

# MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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August 2016

Thursday August 4, 2016

Summer Pot Luck Picnic at 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Scandinavian Heritage Park

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## **A Time for Blessings**

Happy summer sewing days!!! I started the summer by going to the Minnesota Quilt Show in St. Cloud. My husband came with and we had our camper in the campgrounds about 5 minutes away from the site of the show. I took 5 half day classes and each one was excellent. They had a special lectures pass. For \$25 you could go to any or all of the 13 lectures. My sister-in-law, Char, and I attended five. Great savings!! On Wednesday morning, Sally Terry taught a beginning longarm class. They provided a new Bernina longarm to share. It was very educational and the Bernina longarm sewed like a dream. Thursday morning, my class was "Hole in the Wall Runner". For \$20, they gave us a kit. It included the front pieces *cut out*, the batting, and the backing. Plus they provided Babylock teachers and sergers. The runner was adapted from an Eleanor Burns pattern which they also gave to us. What a deal!!! Friday morning, I took "Beginning Hand Quilting" from Andi Perejda. I learned a lot even though I only quilted 2 leaves in the class. She taught us what kind of fabric, batting, marking pencils, needles, thimble, hoop, and thread to use. She gave us a pattern, which we transferred to our fabric. Then we sewed it together and sewed by hand. I had some problems with the way she quilted, so had to adapt to what was comfortable for me. That afternoon, I took "Fabric Inking: Textures, Stencils, and Color Blending" from Joyce Teng. She was a hoot and we had a delightful time learning how to dye fabric using shaving cream. Char and I had a great time checking out two rooms of quilt shows, and the 200 or so vendors. Wow! What fun! Saturday morning I took "Sunday Drive



Tablerunner” from Doug Leko of Antler Quilt Design. He is from the twin cities. In the middle of this class, they called my name and I became proud the owner of the grand prize –a Janome Magnolia sewing machine. I was speechless. Sew Blessed Since our grandchildren live in Osseo, MN, we moved our camper from St. Cloud to Maple Grove campground. It was great spending time with the family. We even got to see our grandson play t-ball. That has so much fun. Sew Blessed After I got home I had to finish everything and I am happy to say I have the two tablerunner tops sewed together, and the hand sewed project hand stitched. In June our Guild sponsored a Cash Mob for Julie at Bernina Plus. It was the perfect day, because it was almost impossible to get to her store. Thank you to everyone who managed to find a parking spot and

get to her shop. Sew Blessed! On August 4, our meeting day, we will be sponsoring a second Cash Mob at Bernina Plus. Many of you come from out of town and we thought you could come a little early and buy something. Her row by row patterns are available. I’m sure she will have some great sales. The store hours are 10 am to 6 pm and the guild will be serving goodies and beverages again. Please support Julie as she has been a member of our Guild for many years. Bring a dish to share for our August picnic. Quilters are also great cooks. Bring a friend too. We always have lots of extra food.

Happy Summer Quilting,  
*Bev C.*

**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild**  
**Vincent United Methodist Church**  
**June 2, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Bev Cushing. There were 52 members present. We had one new member and three guests.

**Secretary Minutes:** The motion to approve minutes of the May meeting was made by Flint Forsberg and seconded by Janice Talley. Voice vote carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The report from Jackie Case was accepted as read. Becky Spies and Tommie Tank volunteered to audit the Festival books.

**Name Tag Winner:** This month’s winner was Pam Abrahamson.

**Hostess Winner:** The six hostesses were asked what family fun is planned for the summer. Susan Melgaard was the winner of the \$10 discount on a 2017 Festival class.

**Correspondence:** None

**Quilting Dilemmas:** Flint Forsberg threw out a quilt challenge for members to select their ugliest fat quarters and make a quilt. Marie Watts showed a square tuffet cushion and asked if anyone knew how to do the corners. Bev Cushing showed a pansy quilt and asked for ideas for quilting it.

**BOM:** Eight people brought their blocks for July & August. September and October blocks should be done for the August meeting. Becky Spies and Jackie Slagle won the fat quarter drawings.

**Community Service:** Carol Kraft stated that about 30 quilts would be distributed to organizations in the near future. She encouraged members to take quilts for machine quilting during the next few months.

**Hostfest:** Carol Kraft will be the coordinator for the Hostfest booth. She sent a list around to sign up for a shift.

**Festival:** Jennifer Feller reminded everyone that the dates for the upcoming Festival are March 24-26, 2017. The theme is “Bee A Quilter—It’s All the Buzz!” Hospitality chair and co-chair are still needed.

**Historian/pet beds:** Britni Kraft had pet beds that could be picked up for use.

**Hospitality:** Sue Brown stated that the August picnic potluck will start at 6:00 pm at the Scandinavian Heritage Park.

