



August 2013

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Jean Thielges

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on June 20, 2013. There were 30 members present. The Treasurer reported that the current balance in the checking account is \$2,037.03.

Warm Start Program – Three quilts were donated.

UFO cards were passed out.

The reception on June 7th at BAGA for the exhibit of quilts and paintings by Melinda Snell and Sonja Taylor was well attended, and enjoyed by many.

The quilt that Susan Schwarz displayed at the Duluth Minnesota Quilt show received an Honorable Mention.

Penny Wolf volunteered for the Secretary position for the upcoming term and Jean Thielges volunteered for the Vice President position.

The winners of the name tag drawings were Bobbie Grassel and Pat Conrad.

The program “Preparing Your Quilt for Long Arm Quilting” was presented by Martha Downs. A four-page handout of tips to improve the quality of the finished quilt was distributed.

Show and Tell was held.

Hostess were Sandy Fix, Camille Grothier, Sandi Washek, and Doris Smith..

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15th.



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Board Meeting Submitted by Deb Knudson

There was no board meeting held in July.

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.

August Meeting



The August meeting will be our annual picnic held in the courtyard at the House of Prayer. It will be a typical potluck feast so bring your favorite dish to share and a healthy appetite. Come enjoy a beautiful summer evening with quilting friends.

6:30 pm Thursday August 15th.

Warm Start

We now have a good supply of sleepers but can use quilts and receiving blankets. These gifts we share are so welcomed by the recipients. Often times these are the only new things they have for their babies. So thanks in advance for all you continue to do in support of this program.

A Big Thank You!!



We certainly appreciate Jean Thielges and Penny Wolf for volunteering for the remaining positions on the board for the coming year. The guild can't run without the help of willing participants so thanks to all of you that give your time whether as a board member, serving as a hostess, or presenting a program. All your efforts are such a large part of the success of the guild.

Help Wanted

One of our members received a flyer from the local Good Samaritan Society and they make fleece blankets for Project Night-Light. It provides children who have been physically abused, sexually abused or neglected with a Bag of Hope, which includes a blanket. They use 1 ½ yd pieces of fleece. If anyone has fleece they would like to donate they should call Lori at 323-3264.

A large, stylized graphic with the words "Summer Time!" in a bubbly, yellow font with a red outline. The text is set against a bright yellow starburst background.**Save The Date**

September 6 & 7, 2013, **Common Threads Annual Quilt Show**
Hazen, ND

September 14 & 15, 2013, **Hill City Quilt Show**
Hill City, SD

September 27-29, 2013 **Indian Summer Quilt Show & Conference**
Fargo, ND
<http://www.ndquilts.com/summer-quilt-show-isqsc/>

October 18-20, 2013, **Quilting on the Red Quilt Show**
Grand Forks, ND

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August 15th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer

Annual Picnic Potluck

Bring a Dish to Share