



March 2013

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Jean Thielges

February 2013 Meeting Minutes

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on February 21, 2013. President JoLayne Waller called the meeting to order. A new member, Genell Bogner, was introduced. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,959.45 in the guild's account. Marlene Sapa showed examples of quilts to be taught at the National Teacher Event to be held on April 11-14. For questions about the event, contact DelRae at 258-6153. Warm Start Project – Angie Avard has volunteered to have her employees at Sewing Machines Plus machine quilt the baby quilts. It was requested that backings be provided with at least 4 extra inches around each side of the quilt. A motion was passed to purchase batting, at a cost of about \$160 for 30 yards, for the quilts. A hostess sheet was sent around for volunteers for June. UFO challenge cards were available on the back table, \$1.00 per challenge. Bernice Gross and Bobbie Grassel were chosen for the name tag drawings. Bernice said that the quilting technique that she would like to learn is piecing. Bobbie said that her quilt mentor is Kathy Beats, a former teacher at Hughs Junior High who introduced her to quilting. National Quilting Day is March 9th. Activities will be held at the Frances Leach High Prairie Arts and Science Complex. Jenny Yearous showed examples of patterns/techniques that will be taught. Classes are \$5.00. The Minot Quilt Show will be held at the Grand International on March 15-17. Show and Tell was held. Afterwards, the following members demonstrated the following techniques: Angie Avard, an efficient method to cut bias binding; Mary Rasmussen, **machine** binding; Alice Schott, finishing tips. Hostesses were the MVQ board members.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st.

Board Meeting submitted by Jean Thielges

February 26, 2013 Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Michelle Ripplinger, Barb Wrolstad, Deb Knudson and Jean Thielges.

The following issues were discussed:

- Updating the membership list
- Possible programs for April, May and June
- Providing a list of members on committees
- Ideas for prizes for the Chinese Auction
- Acknowledging those who donate quilts for Warm Start and Designer Genes



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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.

February Meeting

The March meeting will be a Chinese Auction. We haven't had one for a few years so thought we should explain a little if some members had questions. It is where members bring anything quilting related that they no longer want and the committee puts it into nice little packages. The members can then buy tickets to "bid" on the items they would like. The tickets are placed in containers in front of each item. Then the winning ticket is drawn and the new owner gets to take home the new treasures. Items to donate could be books, patterns, fabrics, even UFO's; ones you have started but realize you won't finish. Someone else might love that UFO. There will also be some new items purchased just for the auction as well! Ticket prices are ten for \$1 for donated items and four for \$1 for the new items.

Save the Date

March 15-17, 2013, **20th Anniversary Prairie Quilt Festival**
Grand International Minot, ND
(<http://www.minotquilters.com/>)

April 11-14, 2013, **National Teacher Event**
Susan Purney Mark www.susanpm.com
McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, ND
(registration begins Jan 1 2012)

Membership List

Included with the newsletter this month is the updated newsletter. If you changes that need to be made send me and email or make corrections to the list that will be available at the meeting. We want the list to be as accurate as possible. If I have the wrong email you won't be getting the newsletter.

Thanks, Deb Knudson

Recipe Request From Frozen Fabric Frolic

Pecan Pie Muffins

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar	½ cup butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans	2 large eggs, lightly beaten
½ all purpose flour	1 tsp vanilla
½ tsp baking powder	vegetable cooking spray
¼ tsp salt	½ finely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine first five ingredients, make a well in center. Stir together butter, eggs and vanilla; add to brown sugar mixture and stir until moistened. Coat 2 (12-cup) muffin tins with cooking spray. Place 1 tsp chopped pecans in each cup; spoon batter over pecans, filling almost to top. Bake at 425 for 10 to 12 minutes or until a wooden pick comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 2 minutes and remove from pans.

Step 2—A Patchwork Puzzle

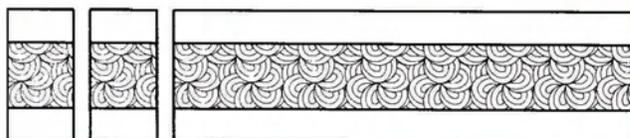
A Judy Hopkins Mystery



Make 2 strip units. Cut 36 segments 2-1/4" wide.

1. Join the 2-1/4" MEDIUM strips and the 4" LIGHT strips to make two strip units as shown. Press the seams toward the MEDIUM strips. The strip units should measure 7-1/2" wide (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

From these strip units, cut 36 segments 2-1/4" wide.



Make 2 strip units. Cut 18 segments 4" wide.

2. Join the 2-1/4" LIGHT strips and the 4" MEDIUM strips to make two strip units as shown. Press the seams toward the MEDIUM strips. The strip units should measure 7-1/2" wide (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

From these strip units, cut 18 segments 4" wide.

Step 3—A Patchwork Puzzle

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Join the 2-5/8" DARK half-square triangles and the 4-3/4" LIGHT quarter-square triangles to make 68 Flying Geese units as shown.



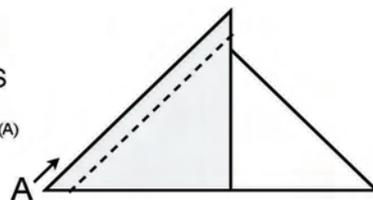
Make 68.

Press the seams toward the DARK triangles.

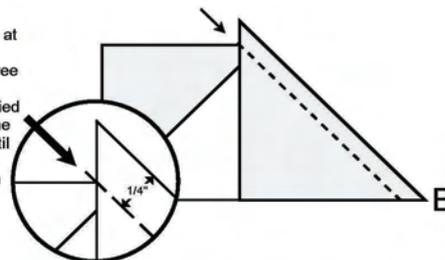
The units should measure 2-1/4" x 4" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

STITCHING TIPS FOR "FLYING GEESE" UNITS

1. Join left-hand triangle: Match points (A) and bottom edges; sew in direction of arrow. Press seam toward smaller triangle.



2. Join right-hand triangle. Start at arrow. Your 1/4" seam should EXACTLY intersect the 90-degree angle where the two smaller triangles meet, as in the magnified portion of the drawing. Adjust the position of the loose triangle until the seam lines up correctly. Take a few stitches, then match points (B) and finish stitching the seam. Press seam toward smaller triangle.



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March Meeting

**March 21st, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer
Chinese Auction!**

A chance to find a new home for your no longer needed quilting items and a chance to bring home new treasures at a bargain price!

**Organized by JoLayne Waller, Mary Rasmussen, Teresa Chase,
Jean Thiegles and Melinda Snell**