**Library:** No report.

**Membership:** Sheila Latham thanked Janet Sabol for the 3 fabric boxes for the membership table.

**Publicity/Facebook:** Celeste Hauser reported our Facebook page has 164 likes.

**Raffle Quilt Sales:** Tickets and pictures are available from Sally Mosser and Pam Abrahamson.

**Raffle Quilt 2017:** The pattern selected is “Ferris Wheel” by Kari Schell and the fabric is being cut.

**Saturday Sewing:** The next Saturday Sewing is June 25 at 10:30 am at the Public Library South conference room.

**Pay it Forward:** Laurel Kleven/Janet Sabol, Linda Glueckert/Jackie Case, and Janet Sabol/Jacque Younger will report in August. Group 1 get together is Jackie Case and Flint Forsberg. Group 2 is Jacque Younger and Chelce Detert.

**Challenge to Grow:** Members are encouraged to continue to invite others to our meetings. Business cards with Guild information are available at the membership table.

**Quilt Retreat:** Sharleen Larson reported that 25 people have registered for the August 12-14 Retreat. There are 3 openings. Becky Spies stated that the September 12-14 Retreat is \$126 with a \$25 deposit. You do not need to be a member to come to this retreat and additional nights are \$45 per night.

**Row by Row:** The three Minot Quilt Shop owners—Carmen Haugen, Kim Thompson & Julie Rostad—were special guests to explain the Row by Row Experience beginning June 21-September 6. They each showed the rows they had designed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Peace Garden Quilt Show is August 20-21. Anyone who'd like to have quilts displayed may bring them to the August meeting. \*The committee report on honorary membership will be given in September.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The fall Education Opportunity will be discussed at the June Guild Board meeting. \*Capital Quilters, Bismarck, have challenged our guild to see which guild enters the most quilts at the ND State Fair. Entry forms are due July 5.

**Education:** Ten members showed UFO projects worked on or finished in the past month. Becky Spies and Carol Kraft won prizes. The UFO challenge for August is your #8 item. Jackie Slagle showed a couple of tricks learned in Arizona this winter: how to start with a circle and end with a handmade hexagon, and using an emery board to keep small squares stable while drawing a straight line.

**Show & Tell:** There were 13 people showing items this month. Please see the box below.

**Announcements:** MN Quilt Show is June 8-11 at St. Cloud. \*Talk to Jackie Slagle about the Missouri Star Quilt Co. trip June 12-18. There is no guild meeting in July.

Next Guild meeting is Thursday, August 4 starting with a potluck at 6:00 pm.

The 2017 Festival Board will meet Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 pm.

The Guild Board will meet on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Janet Sabol, Secretary

**New Member:**

Marie Watts

**Guests:**

Michelle Senger

Darla Cota

Gary Watts

**Show and Tell**

1. Sue Brown—baby quilt, mystery class
2. Carol Kraft—two quilts
3. Celeste Hauser—BQ 2 quilt
4. Jackie Slagle—BOM, Wall hanging, quilt
5. Janice Talley—Star & Stripe wall hanging
6. Janet Sabol—BQ 3 quilt
7. Jennifer Cartier—two USA quilts
8. Roberta Flannigan—Graduation quilt
9. Sandy Bacon—Summer quilt
10. Flint Forsberg—Kit from Festival, design wall, fabric for daughter
11. Kaylene Reddeig—two table toppers
12. LuAnn Roise—Wall hanging from Interweave using 4 fat quarters
13. Bev Cushing—Apple wool on wool, Twister waves

## 2016 MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Vincent Methodist Church

June 16, 2016

The June 16 Guild board meeting was called to order by Bev Cushing. There was a quorum present. Luanne Duchsherer made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Deb. Motion carried Jackie Case gave treasurers report.

2016 Raffle quilt report was given to Bev by Sally Mosser. The raffle quilt went well at Verendrye. More rack cards are needed. Bev will order more.

2017 Raffle quilt reported that not enough fabric was bought. Janet picked up extra fabric needed from Faye's Henhouse in Mayville. Pattern is Ferris Wheel.

**Library** had no report.

**Membership** Luanne reported things are good.

**BOM** Jennifer Cartier reported things are going well.

**Newsletter** Jennifer C. will get articles by the end of July.

**Historian/Pet Bed** report by Britni Kraft said we have made 110 pet beds this year. She would like to send some to Rolla area. If anyone going that way, please take them.

**Festival** report by Jennifer Feller stated we really need hospitality asap. There was interest in t-shirts.

**Publicity/Web** reported that Sharon is working on updating the web page.

Facebook gave no report.

**Hospitality** Sue reported we will have a picnic in August at the Scandinavian Park at 6 PM.\

**Saturday sewing** was to be June 25 at 10:30 am at the public library. Discussion was held as to whether should have in July and it will be July 23 at 10:30 am

**Community Service** Carol K. reported that quilts were distributed to Vet Center, Trinity Cancer Center, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Domestic Violence, and Dakota Hope Clinic.

