



MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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October 2016

Thursday October 6, 2016

Refreshments Served @ 6:45 P.M. – Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Vincent United Methodist Church

1024 2nd St SE, Minot, ND

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A Time for Blessings

I have been working on a Deb Karasik quilt for 6 years and have more than 200 hours into it. Spent all four days at retreat working on it and another 4 days when I got home. It is called 'Inner Light.' It is quite stunning and is only a wall hanging. I still need to put a couple of borders on it and quilt it. When I get it done it will be a treasure. Sew Blessed!!

The last month has been a whirlwind of traveling. I wasn't at last meeting because my daughter started school on August 15 but my grandson didn't start until September 6 so they needed daycare. He completely wore me out. Took me three days to recuperate when I got home. This last week we went to Minnesota again for granddaughters birthday and then to Iowa for a family reunion with my four brothers and their spouses. Last Saturday we went to the NDSU vs Iowa football game. It was a beautiful day and the frosting on the cake was the Bison won. Since I am a NDSU alumnus I was pretty pumped. We went back to Minnesota and on Monday took Ivy to the Como Zoo for her birthday. Monday night my daughter revealed that she is having another boy in February. Sew Blessed!! Needless to say I haven't gotten much sewing or quilting done this summer. I did get a row by row quilt completed though. They are a lot of work. They average about a row a day. I quilted a quilt for Irene yesterday so she could take it to Grand Forks today and give it away. Sew Blessed!! Hostfest is coming up so make sure you stop by the Guild booth and give greetings. I plan on putting a few things in the booth for sale. I also am working a few shifts for different organizations.



We need a few people to fill in spots to fill the board for next year. It is really rewarding to be involved. Sew Blessed!!

Happy Autumn Quilting,
Bev C.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Vincent United Methodist Church
September 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Vice President Jennifer Feller. There were 61 members present. There were two guests—Britni Belzer and Amber Eberle.

Secretary Minutes: There was one correction in the August minutes. Kitty Torkelson was participating in the Row by Row, not Kitty Peterson. The motion to approve minutes of the August meeting as corrected was made by Janice Talley and seconded by Jacque Younger. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: The report from Jackie Case was accepted as read.

Name Tag Winner: This month's winner was Janet Sabol.

Hostess Winner: The five hostesses answered the question "Are you planning to take a position on the Board next year?" Linda Bromley won the \$10 certificate for the 2017 Festival.

Correspondence: A thank you from Dakota Hope Clinic for six quilts was read. Members were reminded to sign the sympathy card for Patty Bretheim on the death of her father.

Quilting Dilemmas: Quilt magazines that were donated are available on the pew in the back. Guest Amber Eberle showed two old tops she would like to have hand quilted. Deb Frost suggested a group in Nebraska that does hand quilting of quilts. Chelce Detert reviewed free motion quilting designs demonstrated at previous meetings and showed how to make different kinds of flowers.

BOM: Six people brought their blocks for November. The December block should be done for the October meeting. Chelce Detert won the fat quarter drawing.

Community Service: Carol Kraft thanked those who took quilts tonight. There will be a date set in October for tying the remaining quilts.

Hostfest: Carol Kraft stated that members can bring items for set-up on Tuesday, September 27 from 1-2 pm. The booth is in the Reykjavik Hall this year. Remember that 15 ½% will be taken out of the fee to pay for taxes and go to the Guild.

Festival: Jennifer Feller stated that the Challenge Quilt rules are now out. Sue Brown will be working on the favors part of Hospitality and Irene Ost is arranging for the meals. Sue would like any suggestions you may have for the "Bee" theme.

Historian/pet beds: Britni Kraft has 5 bags of stuffing if anyone would be willing to make pet beds with them.

Hospitality: Pat McDaniel announced that she will be moving to Detroit Lakes, MN in October. She explained the duties of the Hospitality co-chair to get coffee going before the meeting and asked for a co-chair to volunteer.

Library: Debby Brothers thanked members for going through their books at home and returning ones belonging to the Guild.

Membership: Sheila Latham announced that new rosters will be printed and available at the October meeting.

Publicity/Facebook: Celeste Hauser reported our Facebook page has 195 likes.

Raffle Quilt 2016 Sales: Sally Mosser reported 150 tickets were sold at the Peace Garden Quilt Show in August.

