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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

Submitted by Jean Thielges

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on August 16, 2012. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

President Angie Avard told the members that our guild still needs a newsletter editor. Angie asked for suggestions if no one should volunteer for the position.

Announcements were made regarding honors that two of our members have received. Del Rae Martin was named ND Veterinarian of the Year. Bismarck High School was chosen as having the best Family and Consumer Science Department in North Dakota. Bobbie Grassel is a teacher in that five-employee department.

Michele Ripplinger reminded our guild members that we had agreed to assist the Capital Quilters Guild by supplying volunteers to assist with this year's Capital Quiltfest to be held November 2 through 4, at the Doublewood Inn.

Show and Tell was held. Afterward, prizes were given to the following members who finished their UFO's: Michelle Ripplinger, Jenny Yearous, Barb Emery, Laurie Sheldon (four quilts), and Kathy Nordquist (two quilts).

Board Meeting

Submitted by Laurie Sheldon

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Sewing Machines Plus on Monday, August 27, 2012. Present were Angie Avard, Michele Ripplinger, Bobbie Grassel, JoLayne Waller, Barb Wrolstad, and Laurie Sheldon.

The September newsletter survey was presented by Bobbie and reviewed by the board.

The September meeting will include Warm Start and Designer Genes committee reports as well as election and installation of the new board. The newsletter editor position has yet to be filled although there is a MVQ member who has expressed interest. Volunteers to audit our books will be requested as our finances should be audited annually according to our bylaws. Angie will demonstrate a bias binding technique at the meeting. Michele will distribute a Quiltfest subcommittee form for our members to complete.

Michele will bring revised MVQ brochures to the September meeting.

MVQ small groups were discussed. A sheet will be sent around at the September meeting for anyone interested in forming/joining a small group.

Angie will contact House of Prayer to secure the church for October's "Girls' Night In," to be held October 19 if possible.

As out-going president, Angie requests that members donate to our service projects rather than any other type of commemorative gift or recognition.



Upcoming Events

September 21-23, **Indian Summer Quilt Show**, Fargo, North Dakota.

October 12-14, **NSQG Education Conference**, Alerus Convention Center, Grand Forks, ND.

October 12-14, **Badlands Quilt Retreat**, Medora, ND.

November 2-4, 2012, **Captial Quiltfest**, Doublewood Inn, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Remember... to sign up for *Captial Quiltfest* classes. There are still openings!

Watch for... dates/details for *October's Girls Night In!*

September Meeting

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

Please finish a *batik floating star* quilt square for past-president Kathy Nordquist.

She would like the star on a light background. Patterns will be available at the September meeting.



Please complete the attached questionnaire and bring to the September meeting.

Kuchen (A Hit at the Picnic!)

Dough:

1 C bread flour
1 1/2 tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 pkg. yeast
1/2 C milk
1/4 C water
1/8 C margarine

Custard:

1 1/2 C sugar
3 heaping tbsp. flour
Dash salt
3 eggs
2 C cream
2 1/2 (12 oz. container) dry curd cottage cheese, leave chunky or chop for finer texture.



Stir first four dough ingredients together in bowl. Heat milk, water, and margarine to 120 degrees. Add liquids to dry mix. Mix all and add more flour (3/4 to 1 1/4 cup) to make a bun dough consistency. Knead until smooth. Cover and place in a warm place to rise.

Stir sugar, flour and salt together. Add eggs, cream and cottage cheese, stir well. Roll out dough to fit a 13 x 18 cookie sheet and press up the sides. If you like, you can lightly spray the cookie sheet with cooking spray. Pour custard mix over the top of the dough. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until the custard is set.

Submitted by Terri Stegmiller

MVQ Questionnaire

In order to make our guild the best possible, please take time to answer the following questions. Answer them fully and PLEASE make suggestions. You will remain anonymous if you print this off, answer the questions, and bring it back to the next meeting and put it in the designated questionnaire box. THANKS!

1. Is the third Thursday of the month the best time for meetings?
2. The meetings are running about 2 1/2 hours long. Is this enough time?
3. What would you like to see MORE of at the guild meetings? Check all that apply for you.
 - _____. Hands on learning/ small projects
 - _____. Contemporary quilting ideas
 - _____. Traditional quilting ideas
 - _____. Bring a machine and sew something
 - _____. Listen to a "professional" lecture
 - _____. Trunk shows given by members
 - _____. Learn a new block each month
 - _____. Reviewing quilting techniques
 - _____. Doing things for service projects
 - _____. Sharing websites and patterns
 - _____. Playing fun games
 - _____. Having quilt challenges
 - _____. Having a block exchange
 - _____. Learning more about each member
4. If you could change one thing about our guild meetings it would be:
5. I do/don't go to most of the guild meetings because...
6. I do/don't go to the Frozen Fabric Frolic because...
7. I do/don't go to the national teacher sessions because...
8. Anything else that concerns you? We really do want your input! Suggestions??? Write them here:

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Next Meeting -- September 20, 2012

Program: Disappearing Nine Patch
Meeting time: Thursday, September 20, 6:30 pm
Location: House of Prayer Church
Hostesses: The Mosaics