

# October 2015

## MVQ Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

The general meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held September 17, 2015 at House Of Prayer Church in south Bismarck at 6:30. President Mary Rasmussen called the meeting to order with 31 members present. There were no visitors.

-No additions or corrections were needed for the minutes to last month's meeting.  
-Treasurer's report shows a total of \$1437.30.-The National Teacher's Committee reported that they have sent out inquiries and have heard back from one of the teachers. If there are any teachers that members would like to try to get in, they should let Michele Ripplinger know.

-Warm Starts reported that they have lots of sleepers and flannel blankets but could use quilts.

-Designer Genes reported that since 2001 they have received 56 quilts from us. Of those they have given away 45. They did not give any away last year.

-The Christmas Party Committee handed out the fabric for this year's challenge. The theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The rules are that a recognizable piece of the fabric must be used and that it has to have three layers, quilted and finished. Prizes will be awarded for 1) Best use of Color, 2) Best use of theme and 3) Most Creative. Please bring your projects enclosed in a paper bag to the Christmas Party.

-Frozen Fabric Frolics Committee reported that they are still working on the retreat. Classes have been chosen and dates are set.

-The slate for Election of Officers is as follows:

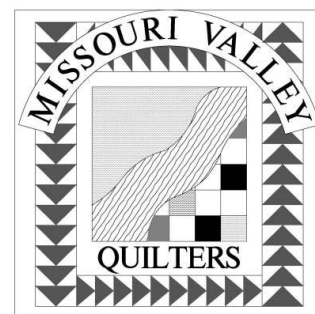
Vice President	Del Rae Martin
Secretary	Monica McCleary nominated Penny Christenson and Effie Carr to be co-secretaries

A unanimous ballot was cast for these members and Monica McCleary took over the meeting as the new President.

-Getting new members will be a critical part of the next year as our numbers are dwindling and participation is also dwindling.

-Next year will be our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a group. Do we want to do something in celebration?

-Upcoming meeting dates are: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Girl's night in where we will work on a fat quarter bag and a Chinese cookie roll bag. Materials needed are: 2 Fat quarters, thread, batting, cutting equipment, sewing machine (also a



#### Board Members

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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.

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zipper for the cookie roll bag). Bring a snack type item to share.

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Monica has challenged everyone to bring at least one item for show-n-tell.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Party

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Big Show-N-Tell

-UFO challenge will be starting now. If you wish to participate – list your UFO's with Michele Ripplinger. You must pay one dollar for each item you list. You can list as many items as you wish. For each item you get finished your name will get put into a drawing for prizes. For each top you get finished you would get your dollar back. The deadline is the April meeting. Call Michele with any questions.

Nametags? Instead of a nametag drawing it was suggested that for each item brought for show-n-tell, your name would get put into a drawing for a fat quarter.

- Rosemary Kopp has lots of fabric for sale @ \$4 per yard. Contact her @ 527-3837.

- Clem Buzick will be teaching a class on long arm quilting October 16 & 17.

- Minot Prairie Quilt Fest is scheduled for Mar 11 – 13, 2016. There will be classes and a quilt show.

As you pay your dues, please make sure your contact information is correct.

- Michele Ripplinger will be updating our brochures.

- Show-N-Tell revealed many beautiful quilts.

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### No October Hostesses

#### *Potluck for Girls Night In*

*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 Monica*

## Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting

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The Missouri Valley Quilters Board meeting was held at Bone-shakers in north Bismarck on October 7, 2015. Mary Rasmussen & Monica McCleary started the meeting and Sandi Washek and Del-Rae Martin came later. Items discussed were the Girls Night In Pot-luck and material needs for the demonstrations, English Paper Piecing for November, donation for rent for the church and a donation for the renovation of church's kitchen, ideas for upcoming 30th year celebration,

### Upcoming Events

#### Grand Forks Quilting on the Red

Oct 16-18, 2015  
Grand Forks,

#### Frozen Frolic

February 19-21 2016  
Garrison, ND

#### Minot Quilt Festival

March 11-13, 2016  
Minot, ND



## October Meeting

Friday October 16th, 2015 Start's at 6:30 pm to ???  
@ House of Prayer

### “Girls Night In” Making Bags & Open Sewing!!

**Will be learning how to make various bags and there will be open sewing.  
Bring a snack to share with everyone**

#### Material list:

The first bag type - Mona Kay

Any size zippers 6 inches and larger (as many as you want to bring)

2 Fat quarters per zipper or enough fabric to make up two fat quarters

Batting enough for every two fat quarters

Thread, sewing machine, scissors, cutting board, rotary cutter etc...

2)How to make a bag using two fat quarters – Del-Ray

The Material List is:

24” Ruler

Rotary Cutter & Cutting Board

2 fat quarters per bag or enough material to equal two fat quarters

# Reminder For Dec 3, 2015 MVQ Christmas Party

## 2015 Christmas Challenge Rules Theme is “The Twelve Days Of Christmas”

Fabric to be used for this year quilt block challenge can be found by contacting the Christmas Committee

**The rules are as follows.**

1. Each item has to have a recognized portion of the fabric
2. Must have three layers, quilted and finished

Bring to Christmas Party in a sack.

There will be prizes awarded on three categories:

1. Best Use of Color
2. Best Theme
3. Most Creative.

