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# October 2012

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## October 2012 Newsletter

### Minutes Submitted by Jean Thielges

The Missouri Valley Quilters meeting was held Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 pm at House of Prayer Church. Bobbie Grassel presided over the meeting.

Marlene Sapa reported on the MVQ National Teacher event which will be held April 11 – 14, 2013, at McCabe Methodist Church, featuring Susan Purney Mark. The cost of classes has yet to be determined. Susan's work may be viewed at [www.susanpm.com](http://www.susanpm.com).

Barb Wrolstad reported on Warm Start, our guild's community service project that provides infant items to local hospitals.

Kathy Nordquist reported that the Designer Genes Angel Project provides quilts to families of Downs Syndrome infants. Approximately 6 quilts per year are needed.

Martha Downs reported that the MVQ Christmas party challenge fabric was available for those members who had paid their dues. The fabric is to be incorporated into a Christmas stocking.

Frozen Fabric Frolic will be held February 15 – 17, 2013. A wool appliqué class will be offered in addition to another class, which has not been decided on. Carmen from Prairie Rose will be the featured vendor. Registration will be available in a future newsletter.

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### Board Meeting Submitted by Jean Thielges

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Monday, October 1, 2012. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Deb Knudson, Michelle Ripplinger, Barb Wrolstad, and Jean Thielges.

It was decided that a board member would check with the Christmas committee to see what the intent or reward would be for completing the Christmas stocking.

The membership packets need updating.

It was decided that the wearing of name tags should be encouraged. So, beginning with the November meeting, two drawings will be held. If those whose names are drawn are wearing a name tag, they will win a fat quarter. In addition, those winners will be asked a question or two about themselves.

The October meeting, on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual "Girls' Night In." A "Pillow Party" will be held. Supplies needed will be listed in the newsletter.



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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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## Minutes continued

Jean Wolf reported that the National Million Pillowcase Challenge is ongoing. Eighteen different local groups benefit from pillowcase donations. A pillowcase pattern is available at [www.allpeoplequilt.com](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com).

A sign-up for MVQ to assist with the Capital Quilters Quiltfest will be available at the next meeting.

Surveys may be returned at the next meeting.

Cindy Sorenson and Kathy Jaeger volunteered to audit the MVQ books.

The MVQ brochure will be updated by Michelle Ripplinger and brought to the October meeting.

Michele reported that "Girls' Night In", will be held on October 19, at House of Prayer, at 6:30 pm. The theme will be "Pillow Party." Decorative pillow patterns are available on [www.allpeoplequilt.com](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com). Members are asked bring a pillow for show and tell and a snack to share. Members may work on a decorator pillow or whatever they chose.

The following slate of officers was presented for election: JoLayne Waller, President; Michele Ripplinger, President-elect; Barb Wrolstad, Treasurer. Jan Hockenstad/Cindy Sorenson motioned and seconded to approve the slate, which passed unanimously. The newsletter editor position has not been filled.

JoLayne Waller passed around hostess and small group interest sign-up sheets.

The November program will feature Angie Avard demonstrating a bias binding technique.

Cindy Sorenson thanked the guild for their assistance and financial donations to the Girl Scouts for their anniversary blanket-making project.

Kris Thompson was selected for "Getting to Know Our Members." Kris has been quilting since grade school, owns 2 sewing machines, and her favorite technique is appliqué.

Michele Ripplinger presented a program on "Disappearing Nine Patch."

Melinda Snell revealed her recently published pattern, "Tranquility", during Show and Tell. The Mosaics served lunch.

## Board Meeting continued

Some of the responses to the survey were discussed. Questionnaires will be available at the October meeting for those who still wish to complete one. Responses will be discussed at the November meeting.

Members are encouraged to inform the president and/or the newsletter editor of any upcoming events.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30PM at Schlotsky's Deli. Any guild members interested in attending the meeting are welcome!

## Girls Night In October meeting

The October meeting will be a *Pillow Party* for our annual girls night in. Remember this is on Friday, not Thursday. 6:30pm—?? on October 19th. Please bring snacks to share.

The project is a 12"x16" patchwork pillow from <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/>

### Supplies:

12-3 - 1/2" squares assorted prints  
 3/8 yard coordinate for pillow top and back  
 12-1/2"x16-1/2" rectangle lightweight fusible webbing  
 12"x16" pillow form

If you'd rather sew on your own project that's fine too just come and enjoy the company of your fellow quilters.



## Save the Date

November 2-4, 2012, **Capital Quiltfest**  
 Doublewood Inn, Bismarck, ND

February 15-17, 2013, **Frozen Fabric Frolic**  
 Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND

April 11-14, 2013, **National Teacher Event**  
 McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, ND

### **Nametags!**

In an effort to get to know one another better, the board would like to encourage the wearing of fabric nametags. If you don't have one, be thinking of making one. There is an official MVQ pattern available to download on the guild website [www.missourivalleyquilters.com](http://www.missourivalleyquilters.com)

## Newsletter Editor

You may have noticed in the minutes that the newsletter position had not been filled. Well I volunteered for the position. We didn't go through the formal election process and vote me in but my bet is that no one will strongly object. Please be patient with me, I haven't done this before. I'm sure I will overlook something. Please give me a call or shoot me an email with suggestions.

Deb





## Girls Night In October meeting

*Friday October 19th our annual Girls Night In.*

*Come sew beginning at 6:30 until they kick us out! Bring a snack to share.*

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