



MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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December 2016

Thursday December 1, 2016

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

LOCATION: Vincent United Methodist Church

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A Time for Blessings

As I write my last news article as your President, I'm feeling a little nostalgic, with a little sadness, and a little joy. I look forward to attending meetings without lots of responsibility. I want to take this time to thank my board, who took their jobs and responsibilities very seriously. You each did a great job and made me look good. "Sew Blessed" Thank you to all the members who attend each monthly meeting and partake in our many activities. Do you realize that half or more of our membership attends each and every month? That's amazing! "Sew Blessed"

I have been busy doing a lot of longarm quilting. I'm no longer afraid of that monster machine with a fourteen feet table and filling my basement. My skills are getting better and practice does make perfect. Thank you Chelce Detert for teaching us new quilt designs each month. I cannot imagine what I would be doing in retirement if I did not have quilting to fill in all the days and nights. "Sew Blessed" This month I have quilted a baby quilt for my soon to be born grandson, two community service quilts, two block of the month quilts, and one UFO. In each of these quilts, I have tried to use new designs that I have not used before. It is so exciting to see the beauty of the quilt top when adding the quilting. "Sew Blessed" Continue to take classes and learn new things. It is a life-long addiction.

I have made so many new friends in this Guild. I pray that you also have made good quilting friends and that you encourage and invite new people to join our Guild. It will be a blessing to you and to them. God Bless each and every one of you. Happy Quilting!
Bev C.



Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Vincent United Methodist Church
November 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bev Cushing. There were 53 members present. There were three guests and two new members.

Secretary Minutes: The motion to approve minutes of the October meeting was made by Jacque Younger and seconded by Sylvia Rau. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Case reported on income and expenses for the past two months.

Name Tag Winner: This month's winner was Vonnie Dehnke.

Hostess Winner: The five hostesses answered the question "What are you thankful for?" Lacey McCarten won the \$10 certificate for the 2017 Festival.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

Quilting Dilemmas: Sharleen Larson asked if anyone had tried the special offers of 10 rotary cutters for \$5.99 or so and if they were good. No one had tried them and also the cutter sharpeners were said to be not effective. Chelce Detert demonstrated three seasonal quilt designs—a string of lights, snowflakes, and holly and berries.

BOM: Seven BOM quilt tops were turned in tonight. They are to be quilted and Viewer's Choice will be done in December. Since there were no drawings for fat quarters in October, Pam Abrahamson & Bev Cushing were drawn for that month. November winners were Linda Hoff and Becky Spies.

Community Service: Carol Kraft thanked quilters for turning in 6 or 7 completed quilts tonight. Wednesday, November 16 from 9:30-3:00 pm has been reserved at the church to tie quilts and also cut for new kits. There is a great need for quilts to be quilted.

Festival: Jennifer Feller announced that the catalogs will be available at the December meeting. All members who've paid their 2017 dues will be able to register for classes at the January meeting. Monday, November 28 at 6:00 pm at the Grand Hotel, anyone can come and help get catalogs ready for distribution. Bev reviewed the guidelines for the Challenge quilts: "Itty Bitty Bumblebee" quilts.

Historian/pet beds: Britni Kraft stated that she had pillowcases for making pet beds. She reminded people to not overstuff the beds and to include cut-up fabric and batting. Sheila Latham has 5 trash bags full of scraps from a retreat and is looking for people to make them into pet beds.

Hospitality: Sue Brown announced that the December potluck items will be brought by those members whose last name starts with A-K. The potluck starts at 6:00 pm. There is a need to have the contract with the church changed to 6:00 pm rather than 6:30 pm so that hospitality people can get the coffee going. Bev will check into that.

Library: Debby Brothers showed the new books for the library. Three of them have quilting designs by Sue Heinz.

Membership: Sheila Latham announced that 2017 memberships started tonight and thanked people for getting them in early.

Publicity/Facebook: Bev announced that Celeste Hauser sent an email stating that our Facebook page has 214 likes.

Raffle Quilt 2016 Sales: Sally Mosser announced that she has about 700 tickets left for sale. 4000 are printed each year to get the best price. All tickets need to be turned in by the start of the December meeting for the drawing to take place.

