

MVQ October 2016



MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Effie Carr

Missouri Valley Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 15, 2016

In the absence of Monica McCleary, Acting President, Mary Rasmussen, opened the September 15, 2016 meeting.

Guests: Taunia Martin.

Meeting Minutes from August Meeting Corrections:

Warm Start donation from the family of Diane Bullinger
Badlands Quilt Retreat – October 7, 8, 9
Hazen & Hebron Quilt Shows – September 9, 10, 11

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance – \$1,700.22

Expenditures – None

Deposits – None

Warm Start Balance \$1,000.00

Old Business:

Board Members for 2016 – 2017 year:

President: Del Rae Martin

Vice-President: Penny Wolf

Treasurer - Susan Schwarz

Co-Secretary – Peni Christianson & Effie Carr

Sandi Washek – Newsletter Editor



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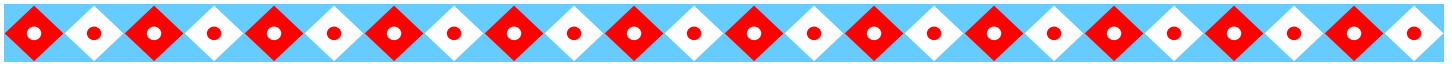
If you have any information you would like included in the next newsletter please call or email the editor.

Newsletter deadline is the first Tuesday of the month.

Friday

October 21, 2016

“Girls Night In for Quilting & Sewing”



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October Meeting & Program

“Girls Night In for Quilting & Sewing”

Starts at 6:30pm and goes as long as you can!!!

It is our girl's night in and everyone can bring their own project to sew on - but Penny Wolf will be giving a little demonstration on a “no sew” Christmas ornament. For anyone who would like to participate, they would need to bring the following things...

2 - 6" fabric squares - choose two with lots of contrast

1 - 6" square of Wonder Under Ultra (or a like product)

Irons will be provided, but if you would like to be a step ahead, go ahead and use the wonder under to glue the two fabrics to each other, wrong sides together.

- Ladies this is a real fun night to sew and socialize. Bring a little snack to share with everyone and plenty of those UFO projects.

Announcements

Quiltfest 2016

November 4-6, 2016 in Bismarck, ND. Registration & information can be found at the following website: <http://www.ndcapitalquilters.com/Quiltfest.html>

QuiltED Con 2016

October 21-23, 2016 in Grand Forks, ND. Registration & information can be found at the following website at: <http://www.northstarquilters.org/edconf.html>

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival

March 24-26, 2017 More information will occur later in the year for this event at <http://www.minotquilters.com/festival.html>

Frozen Frolic

February 17-19, 2017 - Garrison, ND. More information to come in November.

MVQ National Teacher Event

April 21-22, 2017 Bismarck, ND.

National Teacher Cathy Wierzbicki—More information to come in January 2017.



Committee Reports:

National Teacher – Date is April 21 – 22, 2017. Committee members are Peni Christiansen, Effie Carr, Michele Ripplinger, Sandi Washek and Barb Wrolstad. Teacher is Cathy Wierzbicki, trunk show Friday night. Contact committee member if interested in particular class.

Warm Start – Currently have 9 kits; could use receiving blankets. If anyone knows of a need in the community, please let Barb Wrolstad know.

Frozen Frolic: The dates will be Feb 17 – 19, 2017. Teachers and vendor have been selected. Deb Knutson is teaching Boomerang and Lori Hefner is teaching a melon quilt. More information will be in the October newsletter.

Christmas Party – Reminder that the theme is Blue, Blue Christmas. Random drawing for teams. Guidelines are to create a table topper 12-24 inches, round- square- oblong including a blue fabric from each person's stash. Table toppers will be anonymous and at the Christmas party there will be a silent auction using the number when we sign in. Minimum bid will be \$10.00 and money earned will go towards the National teacher. Drawings were made for team members, Del Rae has the list.

Angel Project for Downs Syndrome - Kathy Fraase: Gave 4 quilts last year, total to date is 49 quilts. Donation quilts are welcome, Angie Avard has the labels for the back.

OLD BUSINESS:

Monica McCleary sent a thank you note for \$1,000 donation from the family of Diane Bullinger.

Edie Scherr will go thru and see what parts are needed for the quilt display stands. She will be contacting members signed up for Applefest.

Kit Challenge – 35 members signed up. The projects must be completed by the August 2017 meeting.

October 7, 8, 9 – Badlands Quilt Show – No National Teacher

October 21 – MVQG Girls Night In

November 4, 5, 6 - Capital Quilt Festival. Sign-up is available online. Need volunteer helpers, Contact Donna Nason.

