

# April 2015

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters general meeting was held March 19, 2015 at 6:30 at House of Prayer Church in south Bismarck. President Mary Rasmussen opened the meeting with 28 members present.

-Guests were introduced.

-No changes were needed for the newsletter.

-Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1963.75.

-National Teacher's Committee reported that there are still 7 openings for each of the April 17 – 18<sup>th</sup> classes. The classes given by Karen Combs will be held at McCabe Lutheran Church Friday and Saturday starting at 8:30. Sunday's lecture is at 2:00. A signup sheet was passed around for helpers for the weekend or bringing baked things for the lecture. For more class info or if you would like to volunteer call DelRae Martin @ 258-6153, Sue Schwarz @ 220-4884, Marlene Sapa 258-9128 or Martha Downs @ 751-3809.

-Warm Starts is still in need of more quilts and can always use more flannel blankets.

-Frozen Fabric Frolics was a success again this year. There was good attendance and lots of fun and good food was had by all. (Recipes will be on-line shortly.) The committee will be losing a couple members if anyone would like to step up to fill the positions contact Barb Headrick @ 258-0290. They will start planning next year's FFF in late summer so if anyone has any class suggestions contact Barb.

-National Quilting Day held at the Heritage Center was a good time for the quilters in attendance. They did have room for more quilters doing open sewing.

-Mary got an email about the quilt stands that we use to display quilts. The company that makes them is offering a discount to quilt guilds. If anyone is interested in purchasing one for their own personal use contact one of the board members for



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#### New websites to view on quilting

Keepsake quilting: <http://www.keepsakequilting.com/>

2015 Sisters Quilt Show: <http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/>

Michael Miller Quilt Patterns:

<http://www.michaelmillerfabrics.com/inspiration/freequiltpatterns>

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.

more info.

-ND Council on the Arts is offering a grant to anyone who will mentor a non-quilter. If you are interested in mentoring (you need to have the mentoree lined up also) you can fill out an application. The deadline is May 15.

-People who are making quilts for Warm Starts can use the quilting machines at Sewing Machine's Plus at no cost – just for the warm starts quilts.

-Minot's quilt conference is this weekend. We hope everyone who is attending has a great time and learn lots of fun things.

-April 16<sup>th</sup> is the date for our next meeting. We would like everyone to participate – to bring 1 item – your favorite pattern, your favorite quilt, your favorite gadget, your favorite quilting tool, or your favorite tip – to share with the group.

-The next board meeting will be April 1<sup>st</sup> at Boneshakers in north Bismarck at 5:30. If you have any concerns or suggestions for upcoming meetings please contact one of the board members or consider attending the meeting yourself. All members are welcome.

-Show-N-Tell-

Many good deals were found at the quilter's rummage sale.

## Reminder MVQ Meeting April 16, 2015

### Tools & Tips

Everyone is invited to participate – bring 1 item – your favorite pattern, your favorite quilt, your favorite gadget, your favorite quilting tool, or your favorite tip – to share with the group.

#### What is it?

It is used in the world of quilting.



#### **Information for Hostesses Hostess for April are:**

**Michelle C., Rita F. & Gwen Z.**

*Remember part of being a hostess are KP duties*

*Thank you hostesses!!*

*If you'd like to volunteer to be a hostess*

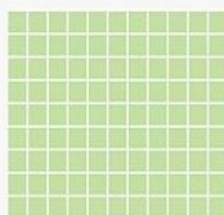
*call our President Mary*

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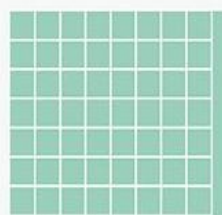
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## From a Fat Quarter

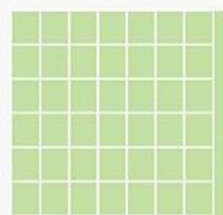
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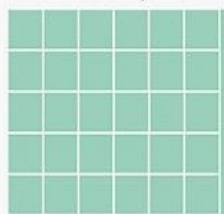
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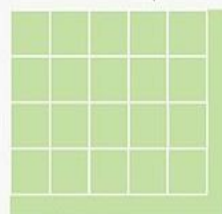
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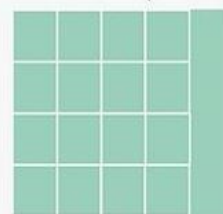
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30 - 3.5" Squares



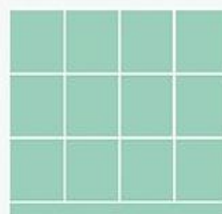
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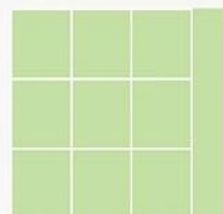
16 - 4.5" Squares



12 - 5" Squares



12 - 5.5" Squares



9 - 6" Squares

### Upcoming Events

#### **Missouri Valley Quilters**

National Teacher

April 2015

Bismarck, ND

Registration is now open



National Teacher  
Karen Combs  
April 17-19, 2015

McCabe Church in Bismarck, ND

**April 2015 Board Meeting** Submitted by Penny Wolf

The Missouri Valley Quilters board meeting was held at Boneshakers on April 1, 2015. Camille was absent. Items discussed included the success of the quilter's rummage sale, the national teacher event, upcoming meetings, UFO's and our membership numbers.