Raffle Quilt 2017: The blocks are finished and have been given to Sheila Latham to finish the top.

Peace Garden Quilt Show: Thank you to Jan Hinzpeter and Penny Atterton for taking care of the MPQG Quilt Show at the Peace Gardens August 20-21. Jan reported there was a lot of interest in the quilts, especially the One Block Wonder ones and that it was very successful. All quilts were brought to the meeting and people could pick them up.

Saturday Sewing: The next Saturday Sewing is September 24 at 10:30 am at the Public Library in the South conference room. Luanne Duchsherer lined up the following program and requested people to register and pay tonight, if possible: 10:30 am—Pat McDaniel, Playing with Log Cabins; 12:00 noon—Gladys Lowell, Creative

Borders Instructional Trunk Show; and 1:30 pm Linda Glueckert, Fabric Dyeing. Fees are \$10 per lecture or \$25 for all three.

Pay it Forward: No one was able to meet this past month.

Challenge to Grow: Continue to invite people to the monthly meetings.

Quilt Retreat: Judi Green reported that 28 people attended the annual Guild retreat and a fun time was had by all. Becky Spies stated that the September 12-14 retreat has 11 quilters staying overnight and 3 day timers.

Quilt Retreat 2017: The committee working on the August 11-13, 2017 retreat includes Lynn Heald, Sue Brown and Marie Watts. The theme is “Christmas in August”.

OLD BUSINESS: The honorary member proposal was discussed. It was decided that further suggestions on how many people to recognize per year and what type of recognition each would receive, as well as any other ideas were to be expressed to our President Bev Cushing.

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer asked for volunteers to serve on a nominating committee for 2017 Guild Board members. Joyce Stuber and Kim Kraft volunteered. The 2016 Board members present stated if they were willing to do their position in 2017 so the committee would not need to call everyone. The slate of officers is to be printed in the October newsletter according to the Guild’s bylaws.

Becky Spies shared a challenge from someone in the community who wants to acknowledge her friend’s passing in this way. It is called “Kiss the Cat” and must include one cat (easy to see) or cat fabric and be at least a twin size or 230 inches in perimeter. The challenge is due at the April Guild meeting. Prizes will be determined by popular vote of members present and include 1st prize--\$100, 2nd prize--\$50 and 3rd prize--\$25.

Flint Forsberg’s Ugly Fabric Challenge: Four people participated in this challenge and showed their quilts: Luanne Duchsherer, Judi Green, Flint Forsberg, and Lynn Heald. Flint turned his quilt in to Community Service.

Education: In October, bring two items for the UFO Challenge. Marie Watts gave a demonstration on making a Beehive pincushion. The idea was found on pinterest but directions were in Japanese.

Show & Tell: There were 16 people showing items this month. Please see the box below.

Announcements: Britni Kraft announced the Hebron Quilt Show September 9-11. There is also a Quilt Show in Hazen, ND September 9-10. A Quilt Retreat is being held in Hankinson October 20-23. Check the newsletter for other events.

Next Guild meeting is Thursday, October 6 starting at 6:45 pm.

The 2017 Festival Board will meet Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm.

The Guild Board will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm.

Guests:

Brittani Belzer

Amber Eberle

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Janet Sabol, Secretary

Show and Tell

1. Marie Watts—Grandma’s quilt
2. Sue Brown—Attic window quilt
3. Pat McDaniel—Minot High memories quilt for friend, Race track and more placemats, needle case
4. Pam Abrahamson—Nordic Star runner
5. Celeste Hauser—Sleeping bag for doll
6. Becky Spies—Row by Row quilt brought to Theresa’s Quilting Lodge
7. Lisa Krebsbach—small block and daughter Michelle Senger—quilt top
8. Jennifer Cartier—Hand quilting of embroidered blocks quilt
9. Jan Hinzpeter—Disappearing pinwheel
10. Judi Green—6 retreat projects: T-shirt with Minky quilt, fall table runner, Skipping Stones jelly roll, Trick or Treat, BOO and Spiral runners
11. Sally Mosser—BQ quilt, Science Fair quilt
12. Luanne Duchsherer—Fishing quilt, Watermelon runner
13. Irva Undlin—Triangle Frenzy runner, US and Canadian table toppers
14. Nancy Fry—2 needle cases, Vintage Barn Raising quilt
15. Kaylene Reddig—October Banner
16. Leone’ Nera--Purse

2016 MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING
Vincent United Methodist Church
September 15, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jennifer Feller at 7:00 pm.