NEW BUSINESS:

October 5 – 8, 2016 – AQS Des Moines, Iowa

October 23, 24, 2016 Quilt Con, Grand Forks

Hostess List passed around.

Motion was made by Susan Reidlinger and seconded by Susan Schwarz to make a \$500 donation to House of Prayer for use of the building for meetings. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

SHOW AND SHARE:

**Missouri Valley Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 5, 2016**

The board met on Wednesday, October 5th at Schlotsky's. Present were Del Rae Martin, Susan Schwarz, Peni Christianson, Monica McCleary and Penny Wolf. The committee worked on the budget and also discussed ideas for the monthly programs. We are also asking that dues be paid by the November meeting so that the roster can be released with the December newsletter. The October meeting will be a girls night in with Penny Wolf demonstrating a no-sew program. The Treasurer's report was \$2,420.22 in checking and \$1000 in the warm start account.

Quiltfest Volunteers Needed!

Quiltfest is fast approaching. We will need many volunteers to make this event a success.

We are asking for help starting on Wednesday evening, November 2, to receive quilts for the show. Thursday, November 3, during the day, we will need people to assist the quilt judge including scribes and people to hold up quilts for the judge. This is a very educational experience for those of you interested in the judging process.

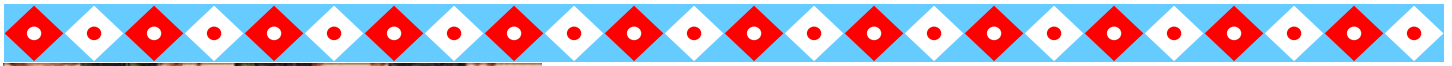
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, we will need many people to help with set-up, people at the Registration and the Show tables and then on Sunday, to include take down of the show.

We will have sign-up sheets at the September and October Guild meetings. For those who would like to sign up early or who may have questions, give Donna Nason a call at 701- 220 -7413.

Early November Meeting Announcement

For the November Program:

Since Christmas is coming and we will be digging out our decorations, bring in an ornament to share that has a story or special meaning for you. If you don't have one, how about a quilt that has a story. We hope to see lots of things and hear lots of stories, so we will need to keep each story short. A few sentences would be great!

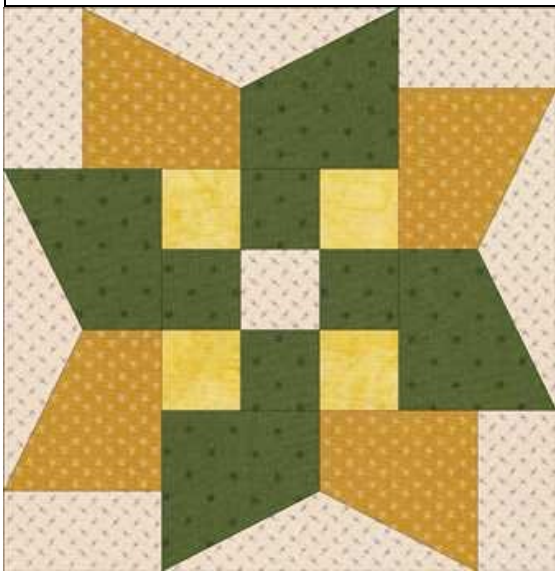


Lincoln Platform

Deeply engaged in a bloody Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln did not hesitate when Congress presented him with legislation that could energize a weary nation. When he signed the Homestead Act of 1862, President Lincoln sent a clear message that he believed the Union could, and would endure, and that it would prosper.

As a result, 270 million acres of land, owned by the Federal Government, in 30 states, was offered for homesteading, thus creating the Westward Movement, one of the largest migrations of people in our nation's history.

The quilt patterns or blocks that are displayed in the Quilt Discovery Experience were in the quilts used by pioneer women as they traveled West and homesteaded the prairie. They also depict other popular patterns used in 1862, and in successive years, until the Homestead Act was repealed in 1986.



Nebraska Pinwheel

Wheels represent movement. The pioneers depended on wheels to carry them across the plains.

For the homesteaders, wheels were vital to their lives. They were the basis of their transportation. Wheels were used in sawmills and in gristmills where grain was ground into flour or meal.

In the early 1900's, windmills pumped water for livestock and made life on the homestead easier. Because of its importance to the homesteaders in their everyday lives, the wheel was often a favorite quilt

pattern.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, quilt making took on new significance. The government took all the wool produced for commercial use, and actively urged citizens to make quilts using the slogan, "Make Quilts-Save the Blankets for our Boys Over There." As a result, many utilitarian quilts for home use were made. These quilts soon earned the nickname of, "Liberty Quilts."