
January 2013

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Jean Thielges

November 2012 Meeting Minutes

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on November 15, 2012. President JoLayne Waller called the meeting to order. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,689.38 in the guild's account. An audit of the books was completed. Everything was fine.

Barb Wrolstad reported on the Warm Start project. There are currently 10 quilts and 10 receiving blankets on hand; more are needed.

The classes to be offered at the Frozen Fabric Frolic, to be held on February 15-17, are Wool Appliqué, taught by Del Rae Martin and Susan Schwartz, and Crown Jewels, taught by Monica McCleary.

The following members received awards for their quilts at the Capital Quiltfest: Martha Downs, Alice Schott, Marlene Sapa, Sue Schwartz, and Teri Stegmiller.

The Chinese Action will be held at the April Guild Meeting. Members were encouraged to start cleaning out their fabric stash!

The UFO challenge was discussed.

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Board Meeting Submitted by Jean Thielges

January 7, 2013 Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Monday, January 7, 2013. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Deb Knudson, Michelle Ripplinger, Barb Wrolstad, and Jean Thielges.

The Warm Start program, the UFO Challenge, and the Chinese Auction were discussed. The question of allowing want ads in the newsletter was discussed. The unanimous opinion was that this would be fine if the ads were related to sewing or quilting. The responses to the questionnaire were discussed. There appears to be a bit of interest in having a Mystery Quilt.

National Quilting Day is March 9th. The Minot Quilt Festival will be held the weekend of March 16th at the International Inn.

The yearly donation to the church, House of Prayer, has not yet been made.

February's program was discussed. The plan is to have three or four tables demonstrating different techniques in cutting and applying binding.

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, at 5:30PM at Schlotsky's Deli.



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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.

January Meeting

The January meeting is the big **Show and Tell** meeting where hopefully members will bring projects they have been working on this last year. Even if they have been shown, bring them again. Maybe some members have missed them and we are always inspired by the work of our fellow quilters.

Save the Date

February 15-17, 2013, **Frozen Fabric Frolic**
Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND
(registration begins Dec 1, 2012)

March 9, 2013, **National Quilting Day**
Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex
(<http://ndcapitalquilters.com/>)

March 15-17, 2013, **20th Anniversary Prairie Quilt Festival**
Grand International Minot, ND
(<http://www.minotquilters.com/>)

April 11-14, 2013, **National Teacher Event**
McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, ND
(registration begins Jan 1 2012)

For Sale

If Santa didn't bring you that new sewing machine you were asking for A Bernina 330 in mint condition is for sale. It is nearly new and is lighter weight than the big Berninas. It would make a great travel machine and/or a starter machine. \$850

For info call Barb Emery @ 226-6471

Dues Notice

If you haven't yet paid your membership dues please pay them by Jan 31, 2013 or your name will be taken off the membership list and you will no longer receive the newsletter. If you're not sure please check with Barb @ 258-8462. Thanks.

Meeting Minutes continued

Barb Wrolstad and Sue Schwartz were chosen for the name tag drawings. Barb's favorite technique is traditional quilting. Her least favorite is appliqué. Sue's next project is to start working on a UFO.

Vice President Michelle Ripplinger introduced the night's guest, Carole Kapsner. Ms. Kapsner spoke about the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative. The goals of this organization are raising awareness and funding research through art. She brought a number of quilts that she had bid for or purchased. More information about the organization can be obtained at the web site www.AlzQuilts.org.

Show & Tell was held.

The next meeting, the Christmas party, will be held on Thursday, December 6th. **Thank you Misfits for a wonderful party !!!**

Warm Start Report

We distributed 71 layettes in 2012.

They went to the following agencies:

First Choice Clinic	6
Custer District Health	6
Baby Boutique	31
BECEP	22
Med Center One	6

We currently have 4 layettes on hand. Thanks to everyone who contributed, whether it was a quilt, receiving blanket, sleeper or providing the quilting.

Submitted By Barb Wrolstad

As you can see from Barb's report there is quite a need in the Bismarck/Mandan area for these gifts from the heart that have been provided. The supply is low so maybe you can stitch up a quilt or a flannel receiving blanket. The full set that is given includes a quilt, receiving blanket and sleeper. A reminder also that Angie at Sewing Machines Plus has graciously offered to quilt these quilts if you are unable to quilt the tops.

Planning Ahead

January - UFO challenge starts. It will be a little different this year. No need to bring items to document but we will have cards to fill out of the items you would like to finish this year and the deadline will be the September 2013 meeting.

February Teaser - "Everything you always wanted to know about Bindings but were afraid to ask"

March - Chinese Auction. Since March will be the Chinese Auction this is a good time to be cleaning and purging your sewing room of things you no longer want or need. These items can be books, patterns, fabrics, etc. Even UFO's that you know will remain UFO's. To help the committee out start bringing these items to the Jan and Feb meetings as well.
