

June 2014

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

.Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held May 15, 2014 at House of Prayer with 34 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Ripplinger at 7:00, giving the membership time to look through items for the Chinese Auction.

- No additions were made to the previous newsletter.
- Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1838.93.
- National Teacher Committee had no changes.
- Warm Starts could use some flannel receiving blankets if anyone has some that they would be willing to donate.
- Nothing new from Designer Genes.
- The Christmas Party Committee had nothing new to report.
- The Million Pillow Case Project has donated to 22 local charities. If you have any to donate you can drop them off at Sewing Machines Plus in Mandan or Bismarck Sewing and Quilting in north Bismarck.
- Officers are needed by the September meeting. If we have no officers, then what??? Since Jean has moved we need someone to step up to President. But also need a President Elect and Newsletter Editor. Anyone willing to fill any of these positions should contact Michelle.
- We do have hostesses for June but if anyone else wants to help out contact Michelle.
- Members are encouraged to enter quilts at the State Fair. Michelle will be going to Minot to drop off quilts on July 14th. If you would like her to deliver yours also, contact her.
- A survey will be forthcoming. Please fill out to give ideas as to what you would like to see at future meetings, and also consider teaching a workshop or give a demonstration.
- Fund raising ideas were discussed – questions asked about a raffle quilt – with no decisions being made.
- The Minnesota Quilt Show is June 12 – 14th.
- The next board meeting will be June 4th @ 5:30 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck.
- The next general meeting is June 19th. The program will hopefully be on dyeing fabric.
- Nametag drawing winners were Teresa Chase and Penny Wolf. They each received a fat quarter and spool of thread.
- Show-N-Tell.
- Meeting adjourned and the Chinese auction items were given away.



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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

Missouri Valley Quilters' Board Meeting was held on June 4th at 5:30 at Boneshakers in Bismarck. All board members were present except for JoLayne. We were also joined by Camille Grothier. The next guild meeting will be June 19th at House of Prayer. The program will be given by Thea Gilbertson on ice dyeing fabric. The evening will include a PowerPoint presentation as well as a demonstration and handout. Other items discussed were the positions that still need to be filled (President and President Elect), the Chinese auction, the upcoming State Fair, the August pot luck picnic, a hostess list, the members survey, and Christmas Party.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Sept 3 at 5:30 at Boneshakers in Bismarck unless something comes up that would need attention.

State Fair July 18-26, 2014

State Fair information can be found at www.ndstatefair.com >Exhibit>Exhibit Handbooks (more)>Open Class Exhibitor Handbook (Quilting is on page 66 Department 113—Needlework Class J—Quilting). Michelle Ripplinger is willing to transport quilts so let's have a good showing of quilts from the Bismarck area quilters.

Blue Jeans Need Home

Penny Wolf knows someone that has jeans to donate for quilts. If you are interested, give Penny a call at 663-6491.

Chinese Auction Update

We enjoyed a Chinese Auction at our May meeting. Our attendance was only slightly less than our other monthly meetings this year but that may be due to the beautiful day, the first one to be enjoyed after our long winter. We collected \$294.50 from the sale of tickets and our expenses were \$90.92. This year was planned as a fundraiser as well as a fun activity and we were able to add over \$200 to our treasury. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our members who so generously donated items to the effort. Please think about being part of a committee for another auction in the coming year.

~Michelle

Upcoming Events

Quilters Jubilee

August 2nd, 2014
Valley City, ND

Common Threads Quilt Guild

Sept 6th, 2014
Hazen, ND

Indian Summer Quilt Show

Sept 19th-21st, 2014
 Fargo, ND

June Hostess

Camille Grothier, Charlotte Sather and

Michelle Ripplinger

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.

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June Meeting

Thursday June 19th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer

Fabric Dyeing with Ice

With Thea Gilbertson