Raffle Quilt 2017: Lacey McCarten stated that the quilt has been quilted by Pat McDaniel. The binding needs to be done.

Saturday Sewing: There will not be Saturday Sewing in November or December. Luanne Duchsherer reported a good turnout for the lectures held in September (28 people) and October (15 people). Bev suggested that we continue to have lectures in the fall from those who prepared them for the previous Festival.

Pay it Forward: Debby Brothers and Leone' Nera shared one thing they learned about each other after meeting for coffee. Kay Haugen and Nancy Fry will meet to report in December as well as Leone' Nera and Becky Spies to complete the Pay It Forward program.

Challenge to Grow: Continue to invite people to the monthly meetings. Bev is putting together a few prizes to be given out in December to those who've invited people to our meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: The Honorary membership will be discussed at the November Board meeting and a decision on the requirements will be made by the Board. If you have any suggestions, please attend this meeting at 6:00 pm on November 17 or send an email to the President so your suggestions are in writing.

NEW BUSINESS: The slate of 2017 officers and chairs were read. Bev asked for any additional nominations. Seeing that there were none, Kaylene Reddig moved to accept the slate as presented. Tommie Tank seconded. Motion passed.

*Bev announced that the Board had approved spending money for a new website and training of two members. A brainstorming meeting will be held Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm after the Board meeting concludes. Everyone is invited to attend and provide their input on what the website should look like.

Education: Irene Ost had the 12 people who brought UFOs show their projects. Thread and needles went to Luanne Duchsherer and Britni Kraft. Irene and Bev gave a demonstration on how the Squedge rulers by Phillips Fiber Art make both circles and squares.

Show & Tell: There were 17 people (one being a member's granddaughter with her first quilt) showing items this month. Please see the box below.

Announcements: Capital Quilter's Quiltfest is November 4-6 in Bismarck. *The Angie May's "Kiss the Cat" challenge quilt is due at the April Guild meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Janet Sabol, Secretary

Meeting Schedule

Next Guild meeting is Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 pm.
The Festival Board will meet Monday, November 28 at 6:00 pm.
at the Grand Hotel to prepare catalogs for distribution.

New Member:

Brittani Belzer
Kerry Clark

Guests:

Darla Cota
Lorraine Myers
Linda Bailey

Show and Tell

1. Luanne Duchsherer-Fish quilt, Boo bench pillow, two runners
2. Sally Mosser – Science Fair Quilt
3. Judi Green – Autumn quilt, Labyrinth quilt
4. Susan Melgaard – 9 Christmas Stocking
5. Sandra Duchscherer – Birthday Lap Robe
6. Leone' Nera–Tote bags-Minnie mouse and painted fabrics
7. Jennifer Feller-Baby Quilts-Elephants & pastels, table runner
8. Linda Hoff-Plum Perfect quilt
9. Patty Bretheim-Mom's 1980's quilt
10. Sharleen Larson-Granddaughter's hockey wall hanging
11. Brittani Belzer-Chevron Quilt
12. Jennifer Cartier-Row by Row Block of Flowers in a vase
13. Roberta Flannigan-Christmas horses quilt
14. Nancy Fry-Pleated block quilt top, 1930's repro quilt and wall hanging. Her granddaughter Samantha's first quilt!
15. Kim Block-table topper
16. Bev Cushing-Sunday Drive by Doug Leko quilt, Hole in the Wall runner done with serger, Cuddle fabric baby quilt, coral/gray throw quilt

2016 MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING
Vincent United Methodist Church
November 17, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Bev Cushing at 6:05 pm.

Voting Members of the Board present: Bev Cushing, Jennifer Feller, Janet Sabol, Carol Kraft, Britni Kraft, Irene Ost, Debby Brothers, Sheila Latham, Jennifer Cartier. **Non Voting Members of the Board present:** Luanne Duchsherer, Deb Frost, Celeste Hauser.

There were 11 members present. New 2017 Board members present were: Joyce Stuber, Lisa Krebsbach, Michelle Senger

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Secretary: Sheila moved to accept the minutes of the September meeting. Britni seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was reported by Bev in Jackie's absence.

Raffle Quilt 2016: Bev reported that the raffle quilt drawing will be after Education which will be moved up to follow the treasurer's report at the December Guild meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2017: The binding of the quilt is about half done and is being finished by Sheila Latham.

