


November 2012

MVQ Newsletter Editor

Minutes submitted by Jean Thielges

October 2012 Meeting Minutes

The Missouri Valley Quilters Meeting was held at the House of Prayer on October 19, 2012.

Vice-President Michelle Ripplinger called the meeting to order.

Lists were available for members to sign up for hostesses, round robins, and small groups.

There wasn't any Treasurer's report.

Three classes were cancelled at the Capital Quiltfest. However, there was still room available in all the other classes. Forms were available for members to volunteer to work at the Quiltfest.

Sandy Fix showed a number of quilt books that she had gotten through a catalog titled "Crafts/Needlecrafts Bargain Books." The web site for obtaining this catalog is www.EdwardRHamilton.com. (I checked, and this web site is temporarily down.)

The next meeting is November 15th. The Christmas party is Thursday, December 6th.

Show and Tell was held. Jean Wolf and Phyllis Stoddart each showed a quilted pillow.

Members then worked on pillows and other projects.

Board Meeting submitted by Jean Thielges

The board meeting of the Missouri Valley Quilters was held at Schlotsky's Deli on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. Those present were JoLayne Waller, Deb Knudson, Michelle Ripplinger, and Jean Thielges.

At our December 6th meeting, Carol Kapsner will talk about how she became involved in the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative. To view the quilts that are available for auction or sale, go to the web site www.alzquilts.org.

A Chinese Auction will be held during our March meeting. Members will be encouraged to start their spring cleaning. Items should be brought to the January and February meetings.

Guild brochures are in the process of being updated.

Signup sheets will continue to be available for members to sign up for Round Robins, Row by Rows, and small groups. A comment box will also be available.



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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.

November Meeting featuring Carol Kapsner

Carol will be sharing her experience with the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative. Perhaps you have read about this program in some of the quilting magazines. It is a charity whose focus is on Alzheimer's disease, both raising awareness and raising funds for research. They have online auctions of donated quilts as well as other methods of raising funds. The quilts are small, only 9"x12". Carol has won some of these auction quilts which she will share with us. I also believe we will be voting on a "Viewers Choice" quilt. For more information on the Initiative or to view the quilts go to www.alzquilts.org

There are so many of us that have been affected personally by Alzheimer's and I know this will be a wonderful program. After the holidays I just might make a challenge to the guild so be thinking about it.

Save the Date

February 15-17, 2013, **Frozen Fabric Frolic**
Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND
(registration begins Dec 1, 2012)

April 11-14, 2013, **National Teacher Event**
McCabe Methodist Church, Bismarck, ND
(registration begins Jan 1 2012 - look for mailing)

Warm Start

Warm Start is in need of receiving blankets and baby quilts. We recently gave 10 quilts to Becep and 6 quilts to the Baby Boutique.

Barb Wrolstad

Board Meeting continued

Having a UFO Challenge was discussed. It was proposed that members would pay one dollar for each UFO. If they finish just the top, the dollar would be returned. If a member completely finishes a UFO, her name will go into a drawing for each finished project. The winner of the drawing will receive a gift certificate.

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

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th, at 5:30PM at Schlotzky's Deli. Any guild member interested in attending the meeting is welcome!

1 Million Pillow Case Challenge

Submitted by Jean Wolf

Thanks for continuing to support the 1 **Million Pillowcase Challenge** initiated by American Patchwork & Quilting magazine.

Current count is 440,822 cases donated to local organizations!

This past week, through the efforts of Bismarck/Mandan quilters of which Missouri Valley Quilters is a solid supporter, we donated 75 cases to the Adult Abused Resource Center to be used in three of our 22 designated organizations. Pam's House, Diane Zainhofsky's Hope House and Bonnie's Apartments were each presented with 25 pillowcases.

This effort was started in March of 2010, and since then, Bismarck/Mandan quilters have donated over **900 pillowcases! Missouri Valley Quilters alone has contributed 200!**

Sewing Machines Plus and Bismarck Sewing and Quilting are both designated "collection" points for any pillowcases you wish to donate. Both shops then add them to the national tally.

You may also give cases to Jean Wolf at any meeting.

Here is a list of the organizations who are so appreciative of receiving pillowcases: Amber's Dream, Welcome House, PATH, Children's Advocacy Center, Carrie's Kids, Ruth Meiers House, St. Alexis Pediatrics, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Ronald McDonald, Charles Hall, Tracy's Sanctuary, Community Action, Manchester House, AID Incorporated, BECEP, Salvation Army, Teen Challenge, Ministries on the Margin, Families in Transition, Adult Abused Resource Center (Pam's House, Hope House and Bonnie's Apartments)

There are MANY needs out there.....keep going through your stash and donating pillowcases! Free patterns found at www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/instructions/RollItUp.pdf

And a big thank you to Jean for all her work on this worthy project!

