



## Board Members

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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

The Missouri Valley Quilters meeting – the indoor picnic - was held at the House of prayer on August 18, 2011 with 24 members present.

The September meeting will be the election of officers. Angie Avard, President, Bobbie Grassel, Vice President, Jean Thielges, Secretary, Michelle Ripplinger, Treasurer, and Laurie Sheldon, Newsletter. Bobbi would like ideas for the programs for the coming year.

Bismarck Sewing and Quilting is moving to a new location which is next to Starion Financial in front of the north Walmart. The Quilt Haus is for sale.

Melinda Snell said the Hill City Quilt Show is September 10 and 11. Their theme and poster is "Poppy Meadows" and Melinda designed a pattern and made a quilt for their show.

Michelle drew prizes for the Participation Sweepstakes. Sara Bruschwein drew the winner, Terry Stegmiller. All members present were given a grab bag.

We all enjoyed the Beautiful Show and Tell. Thank you to all for bringing their projects.

## Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Barnes and Noble on Monday, September 5, 2011. Those present were Kathy Nordquist, Angie Avard, Michelle Ripplinger, Jean Thielges, Laurie Sheldon, Phyllis Oxentenko.

We discussed the meeting dates for the 2011-2012 year.

The September meeting will be election of officers. Hostesses are Angie Avard, Terry Stegmiller and Martha Downs. September is when we pay our \$15 dues. We will also have a report on our projects.

We discussed ideas for the Girls Night Out in October.

The Hostess sheet will be passed around at the September meeting. There are still some openings.

We will have a sign-up sheet for attendance. We hope everyone remembers to wear their nametags.

We discussed the National Teacher for spring 2013.

We will need our guild brochure updated for the new year with new officers.

## Upcoming Events

**September 10, 2011**  
Hill City Quilt Show

**September 16-18, 2011**  
Indian Summer Quilt Show  
and Conference  
<http://www.ndquilts.com>  
Fargo, ND

**October 7-9, 2011**  
Badlands Quilt Retreat  
<http://www.badlandsquilters.com>  
Medora, ND

**October 14-16, 2011**  
Quilting on the Red Quilt Show  
Featuring speakers Yvonne  
Hollenbeck and Kate Eelkema  
<http://www.northstarquilters.org>  
Grand Forks, ND

Please finish up Phyllis Stoddart's past president quilt squares. The pattern is posted on our website with the squares to be done in red Christmas and white fabric.

## Upcoming Meetings

September 15  
October

Kick-off Meeting  
Girls Night In



## September Program

Our September meeting marks the beginning of a new year for the guild. Dues will be collected at the meeting. They are \$15. Please check with Michele to make sure your contact information is current. Fat quarters and instructions for the Christmas Challenge will be distributed to members as dues are paid .

New board member elections will take place and committee reports will be given.

Bring all completed summer projects for show and tell!

## Warm Start Update

Submitted by Michele Ripplinger

As shared at guild meetings our group has received the quilt bundles, etc. With all that has been happening this year in our communities we have not been able to take a complete inventory but we will be doing that in the near future. There is a generous supply and we have been making contacts with other organizations who may have a need now or in the future and may also include children older than newborn. Thank you to Edie Scherr and her Henhouse Chicks for taking the five quilt tops to finish that were made by students of Patty Steinert at Wachter Middle School. Seven bundles consisting of a quilt, receiving blanket and sleeper were just given to St. Alexius and more are being prepared. We will keep you updated. The committee members include: Barb Emery, Diane Bullinger, Barb Wrolstad, Pat Conrad, Jenny Yearous, Diane Rogness, Deb Knudson, Brenda Tangedahl and Michele Ripplinger. Please feel free to contact any one of us with your ideas and/or concerns.

## Recipe of the Month

### Mocha Bars (Easy and always a hit)

- 1 white cake mix
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup whole milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 rounded teasp. flour
- 1 small package Cook n Serve Coconut Cream Pudding (not instant)

Combine above and beat according to cake mix directions. Pour into greased and floured 11x14 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and frost, top with crushed peanuts.



- Frosting:
- 3 cups powdered sugar
  - 6 tablespoons butter
  - 5 tablespoons milk or cream
  - 1 teasp. vanilla extract
  - 1/2 teasp. almond extract

Beat above until fluffy.

Remember to wear your nametag to our meetings and sign in when you arrive.



### Tentative Meeting Dates 2011-2012

- September 15
- October 21
- November 17
- December 8
- January 19
- February 16
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- August 16

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### **Next Meeting --**

**Time: Thursday, September 15, 6:30pm**

**Location: House of Prayer Church**

**Theme: Organizational Meeting**

**Hostesses: Angie Avard, Terri Stegmiller and Martha Downs**