hoffert who is recovering from cancer treatments at Mayo and is homesick for her quilting friends. We were all happy to hear that she is doing very well.
- The ugly fabric challenge blocks were displayed and voted on. The winner was Terry Meyer. Second place went to Jean Thielges. They each got a fabric bundle donated by Penny Wolf.
- Meeting was adjourned and we had Show-N-Tell and then lunch.



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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

The Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held on March 6, 2014 at 5:30 at Boneshakers in north Bismarck. Jean Thielges handed in her resignation due to an upcoming move. We will need to fill her position as President Elect. Other positions that will need to be filled by September are President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Other items discussed were a Christmas Committee for December, next year's Chinese Auction Committee, upcoming meetings, UFO's, grants for tutoring from ND Council on the Arts, Quilter's Tours, blocks for JoLayne, and the upcoming "Sew In" on March 28 & 29. This would be a great time for some people to work on their Warm Start projects.

Note from our VP Jean

It is with a bit of sadness that I am submitting my resignation as Vice President of the MVQ guild. My husband and I will be moving to West Fargo at the end of April. The move will allow us to be closer to my relatives in Minneapolis, yet will allow us to still live in North Dakota. With the excitement of moving to a new house comes the sadness of leaving the many friends that my husband and I have made during the past 37 years while we have lived in Bismarck. I will especially miss those friends that I have met through my involvement in our quilting community. As I leave, I encourage each member of MVQ to become (or remain) involved in groups, committees, or offices of our organization. It is through my involvement in activities that our guild supports that I have met and have enjoyed the companionship of many close friends. I can only hope that these friendships will remain while new ones will grow as I become involved in the quilting community of the Fargo area.

Jean Thielges

**Thanks for all
you've done Jean!**



Lotion from Frozen Fabric Frolic

Shared by Rubye Siemon of Mobridge, SD

15 ounces of Baby Lotion with Shea Butter
 2 – 4 ounce bottles of Fruit of the Earth Vitamin E Skin Care Cream
 1 – 4 ounce bottle of Fruit of the Earth Aloe Vera Skin Care Cream
 4 ounces of Petroleum Jelly

Mix with an electric mixer until whipped and smooth.
 Bottle & Enjoy!

March Hostess

The Hen House Quilters

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.*

March Meeting

String / Strip Quilts

Do you have an accumulation of scraps of material that are left over from previously completed projects? Members from the small group Material Girls will demonstrate quilt patterns which use strips created from these scraps of leftover fabric.

Sew-In Details

Friday, March 28 starting at 6:30 pm until whenever and

Saturday, March 29 from 9 am to 4 pm. Both days at House of Prayer.

If you like – bring a snack to share.

Bring sewing machines, projects, etc. or just come to visit, get inspired

Projects can be for Warm Start, UFOs, new projects. The choice is yours.

Tables can be set up as needed.

Jean Thielges will demonstrate how to make receiving blankets to those who are interested .

This is meant to be a real casual affair, just come and go as you are able. If you want to bring a snack fine, but if not that is fine too. Maybe some will want to go out for lunch or order something in. The only requirement is to have fun and enjoy fellowship with other quilters.

UFO Challenge

Starting this month each member can list her UFOs on a 3 x 5 card. Each UFO will cost \$1.00 which will go into a kitty. If you complete a top, you will get your dollar back. If you complete a quilt through the binding and show the quilt (or a picture) at a meeting, your name will be included in a drawing for gift certificates. Tops and/or quilts can be shown anytime after being added to the list

Upcoming Events

Minot Quilt Festival

March 21-23rd, 2014

www.minotquilters.com

Missouri Valley Quilters Sew-In

Fri March 28 6:30 pm—??

Sat March 29 9 am—4 pm

House of Prayer

Reminders:

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.

Please bring items to be donated to the Chinese Auction to the March or April meetings.

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