It's Christmas Party Time!! Dec 6th @ 6:30 pm

The Misfits are hosting the Christmas party and would like the finished stockings dropped off early, in a plain brown wrapper, or otherwise covered to conceal the identity of the maker. It would be nice if they could be dropped off to Angie at Sewing Machines Plus prior to the meeting. Please bring a dish to share for our holiday potluck.

There were question as to the purpose of the challenge stockings, whether they were going to be donated or not. They are not, the stocking are yours to keep and enjoy however you like.

Remember there is no December newsletter and Dec 6th is an early date for our meeting.



Frozen Fabric Frolic Classes

Wool Applique

Teachers: Del Rae Martin and Susan Schwarz

Are you ready for a novice teacher with a traditional bend and an experienced teacher with a contemporary flair to show you the ins and outs of wool dyeing and applique? If so, sign up for our class at the Frozen Fabric Frolic. Del Rae designed two different wall hangings and we have each done our own interpretations to give you ideas for yours. Susan will discuss and demonstrate the process of wool dyeing and you will have the opportunity to dye wool for the flowers in your wall hanging. Del Rae will share with you her tips and hints she has learned in her wool applique and Susan will share what she has found that works for her. Hopefully this improbable pair of teachers will be able to provide you the information you need to work with wool. If you do not want to use either of the patterns, you are welcome to bring your own new or partially completed project to work on in the class. There will be a kit fee for the wool for dyeing, and if you want a completely kitted project we will be able to do that as well for a fee.



Crown Jewels

Teacher: Monica McCleary

An X-Block Creation from the book "Once upon a time in X-Block Land." This can be purchased from Sewing Machines Plus in Mandan. A 7 1/2" X-Block Ruler is required which also can be purchased at Sewing Machines Plus. This quilt is 75 x 89"

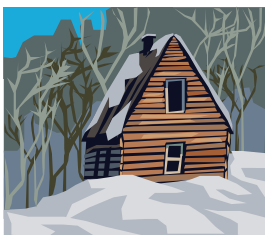
Fabrics required:

Assorted med/drk prints 5 1/4 yds.

Assorted Light and neutral print 2 3/4 yds.

I have used batik quilt fabric for all three of the X-Block quilts I have made and they are beautiful. *I will be instructing on the basic X-Blocks. If desired, the "crown jewels" border can be added. These are created from the "cut off" of the original X-Blocks we will be making for the body of the quilt. On the quilts I have made I have chosen to add a narrow border then a wider outer border rather than using the "cut off" from the original blocks. (The cut off comes from the cuts you make from the 7 1/2 "ruler after the 9 patch is made). I have used the excess fabrics from the cut off for the backs of a quilt for back art, table runners etc. I will bring samples of various projects I have used with the "cut off" or remaining fabric.





**Eleventh Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat
Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan
Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND
February 15-17, 2013**

Quilt Retreat will begin at 5:00 PM Friday evening and will end 4:00 PM Sunday evening

\$125 Registration Fee will cover room, board and classes. (\$60 required with application.) Meals are provided.

(Supper Friday evening. Brunch & supper Saturday. Brunch Sunday) (Cancellations before Feb. 10, 2013 will receive a refund minus a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.)

Accommodations are dormitory style cabins – (no bunk beds).

Bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towels, etc.

Each cabin has its own bathrooms, but shower facilities are located in another building.

A limited number of "Private Rooms" are available for an additional \$35/person. Some of the rooms will accommodate two people, (2 single beds.) Bedding & towels are provided by the camp. These rooms will be filled on a "First come-first served" basis. We cannot guarantee a private room.

You will have your choice of two classes, or space will be provided to do your own projects.

(Each class will be for two days, giving time to perhaps complete a project)

Class size is limited to 16 and will be filled as registrations are received.

Applications will be accepted based on postmark, but will not be accepted early.

Members of Missouri Valley Quilters may send in their registration on December 1, 2012.

Open registration will begin January 1, 2013

Detailed supply lists and schedule will be mailed prior to the retreat.

Please mail to: Bonnie Cook 7009 Golden Crest Road, Bismarck ND 58503

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Please indicate 1st and 2nd choices:
 "Wool Appliqué" _____ "Crown Jewels" _____ "Sew Your Own" _____

Amt. Enclosed \$125 _____ (Paid in Full) \$60 _____ (\$65 payable at Registration)
 This includes a \$10 nonrefundable registration fee. Make checks payable to: Missouri Valley Quilters

Private Retreat Cabin Request
 Option I: ___ Single room. Additional \$35 due at registration.
 Option II: ___ Share a room with _____ (Name of roommate) Additional \$35/each due at registration

If private room is not available:
 ___ I will accept dormitory sleeping arrangements.
 ___ Please refund my registration fee, I will not be able to attend the retreat.
 If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Cook at 220-5076 or Karen Pedigo at 258-0702

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November Meeting

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with the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative.**

