

# April 2014

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held at 6:30, March 20, 2014 at House of Prayer. President Michele Ripplinger called the meeting to order with 32 members present.

- Guests were introduced. Welcome Summer, Lucy, Rita, Cindy, and Mary.
- A correction from the last newsletter was made... The National Teacher that was signed for the April 2015 workshops was Karen Combs, not Pat Sloan.
- The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1967.94.
- Warm Starts Program has 9 layette sets put together.
- National Teacher committee has no report.
- A message was read from Bev Brunch about how much she enjoyed the Frozen Fabric Frolic.
- Jean Thielges will be moving to Fargo, so we will need to have someone step up to the President Elect position. Other positions needed to be filled by September are President, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor.
- Hostess positions are filled for the rest of this year but we will need someone to step up for the Christmas Committee.
- The "Sew In" is scheduled for March 28 & 29 at the church. Come and work on your own project or work on some group projects.
- For anyone interested in the UFO Challenge... list your ufo's on a piece of paper. It will cost you \$1 for each you enter. If you get the top finished you will get your \$1 back. If you get it completed your name will go into a drawing for a gift certificate.
- Jean Wolf talked about the 1,000,000 Pillow Case Challenge. They have 22 different local charities that they donate the pillow cases to. Ann Hager has made over 100 cases alone. The count so far is 538,145. Allpeoplequilt.com has a great pattern available on their website. Call Jean at 255-0681 if you have made some and need them to be picked up.
- Jean Thielges, Mary Rasmussen, Melinda Snell and JoLayne Waller each demonstrated a different version of strip quilting. Each was wonderfully easy and beautiful.
- The Chinese Auction will be held in May. If you have any donations for the auction please bring it to the April meeting. Some items were brought in tonight. Thank you.
- Fabric was brought in for donation to YCC and South Central High. Bobbie Grassel will get it to them.
- Jill Brandt sent an email about quilt trips she has planned to go to the Minnesota Quilt Show and to Iowa. Contact Michele for more info.
- There is a Singer Sewing Machine for sale. For more info contact Michele at 663-1510.
- Nametag drawing winners were Jenny Yearous and Cindy Lundquist.
- Business meeting was adjourned. Show-N-Tell was held and lunch was served by the Hen House Quilters.
- Next board meeting will be April 2 @ 5:30 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck.



#### 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.

## Board Meeting Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held on April 2, 2014 at 5:30 at Boneshakers in north Bismarck. All members were present. Items discussed were the program for the next meeting; the Christmas Party; positions that need to be filled for the next election (President, President Elect, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor); the Chinese Auction; the program for June; UFO's; updating the by-laws; and the 'Sew-In'.

### Fractured 9 Patch

## Recipe from FFF - Shared by Cindy Bronson, Camp of the Cross

### Dumplings for Chicken Soup

2 beaten eggs  
 1/2 cup water  
 1-1/2 cup flour  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 1/2 tsp baking powder

Mix and drop by spoonfuls into boiling soup.

### Honey Oatmeal Bread or Buns

2 Tablespoons yeast  
 1-1/2 cup oatmeal  
 1/3 cup melted butter  
 1 cup honey  
 1/2 cup hot water  
 3 cups water  
 1-3/4 Tablespoons salt  
 7-1/2 cups flour

Mix yeast with 1/2 cup water, let stand 5 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. I add the flour 1 cup at a time. Let stand until double. Make into buns or loaves of bread. Let double and bake.

### Reminder: Chinese Auction

The May meeting is the Chinese Auction. No items will be accepted for donations at the May meeting so if you wish to donate please bring items to the April meeting. Donations also may be dropped off at Pat Conrad's house 258-6388. Deadline for dropping off donations is April

### April Hostess

*Sisters in Stitches*

*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.*

## April Meeting

“Fractured 9 Patch” is just what it sounds like – broken. It is a design that Penny came up with that is easy and fast. It is similar to Stack and Slash but has its own rules. Plus Penny will show how to use freezer paper to make your own unique block.

## Recipe from FFF - Shared by Cindy Bronson, Camp of the Cross

### Wild Rice Hotdish

- 1 pkg. Uncle Bens Wild & Long Grain Quick Rice
- 10 oz pkg Frozen Broccoli
- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 8 oz can sliced water chestnuts
- 2 cups diced chicken or turkey
- 2 cups American Cheese
- 1 cup Cream of Chicken Soup

Cook rice as per package. Mix with the rest of the ingredients. Top with 1-1/2 cup dry bread crumbs mixed with 1/2 cup melted butter. Bake at 350 for 50-60 minutes.

## Thanks Michelle!

For giving the guild members another opportunity to get together and quilt at the recent Sew-In. It is always enjoyable to gather with our friends, fabric and machines to enjoy this hobby. Thanks for arranging the dates and facilities. It was enjoyed by all who participated.

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)

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### **April Meeting**

**Thursday April 24th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer**

### **Fractured Nine Patch**

**Demonstrated by Penny Wolf - a Penny original.**