

Missouri Valley
Quilters Guild

May 2019



MVQ Newsletter

PROGRAM IS:

FAVORITE DONATION QUILT PATTERNS AND
ORGANIZING & USING YOUR STASH

Come join us **Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 6:30pm** at House of Prayer Fellowship Hall (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck, ND)!

We will be showcasing everyone's favorite donation quilt pattern. Please bring your pattern to show/ share with everyone. If you have an example of the pattern and where people can find it on the web that will be great too.



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Girl Scout Gold Award Project, Help & Items Needed!

Sarah Bruschwein is completing her Girl Scout Gold Award Project and is asking for assistance from guild members. She is making fidget blankets and is in need of supplies and helpers.

The dates are May 18th and June 22nd, 9am to 4 pm at McCabe UMC. Contact Sarah at kittypride56@gmail.com or call 701-595-2440.



MISSOURI
VALLEY
QUILTERS
BOARD
MEETING
MINUTES—
MAY 2019

*Due to the short time between MVQ meeting dates, no Board meeting was held.

2 MONTHS AND
COUNTING!!

PRESIDENT'S
CHALLENGE

It's that time of year again!

The President's Challenge is 2 parts.

Part 1: For July, make a quilt to enter into the ND State Fair.

Part 2: For August, make a donation quilt for a charity of your choice. It can be any size or type. If you donate it before August, take a picture of it and bring it to the August meeting.

Jelly Roll Rug Tip Making.

One 42 pc. Jelly Roll pack of 2.5" quilting strips makes one rug. For new Large Circle Rug you need 2 Jelly Rolls.

Materials:

One Jelly Roll or 42 strips of WOF cut 2.5 inches wide – If you cut your own fabric strips, cut them on a bias. Easier to form when sewing together when making the rug.

One roll of Batting (Bosal precut batting = 2.5" x50yds) Or cut cotton batting 2.5" wide to 50 yards in length you want. Sew/tape the seams together.

Very strong needle (jean needle) or I used a Microtext needle for my machine.

LOTS of pre-wound bobbins/thread to match or contrast fabric. The instructions indicated 1200yards of thread.

Large "FLAT" surface to sew on to keep the rug flat instead of forming a bowl. Starch and an iron to help shape/flatten.

Sandi's Tips:

Connect all the batting strips with the batting seam tape/ sewing together before sewing, not as you need them. Keeps you honest on the size.

Do not use poly batting. It will never lay flat no matter how much you iron.

Use wonder clips to keep the fabric in place as you fold and sew. It makes it so much easier on your hands and makes the project go faster.

If you cut your own strips any size is the limit. Both on width of strips and size of rug. You will have very hard time with really wide strips (4" and bigger) on making the sharp turns to begin with.

Bonus point: You can easily make them into placemats or centerpiece mats, too!

If you'd like to make placemats, it will take approximately 7 yards of "tubing" to create a placemat that is approximately 17" x 13". One Jelly Roll pack will make 4 placements. The center strip is 8.5" long

MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS APRIL MEETING MINUTES—APRIL 18, 2019

Opening Meeting – Sandi Washek called the meeting to order

Introduction of visitors/new members – 2 guests

Minutes: Corrections or Additions – No corrections,

Treasurers Report – \$5,822.69, WS: \$307.84

Committee Reports:

Warm Start: Barb is in need of quilts.

Frozen Fabric Frolic: February 21-23, 2020, planning for the upcoming 20th annual retreat.

Angel Project: No report

Christmas Party: No report

Old Business:

-President's challenge: July challenge, make a quilt to enter in the state fair. Sandi will bring entry forms and information.

May meeting will be May 9, 2019.

-Discussion was held regarding our participation during the harvest festival at Buckstop junction August 17, 2019 from 9-4pm to promote our national teacher classes. It was tabled for a later discussion.

-National Teacher: Information is on the website. A scholarship will be given to a beginner quilter, which includes \$50.00 and the registration fee. Application is on the website.

New Business:

- The website has been updated.

-Upcoming officer positions: President Elect, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Assistant Newsletter Editor

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Announcements:

Various events are listed in the newsletter.

Hostess: May hostesses are Sharon Fisher and Judy Kudrna

Next meeting date and future programs

Thursday May 9th, 2019, 6:30 PM at House of Prayer

“Your favorite pattern to use when making donation quilts and Organizing and using your stash fabric.

Adjourned Business Meeting

Meeting Program:

Sandi Washek demonstrated jellyroll rug making.

Show and Tell:

Show and share was held

Next meeting date and future programs:

Thursday, June 20, 2019,
6:30pm at House of Prayer

June program will be:

Hanging sleeves for quilts & quilted postcards.

July—No meeting

Hostess for June are :



MISSOURI VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Welcome to Missouri Valley Quilters Guild! The guild formed in 1986 to preserve, promote the heritage, educate and expand the art of quilt making. We are located in Bismarck-Mandan, North Dakota.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month. No meetings are held the months of July and December.

We meet at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church (1470 South Washington Street, Bismarck). The meetings begin at 6:30pm.

Members receive a monthly newsletter and fabric purchase discounts at local fabric stores.

If you are interested in joining, please feel free to attend a meeting!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1, 2019—Applications for State Fair due in.

October 25-26, 2019: Quilting on the Red

November 1-3, 2019: MVQ National Teacher Event

SUMMER QUILTS: THERE'S MORE TO CONSIDER THAN WHETHER OR NOT TO USE BATTING!

When the topic of lightweight summer quilts comes up, many quilters think of quilts without batting. Simply “quilting” together a quilt top and a backing fabric, or two sheets, is one way to make a summer quilt.

Another method, which you may prefer if you like a little loft to your quilt, is to substitute a flannel sheet for the batting. Just be sure to wash it several times so it won't shrink substantially when the finished quilt is washed.

Flannel for the batting gives the quilt a bit of that snuggle factor and is often just right for summer nights. Plus, that will prevent colors from the quilt front and backing from showing through on the other side.

Lightweight batting is another option to consider. While there are several on the market, some will be less warming than others. A lightweight cotton batting may not be the coolest choice.

Another consideration for summer quilts is the fabric used in making them. Fabrics from some manufacturers are naturally thinner, and cooler, than others. But have you considered fabrics other than quilting cotton?

More on other types of fabric in the June Newsletter