Voting Members of the Board present: Jennifer Feller, Janet Sabol, Carol Kraft, Sue Brown, Debby Brothers, Sheila Latham, Jennifer Cartier, Irene Ost. **Non Voting Members of the Board present:** Pat McDaniel, Luanne Duchsherer

There were 10 members present at this meeting thus constituting a quorum.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Secretary: Pat moved to accept the minutes of the August meeting as printed. Sheila seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was accepted as reported by Jennifer.

Raffle Quilt 2016: Jennifer encouraged members to continue selling tickets.

Raffle Quilt 2017: The raffle quilt top will be finished by October and Pat will quilt it.

BOM: Jennifer reported that the December block is due at the October meeting.

Community Service & Hostfest: Carol has arranged for quilts to be tied on Wednesday, October 5 at the church. Anyone who is available is welcome to help. Hostfest items should come in Tuesday, September 27 at 1:00 pm.

Education & Programs: There will be two months of showing and drawings for UFO projects in October. Irene asked for suggestions for an education program.

Festival: Jennifer reported everything is moving along for the 2017 Festival.

Historian & Pet Beds: Britni reported that 133 pet beds have been finished so far this year.

Hospitality: Pam Abrahamson has volunteered to be Hospitality Co-chair.

Library: No report.

Membership: Sheila stated that new rosters will be available at the October 6 meeting.

Newsletter: Articles for the newsletter are due to Jennifer Friday, September 23.

Publicity/Web: Members discussed the need for an updated website including the possibility of putting the Festival catalog on the site as a whole book. Jennifer will explore some possibilities for revamping the website and bring ideas back to the Board.

Facebook: No report.

Saturday Sewing: Luanne reported that 14 people have registered for the September 24 lectures; 6 of them are taking all 3 lectures. It was discussed if non-members could attend. We'll see what how many people attend the September lectures and decide if the October ones should be advertised for the public.

Pay It Forward: September: Flint Forsberg and Debby Brothers; October: Debby Brothers and Leone' Nera. Second group—September: Chelce Detert and Kay Haugen; October: Kay Haugen and Nancy Fry.

2017 Retreat: Christmas in August theme will be August 11-13, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS: Guild members will be asked for more suggestions related to the Honorary Member designation so this item is tabled for the time being.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for 2017 Officers: It was suggested that the committee be reminded that the slate of officers needs to be ready by the newsletter deadline of September 23.

Announcements: Quilt Kamp in Washburn September 30 – October 2. * Bed Turning October 13 at 7 pm, Evangelical Free Church, Cavalier, \$5. * Quilt Olympics, Langdon Sew On & Sew North, Oct. 14-16, 3 days of classes-\$70 includes meals, no lodging; \$5 late fee after Oct. 1

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next Board meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm at Vincent United Methodist Church

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Sabol, Secretary



September Program and Education: We will have a demonstration on using the "Squedge Rulers", and will continue with the UFO Challenge (we will have a couple of months to catch up on). Just bring whatever you have completed or "worked on". We are just looking for "progress made" on projects! Chelsea Detert will also provide us with another interesting lesson on "quilting designs". Thanks, Merry & Irene

October Hostesses/Servers: Hostess's are Lisa Krebsbach, Kaylene Reddig, Sandy Bacon, Sheila Latham, Gerry Burns, & Merry Green. Bring whatever you like. Please plan to help with cleanup. Thank you, Sue & Pat.

Block Of The Month: Please bring the December block. Here is the link:

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/2011/12/modern-block-of-the-month-bom-december-sew-along/>

There is a small amount of paper piecing in this block. Please have the top put together for the November meeting. Any questions, please call 978-270-1737. Thank you, Jennifer.

Historian: Please send any pictures Guild events to GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com.

Pet Beds: If you need empty pillowcases please find me at the meeting. You may return full pillows to me at the meeting or drop them off at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter. If you drop them off yourself, please remember to record the measurements and get them to me for our Community Service records. When filling the pillows please remember not to overstuff them, they need to be light enough to launder well. Cut up any large pieces of material and be sure to include batting scraps along with the fabric so they don't get too heavy. Thanks! Britni

Community Service: Anyone interested in tying quilts? We have reserved the fellowship hall at Vincent United Methodist Church for 5 Oct 2016, 9:30 to 3:30ish... Bring large eyed needles and small scissors if you have them. There could be some machine sewing also. So please come and join us on the 5th. Please bring a sack lunch, there is a fridge available to keep things cold. Any questions, please give Carol Kraft a call at 720-0005 or Deb Frost at 721-6901. Thank you!

