



May 2013

MVQ Newsletter

Minutes Submitted by Jean Thielges

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on April 18, 2013 with 40 members present. The Treasurer reported that the current balance in the checking account is \$1,940.83. Marlene Sapa reported on the success of the National Teacher event. \$2,575.00 was taken in. After expenses, there was a balance of approximately \$180. There are 6 complete layettes on hand for the Warm Start program. Roxanne Romanick thanked the Missouri Quilters Guild for our support of the Designer Genes project. Signup forms were available for UFO's. The UFO's will be due for viewing at the September meeting. Melinda Snell displayed the newest quilt designed by her and the watercolor artist Sonja Taylor. The title of the pattern is Tranquility. A kit is available in the newest Keepsake catalog, featured on the catalog's back cover. An exhibit of quilts and paintings by Melinda and Sonja will be held at BAGA from June 4th through the 28th. A free reception will be held on June 7th from 5 to 7 PM. Jean Wolf reported that many pillowcases have been made and distributed/donated to The One Million Pillowcase Challenge which is ongoing. Two new officers will be needed next year, the Vice President and the Treasurer. The next meeting on May 16th will be demonstrations of Tee Shirt quilts. The winners of the name tag drawing were asked which quilt shops they hoped to visit in the near future. Martha Downs hopes to visit Gruber's in Waite Park, Minnesota. DelRae Martin hopes to visit Primitive Gatherings in Wisconsin. She also hopes to attend the AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines, IA this October. The program this meeting was dying wool. Hostesses were the Sisters in Stitches.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16th.

Board Meeting Submitted by Jean Thielges

April 18, 2013 Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Thursday, April 18, 2013. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Michelle Ripplinger, Barb Wrolstad, Deb Knudson, and Jean Thielges.

The following issues were discussed:

- The continuance of the name tag drawing
- The May project, tee shirt quilts
- The mystery quilt in the newsletter
- The future frequency of the Chinese Auction



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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.

May Meeting

May's meeting we will have a team of quilters sharing their knowledge of creating wonderful T-shirt quilts with us. Barb Emery, Barb Wrolstad (aka Barb #1 and Barb #2) and JoLayne Waller (aka Madame President) will share tips for creating these quilts that make such great use of all those t-shirts our loved ones collect. You can send your college bound child off wrapped in love and memories of all their favorite activities. If you have made a t-shirt quilt please bring it along for show and tell. Also here is an interesting website to checkout <http://www.toocooltshirtquilts.com/>

Upcoming Events

June 7- 9, 2013 **39th Annual Black Hills Quilt Show**
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
Rapid City, SD
<http://blackhillsquilters.org/quiltshow.html>

June 13-15, 2013, **Minnesota Quilt Show**
DECC in Duluth, MN
<http://www.mnquilt.org/annualshow.html>

We're Invited

Our own **Melinda Snell** along with **Sonja Taylor** will be having their wonderful work exhibited at Bismarck Arts & Galleries from June 4th to June 28th with the opening reception on

Friday June 7th, 2013 from 5-7 pm

Sonja is the artist that paints the beautiful watercolors that Melinda then turns into incredible quilts. Don't miss!



Thank You! For Jobs Well Done

We would like to thank the Material Girls (JoLayne Waller, Jean Thielges, Mary Rasmussen, Melinda Snell, Teresa Chase and Kathy Splonskowski) for doing such a fab job on the Chinese Auction. Be thinking about how often you would like the guild to have this event.

Also thanks to the committee for the national teacher event. Chaired by Marlene Sapa and members DelRae Martin, Susan Schwarz, Martha Downs, Kathy Jaeger and Deb Knudson. There is a survey included in the newsletter and the committee would greatly appreciate your input. Please fill out the survey and return to the guild meeting or one of the committee members.

Thanks again!

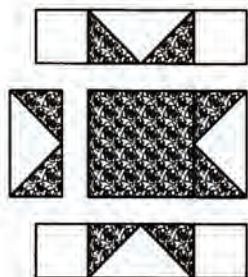
Step 4—A Patchwork Puzzle

A Judy Hopkins Mystery

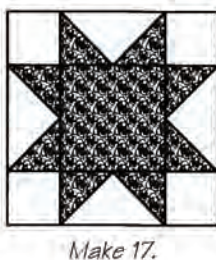


1. Join the 2-1/4" LIGHT squares to 34 of the "Flying Geese" units from Step 3 to make 34 units as shown.

Press the seams toward the Flying Geese units. The units should measure 2-1/4" x 7-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.



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2. Join the units you made above, the remaining Flying Geese units and the 4" DARK squares to make 17 Sawtooth Star blocks as shown.

Press the seams toward the centers of the blocks.

The blocks should measure 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

Step 5—A Patchwork Puzzle

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Join the segments you cut in Step 2 to make 18 Puss in the Corner blocks as shown.

Press the seams toward the outside edges of the blocks.

The blocks should measure 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" (raw edge to raw edge) when sewn.

We hope you are enjoying this mystery. Next month the entire quilt will be revealed!!

And I really mean it this time.

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May Meeting

May 16th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer

T-Shirt Quilts

**With Barb Emery, Barb Wrolstad and JoLayne Waller.
If you have t-shirt quilts you've made please bring them for
our viewing pleasure.**