BOM: Jen Cartier stated that completed quilts will be displayed and Viewer's Choice awards given. The new BOM for 2017 is from the book *The Modern Medallion Workbook*. Jennifer received permission from the authors to print instructions for BOM participants. She'll have packets ready for the December meeting.

Because the center medallion is paper pieced and some other borders are simpler. The first block will be due at the February meeting.

Community Service: Carol and Deb brought 15 quilts to Milton Young Towers on Tuesday. Some quilts were brought up that needed bindings and three that required quilting. On November 16, four people tied 6 quilts with two more left to do. There are still about 20 quilts needed to be quilted.

Education & Programs: Irene reported that there will be the UFO Challenge and a Christmas ornament will be done. Chelce Detert will also do a quilt design at the December meeting.

Festival: Jennifer Feller announced that the catalog is at the printer. We will be meeting on Monday, Nov. 28 at 6:00 pm in the middle room on the main floor to prepare catalogs for distribution.

Historian & Pet Beds: Britni asked if anyone had items for the scrapbook to please get them to her.

Hospitality: The potluck on December 1 will be for those whose last names start with A-L. People are needed to help clean up after the meeting.

Library: Debby stated that she found the labels needed for the books.

Membership: Sheila reported that 2017 memberships will continue to be collected at the December meeting.

Newsletter: Articles for the newsletter are due to Jen C. tomorrow.

Publicity/Web: No report from Sharon. The website will be discussed after 7:00 pm when other members could come to provide input.

Facebook: Celeste reported that there are 215 likes. She is hoping that there will be more Shares done on our site which increases the Likes.

Saturday Sewing: No Saturday Sewing in November or December due to the holidays.

Pay It Forward: This activity was discussed and decided that we will continue it for those who would like to participate. Bev volunteered to be in charge of it and may set up the schedule for the year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Honorary membership was discussed. Bev read an email from Jean Knudson about how this was selected in the past. There are currently six honorary members and the last one was selected in 1993. A combination of this year's committee report and what was in the email will be developed. Since there are only two members left from the committee, Janet S. was asked to join the committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Deb Frost moved that the Guild pay Vincent United Methodist Church \$1200 a year. Sheila seconded. Motion passed. For a number of years, we've donated \$600

Carol forwarded an idea from Pat McDaniel that we recognize members with birthdays in the month. A few ideas were given and the 2017 president will decide how that will be done.

Announcements: None

Website: The discussion began at 7:20 pm. Jennifer F. reported that Sharon Torgerson, Jeff Feller, and she had met the night before and some of the items from the old website have already been transferred over to a new website that Jeff has designed. Jennifer suggested that one administrator of the website from the Guild would have access to all parts of the website and specific officers would have passwords for their areas, such as Newsletter Chair putting the newsletter online.

Topics discussed included whether or not several people should need to access the website or just if the number should be limited to two Guild members; the registration of the Guild's website domain name expires January 14, 2017 and that when it is renewed ownership of it should be transferred from BitzPC to the Guild; and the Guild and Festival officers with emails @minotquilters.com should have the password changed each year as they have remained the same since the website was set up. It was questioned as to whether or not a vote had taken place to hire a website designer. It was acknowledged that a vote had not taken place, even though a new website is currently being designed. The question was asked about whether or not a contract should be in place with the website designer. It was also acknowledged that a 2017 website chair was not voted on during the November election. Bev will contact Sharon to see if she is interested in taking on this responsibility for 2017. A vote for website chair will occur at the December meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next Guild meeting: Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 pm at Vincent United Methodist Church

Next Board meeting: Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 pm at Vincent United Methodist Church

Next Festival Board meeting: Monday, November 28 at 6:00 pm at the Grand Hotel, main level

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Sabol, Secretary



December Program and Education: We will finish our UFO challenge in December. You may bring any of your UFO's that you have not shown this year. We will be making an ornament at the December meeting. The needed supplies will be provided. Thanks, Merry & Irene

December Hostesses/Servers: December lunch is a potluck starting at 6 with members whose last name starts with A-L serving. Bring anything you like. Thank you, Sue and Pam

