

# May 2014

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held at 6:30, April 24, 2014 at House of Prayer. President Michele Ripplinger called the meeting to order with 37 members present and no guest or new members.

- No corrections or additions were made to the previous newsletter.
  - The treasurer's report is \$1838.93
  - There was nothing new to report by the National Teacher Committee.
  - There was nothing new to report for Warm Start.
  - Designer Genes now has a page on Facebook for anyone who would like to find out more about them.
  - The Material Girls volunteered to plan the Christmas Party.
  - The list of new officers that will be needed by September is as follows: President (since Jean Thielges has moved), President Elect, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. Please consider taking part in one of these positions. If someone is interested to fill Jean's spot they could step into the President Elect position now and get a little more familiar with our process before the September meeting.
  - Does anyone have ideas as to what they would like to see in upcoming meetings? We will follow up with a questionnaire soon.
  - The Chinese Auction will be our next meeting on May 15. Contact Pat Conrad if you still have items you would like to donate to the auction. We will be using bidding numbers this year – prices will be included in the next newsletter.
  - UFO's can still be entered into the challenge for \$1. If you get the top finished you will get your \$1 back. If you get the project completed your name will go into a drawing for gift certificates. The deadline date has been extended to January.
  - The State Fair is asking for donations for prizes. This will be their 49th year, to be held July 18 – 26th. You can check on line for a fair catalogue and more entry information, if interested.
- Jenny Yearous made a motion to donate \$100; Jean Wolf seconded. Motion carried.
- Name tag drawing was held. The winners were DelRae Martin and Jenny Yearous. Jenny will be the featured quilter at Capital Quilter's Quilt Fest in November.
  - There will be a quilt show in Wishek the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. Entry is \$1.



#### Board Members

##### President

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##### Treasurer

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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

MVQ Board meeting was held April 30, 2014 at 5:30 at Boneshakers in Bismarck. Items discussed were upcoming meetings, board members that are needed, dues, and a survey for ideas, the UFO challenge, the budget, the State Fair, and fundraising ideas. The next board meeting is scheduled for June 4th at 5:30 at Boneshakers.

## State Fair July 18-26, 2014

State Fair information can be found at [www.ndstatefair.com](http://www.ndstatefair.com) >Exhibit>Exhibit Handbooks (more)>Open Class Exhibitor Handbook (Quilting is on page 66 Department 113—Needlework Class J—Quilting). Let's have a good showing of quilts from the Bismarck area quilters.



### Upcoming Events

#### **Minnesota Quilt Show**

June 12-14th, 2014

St Cloud, MN

[www.quiltminnesota.com](http://www.quiltminnesota.com)

#### **Black Hills Quilt Guild**

June 13-15th, 2014

Rapid City, SD

[www.bhquilters.org](http://www.bhquilters.org)

### **May Hostess**

*Material Girls*

*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.*

## May Meeting

### Chinese Auction


It's time for our incredible Chinese Auction where bargains are plentiful! Come see what treasures your fellow quilters have decided to part with— books, patterns, fabric, half finished quilts?? You never know what you will find, including some new items purchased specially for the auction.

To participate each member will receive a bid number which you will then write on each ticket purchased. To bid simply place a ticket/tickets in the paper bag near the item and/or items you would like. The ticket price will be four for \$1 for our


### SUPPLIES

**COLOR PRINTS (25 total)**


1) 5" strip from each color of #30303:




1) 5" strip from each color of #30305:




1) 5" strip from each color of #30306:



1) 5" strip from each color of #30307:




1) 5" strip from each color of #30308:



**BACKGROUND, BATTING & BACKING**

5 7/8 yds solid Lecien 1000 Colors #550:

68" x 85" batting:

4 yds #30307 White for backing: 

### CUTTING

**Cutting is based on 40-42" wide fabric**

- From three of the blue color prints, cut:
  - 3) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
  - From two of the blue color prints, cut:
    - 2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
- Repeat 1st step with all the color prints to yield 13) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles of each color.
- Cut remaining color prints into 2 1/2" or 2 1/4" binding strips. Join strips end to end to yield a 300" strip for binding.
- From white background fabric, cut:
  - 17) 4 1/2" strips  
----> sub cut into 65) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
  - 2) 12 3/4" strips  
----> sub cut into 6) 12 3/4" squares, and cut each square diagonally twice to yield 23 side triangles.
  - 1) 6 3/4" strip  
----> sub cut into 1) 6 3/4" square, and cut the square in half diagonally to yield 2 corner triangles.
- Cut backing fabric in half on the length, and join together on the width for backing.

## SUPER ZIG


FREE PATTERN

happy mochi yum yum  
by monica solorio-snow


### ASSEMBLE

All seams are 1/4"

- Join a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" print rectangle with a 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" white rectangle to make a "zig square". Press to the print. Make 65.



- Arrange zig squares, side triangles and corner triangle as shown in the diagram. Join into rows. Press rows in (→) alternating directions. Join rows to complete the quilt top.



### FINISH

- Layer, baste and quilt as desired. Bind. Snuggle in it.

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### **May Meeting**

**Thursday May 15th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer**

### **Chinese Auction**

**Go home with new treasures!!**