

# November 2013

## MVQ Newsletter

## Minutes Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters minutes – October 18, 2013

- President Michelle Ripplinger opened meeting with 19 members signed in and one new member present. The minutes were accepted as appeared in the newsletter.
- The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$2,536.48.
- Three new quilts were turned in for the Warm Starts Program. They could use some receiving blankets. Some embroidered blocks were shown that are available for anyone who would like to take them home and make a quilt for Warm Start.
- The list of food to bring for the Christmas Party will be included in the Nov. newsletter in case members forgot what they signed up to bring.
- The Frozen Fabrics Frolic committee handed out info on the classes that will be offered this winter. The event is limited to 40 people. Friday night they are planning a mini-mystery class for those attendees that are interested. More info will be in the Nov. newsletter. Sign up will begin on Dec. 1 – for members that have paid their dues – and opens up to the public on Jan. 1.
- If dues are not paid by Jan. 1, no newsletter will be mailed.
- We need to have the books audited. Any volunteers??
- Discussion was held as to how much to donate to the church for allowing us to meet there. Edie Scherr made a motion to donate \$500. Sandy Fix seconded. Motion carried.
- The key to the church is now a keycard. We have two of them for anyone who needs access to our supplies in the church.
- A survey showed that members want to continue having the Chinese Auction although we may want to consider moving it to April or May due to weather. Volunteers were asked to be on the committee to plan and run the auction. If anyone would like to volunteer they should contact one of the board members.
- The next board meeting will be Nov. 6th at 5:30 at Boneshakers in North Bismarck. It is open to everyone.
- The program for the Nov. meeting will be a video of the past Frozen Fabric Frolics. Anyone with quilts from past Frolics are asked to bring them for show-n-tell.
- Hostesses may still be needed to assist in Jan. and Feb. and to host in June.
- Show-n-tell was held then the meeting was turned over to Deb Knudson for a Jelly roll workshop. Snacks were supplied by all members present.



### Board Members

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## Board Meeting Submitted by Penny Wolf

Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting was held November 6, 2013 at Boneshakers

All board members were present. Items discussed were – membership dues, auditing of books, Chinese Auction, November program, our new web master, Past President blocks, Christmas party on Dec. 5th, newsletter and upcoming programs. The next board meeting will be held Jan 2, 2014 at Boneshakers at 5:30. Any member is welcome to attend.

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

### *Frozen Fabric Frolic - A Retrospective*

*Or remembering all the good times through the years at our annual winter retreat. Never been? See what you've been missing as Barb Headrick who has been part of the retreat since the beginning shares a video and memories with us. Please bring a project from past Frolics for show and tell.*

## December Meeting

Remember there is no December newsletter so here is December information. The meeting is Dec 5th and is our annual Christmas party, hosted by the Loonies. This year is a little different than in years past. Instead of a challenge, there will be a small make and take project so bring a small scissors for that. Those coming are also asked to bring a non-perishable food item as well. There will be a ham dinner served this year but if you signed up for one of the accompaniments on the list, please remember to bring that as well. Our Christmas parties are always a great time to socialize with our quilting friends.

### **November Hostess**

*The Mosaics*

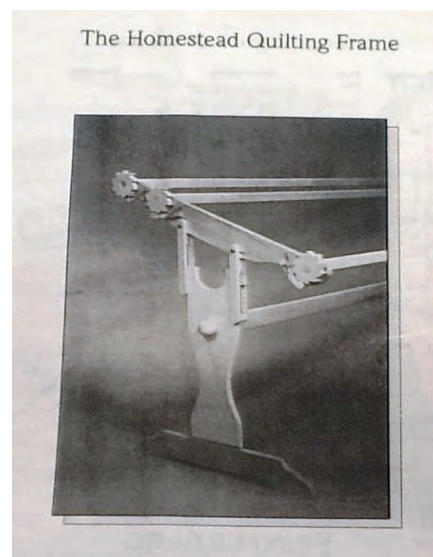
*Remember part of being a hostess are KP duties*

*Thank you hostesses!!*

### **For Sale**

Hand quilting frame by Hinterberg for \$50.00. The best hand quilting frame out there. I can no longer hand quilt because of tendinitis. It has been a great frame.