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON: The annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Auction is coming up on October 18th at Minot AFB. Quilts, runners, etc. are auctioned off and the proceeds go to breast cancer research. If you are interested in donating, you can contact Toni Freeman, 839-7186, or bring to the October meeting and Carol Kraft can drop them off at Toni's. Thank You.

Membership: There will be membership rosters available at the October meeting. Please check your information to be sure it is accurate and up to date. Please let Sheila or Luanne know if we need to make any changes.

Saturday Sewing at the Library: Due to the success of the September Education lectures, we are continuing our educational opportunity. The October "Saturday Sewing" will be replaced by the following lectures:

10:30 Merry Green - Chevrons! Unique, Simple & Beautiful

Noon Leone' Nera - Applique Demo & Lecture

1:30 Sandy Bacon - Be Inspired with Wool

COST IS \$10 PER CLASS, OR \$25 FOR ALL THREE

All classes will be held at the Minot Public Library and are approximately one hour in length. Registration and payment in full can be completed at the October guild meeting. If you are unable to attend the guild meeting, you may contact Luanne Duchsherer, at 839-4844, to register. These lectures are open to the public and you are encouraged to invite anyone who might be interested in learning more about these topics.



BEE a Quilter, It's all the BUZZ!

Hope you are all working or at least thinking about quilts for our Quilt Show. It seems like it is better every year thanks to you. I know I need to get busy putting my ideas into action before it's so late. I have so many ideas buzzing thru my head for the Challenge quilt category, "**Itty Bitty Bumblebee**" and hope you do too. Thank you for everyone who has volunteered to do a position this year. I really appreciate all the hard work you do to help our guild but on this big event year after year. Please get your information into Ramanda for the catalog as quickly as possible. Share our dates on Facebook to get more advertising. Remember, March 24, 25, & 26th, 2017 are the dates. Featured teachers are ***Laura Wasilowski*** and ***Susan K Cleveland***, doesn't that sound wonderful!

Jennifer Feller, Festival Chair 2017



Itty Bitty Bumblebee Challenge



1. It must have 'bee' related fabrics in the quilt – bumblebees, beehives, and/or honeycombs.
 - i. One-third of fabric must be 'bee' fabric or 'bee' related.
 - ii. It should measure 200" or less. Examples include: lap quilt, baby quilt, table runner, wall hanging, placemat (set of two), kitchen accessories eg. mixer cover, towels, pot holders, toaster cover, etc. (minimum of 3), purse or bag, mug rugs, (minimum of 2), or any other item.
 - iii. One can use any technique but it must include three layers and be quilted.

Questions call 701-839-6635 or email guildpresident@minotquilters.com for clarifications



The Angie May “Kiss the Cat” Challenge



1. The challenge item must be of new construction.
2. The challenge item is to be twin size or larger.
The perimeter a minimum of 230 inches.
3. This is to be a quilt, top, batting and back held together with quilting.
4. There must be at least one obvious cat on the front but there is no limit on the number of cats allowed. This may be cat fabric, appliqued cats, embroidered cats or some other method.
5. The winner will be decided by “bean count” vote at the April 2017 Guild meeting.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place \$100
 - 2nd place \$50
 - 3rd place \$25
7. In case of a tie, duplicate, equal prizes will be awarded.
8. Should the April Guild meeting be canceled for any reason, the voting will take place at the May 2017 meeting.

Slate of Officers

President: Jennifer Feller
Secretary: Vivian Young
Community Service: Carol Kraft and Deb Frost
Festival: Bev Cushing
Hospitality: Sue Brown and Pam Abrahamson
Membership: **OPEN**
Publicity: Janet Clark
Newsletter: Jennifer Cartier

Vice President: Joyce Stuber
Treasurer: Jackie Case
Education: Irene Ost and Merry Green
Historian: Britni Kraft
Librarian: Debby Brothers and Mary Jordahl
Block of the Month: Jennifer Cartier
Facebook: Celeste Hauser