Education for August will be UFO challenge and games.

### **Old Business:**

Pat McDaniel had to go out of town so could not report on the honorary members. It will be given at the August board meeting and then to the membership in September.

Retreat Chair Charlene reported that the retreat is full at 28

### **New Business:**

Bev Cushing reported that there was a very positive response to having classes on Saturday sewing dates in September and October. Someone needs to coordinate this.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by Bev Cushing from agenda.

Next Guild meeting August 4 at Scandinavian Park beginning at 6 PM with potluck.

Next Board meeting August 18 at Vincent Methodist at 7 PM]

Next Festival board meeting August 18 at Vincent Methodist at 6 PM.



**August Program and Education:** For the August meeting, we will do a fun activity for education. Bring the UFO's that you have worked on this summer to share with the guild members. Thanks, Merry & Irene

**May Hostesses/Servers:** Lunch will be potluck at the Scandinavian Heritage Center at 6:00. Please bring a dish to pass. Drinks, plates & plasticware will be provided. Thank you, Sue & Pat.

**Block Of The Month:** Please bring the blocks for September and October. Here is the link for September: <http://www.sewmamasew.com/2011/09/modern-block-of-the-month-bom-september-sew-along/> Here is the link for October: <http://www.sewmamasew.com/2011/10/modern-block-of-the-month-bom-october-sew-along/> For the September meeting please bring the November block. Here is the link for November: <http://www.sewmamasew.com/2011/12/modern-block-of-the-month-bom-sew-along/> Any questions, please call 978-270-1737. Thank you, Jennifer.

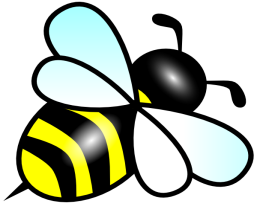
**Hostfest:** There are still some open time slots for the Quilt Guild's booth are Hostfest. If you are interested in working one of the shifts, please contact Carol Kraft.!

**Pet Beds:** I will try to have some more pillowcases made up for the August meeting, find me at the picnic if you need more to fill. As always remember when stuffing the pillows to cut up the long strips so they don't tangle up inside & add batting so they don't get too heavy for laundering. You can return the full pillows to me at a future meeting or drop them off at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter, if you drop them off yourself please write down the measurements and get them to me for our Community Service Records. Thank you to all those that contribute to this project! ~Britni

**Historian:** If any of you have entered quilts into the ND State Fair show, snap a picture of yourself with your quilt and e-mail it to me at [GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com](mailto:GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com). I would love to include it in the scrapbook to show how we support the other quilt shows in ND.!! Thank you, Britni

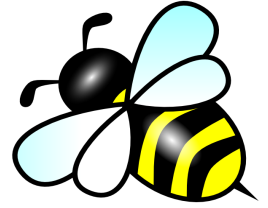
**Saturday Sewing at the Library:** There will be open sewing on August June 27<sup>th</sup>. If you use the southwest entrance, the elevators are right there to take you to the bottom floor & we sew in the small community room. Sewing starts about 10:30 a.m. and goes till mid-afternoon. The community room has plenty of tables and good lighting. A small refrigerator is also available in the room for you to store your sack lunch or drinks.

There is a free online magazine at [www.OnlineQuiltMagazine.com](http://www.OnlineQuiltMagazine.com)



**BEE a Quilter, It's all the BUZZ!**

Good News everyone! The hive (Board) seems to be getting full. Please help us make Festival 2017 even better. (If that's possible) BEE a volunteer, BEE a helper to the ladies in charge of meal favors, share ideas and BEE available for shifts at Festival, bringing treats for the Tea Room, help with quilting judge and to help all the Board members that have accepted a position. It makes the job so much easier when this falls into place. NO Board meeting in JULY!! Our next Festival Board meeting is Aug. 18 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to the meetings. Come and see how the Festival comes together and BEE a part of it.



Thanks,  
Jennifer Feller  
Festival Chair 2017

**A Note from Festival Registration:** As you are school shopping, if you see the 2 pocket folders are on sale (ones with NO fasteners or prongs in the middle), we need new folders for Festival. Please either call me at 701-240-0807 and let me know where you saw them on sale, so I can run or if you can pick 10 or so up and keep the receipt we will reimburse you. We need about 300. Thanks so much, Sheila.



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## SEW SWEET DREAMS QUILT RETREAT

Ok, all you Sew Sweet Dreamers, I hope you are getting ready for retreat, August 12-14. Get those projects ready and don't forget about the pajama contest. Participants will be scored in three categories: Getting Ready for Bed, What You Wear To Bed, and What You Bring to Bed. Use your imagination! If you have any questions about retreat, call Judi (340-5807) or Sharleen (838-8582).

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