Contact Jackie Meier. [701-400-9093](tel:701-400-9093).



## Thank you! Thank you!

*Thank you both to **Teri Stegmiller** and to **Sandi Washek**. Teri for setting up our website and for being our webmaster for several years, I don't even recall how long, but thank you so much Teri. We so appreciate what you have done for the guild. Sandi volunteered to become our new webmaster. She will be posting the newsletter as well as special events such as our upcoming retreat. We love it when someone volunteers to fill a position so thank you to both these ladies.*

## Planning Ahead - What Program Would You Like?

Last year we had a simple survey asking about a few things. One of the questions asked were suggestions for specific programs members would like to see. They are being listed here as a way to trigger thinking of what **you** would like to see as the board plans for the coming year. Is there some skill that you would just love to learn? Maybe there is another member that would be willing to share. Likewise if you have just learned the slickest method of doing something and feel we all need to know too, please share that skill yourself. Some of the suggestions for programs from the previous survey are listed below:

Challenge, block of the month, block challenge (get a piece of fabric every month, everyone completing the block is in the monthly drawing), care for quilts (for antique quilts), rag rugs from fabric, using strips / string quilts, antique show & tell, more wool appliqué projects, tips and suggestions when working with wool (including type of thread to use, stitches most often used)

There were also lots of requests for bags—large bags, small bags, purse especially with zippers, small paper piecing project, what to do with scraps.

If any member would like to demonstrate one of the techniques that are suggested above (or any other ideas), please contact the MVQ Vice-President, Jean Thielges, at her cell phone number, 202-6320. Our presenters always receive a gift certificate as a sign of appreciation of sharing with the guild.

## Dues - It's that time of year

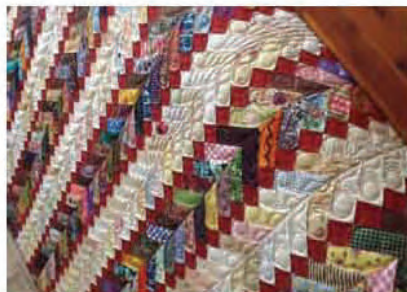
The annual dues of \$15 are payable so please remit them soon. If they haven't been paid by January 1 members will be removed from the membership list and no longer receive the newsletter. Also sign up for Frozen Fabric Frolic begins December 1 and preference goes to members in "good standing". If you can't be at a meeting you can send a check to Barb Wrolstad @ 5024 Boulder Ridge Road Bismarck 58503. Thanks everyone. Also an updated membership list will go out in January.

***Happy Thanksgiving  
and a Merry Christmas!***

### **Texas Braid**

Teacher: Martha Downs

Scrap quilt made up of 2" x 5" pieces of fabric and 2" pieces of fabric. You will use light and dark fabrics for contrast. A fun technique and this quilt is entirely made from your stash if you wish. Can be a table runner to a full size quilt.



### **Swoon Block**

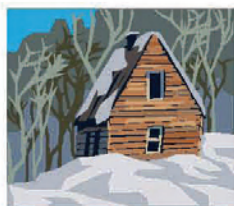
Teacher: Bobbie Grassel

The red, black and white picture of the swoon block quilt is from the book "Big Blocks Big Style" by Gudrun Erla. You can make a lap size, full size, or queen size quilt. I think the whole top could be finished by the time you go home!

If you want a little different variation, you could buy the pattern "swoon" by thimble blossoms. You can download the pattern for \$8 and get it in an instant.

The difference between the patterns is that the Big Blocks pattern has a square center, and the thimble blossoms pattern has a star in the center. Both blocks are 24" big!! Fun to sew!





### Eleventh Annual 'Frozen Fabric Frolic' Quilt Retreat

**Missouri Valley Quilters, Bismarck-Mandan  
Will be held at Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND  
February 21-23, 2014**

**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. 16, 2014 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 you 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, 2013

Open registration will begin January 1, 2014

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices:**

"Swoon Block" \_\_\_\_\_ "Texas Braid" \_\_\_\_\_ "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**

**Thursday November 20th, 6:30 pm @ House of Prayer**

### **A Frozen Fabric Frolic Retrospective**

**With Barb Headrick**