Block Of The Month: Your quilt needs to be finished (quilted and bound) for Viewer's Choice. Any questions, please call 978-270-1737. Copies of next year's Block of the Month will be available at December's meeting. Thank you, Jennifer

Community Service: We have many quilts that need quilting. Please consider taking one to quilt. It is good practice and does not have to be anything fancy. We are trying to get some done to give away before the end of the year. Thank you for all of your participation in this program. Thank you, Carol and Deb

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 fabric so they don't get too heavy. Thank you, Britni

Historian: Please get any pictures or information from this past year to me by the December meeting so I can include it in the scrapbook. I am hoping to have the book finished by the January meeting. Please send any pictures of Guild events to GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com. Thank you, Britni

Saturday Sewing at the Library: There will be no Saturday Sewing in December.



Itty Bitty Bumblebee Challenge



- It must 'bee' related fabrics in the quilt – bumblebees, beehives, and/or honeycombs.
1. One-third of fabric must be 'bee' fabric or 'bee' related
 2. It should measure 200" or less. Examples include: lap quilt, baby quilt, table runner, wall hanging, placemat (set of 2), 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.
 3. 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



BEE a Quilter, It's all the BUZZ!



The catalog is at the printer and Ramanda did another great job. Be sure to be at the meeting on Dec. 1st to get your catalog, hot off the press. It is also the night to draw a winner for our beautiful raffle quilt. We are excited about the variety of classes and lectures available. I am sure you are all very anxious to read your copy from cover to cover. Then choose your classes, lectures, meals, and quilt categories you plan to enter your beautiful quilts to make this the best show ever. Signup for paid members will begin at the January meeting, you get your dues paid for 2017 to get first choices on everything. Please pay special attention to deadlines in the catalog to receive your registration gift, order meals, and enter your quilts and get special room rates at the Grand for our quilters!

Jennifer Feller, Festival Chair 2017



From the Flea Market: Please start thinking about setting aside items from your sewing room you might want to sell at the Quilt Festival in 2017. If you have renewed your membership you can start renewing your consignment number in December. And a reminder, any items not sold and not claimed by the April guild meeting will be donated to charity. Let Sandy or Debby know if you have any questions.



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.

A Note From Pat:

I would like to express my thanks to the guild for the send-off at the October meeting. My new address is 24650 County Highway 6, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. My phone number is now 559-694-1499. Thanks, miss you. Pat



From The Kitchen of

Mollie J.
Minot Prairie Quilt Guild

Chicken Tortilla Soup (Double Batch)

2 Cans Fiesta Nacho Cheese

2 Cans 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup

1 or 2 cans 98% Fat Free Chicken

2 oz. 2% Velveeta

Salsa (to taste-start with ½ jar)

Chicken Broth-Depends on what thickness you like.

Mix together and heat thoroughly in a crock pot.



Lemon Almond Bread - [Lacey](#)

<http://www.twopeasandtheirpod.com/lemon-almond-bread/>

Yield: 1 loaf Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 60 minutes Total Time: 70 minutes

Ingredients:

For the bread:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose Gold Medal flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon zest
- 3/4 cup Almond Breeze Unsweetened Almond Milk ([I used Silk Original Almond Milk](#))
- 1/2 cup canola or vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice ([I used 3](#))
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

For the lemon glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3 tablespoons sliced almonds, for garnishing the loaf

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray a 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 loaf pan with cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, and baking powder. In a small bowl, combine sugar and lemon zest. Rub together with your fingers until fragrant. Whisk into the flour mixture. Set aside.
3. In a separate medium bowl, combine the almond milk, oil, eggs, lemon juice, vanilla, and almond extract.
4. Slowly add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients. Stir until combined. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan.
5. Bake for 55-60 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Place the loaf on a cooling rack and cool for 15 minutes. Loosen the sides of the bread with a knife. Carefully remove loaf from pan. Let cool completely on wire rack.
6. While the bread is cooling, make the lemon glaze. In a small bowl, combine powdered sugar, lemon juice, and almond extract. Whisk until smooth. Drizzle the glaze of the lemon almond bread. Sprinkle sliced almonds over the bread. Cut and serve.

2017 Guild Membership: Dues for 2017 are \$20 for people receiving the newsletter by email and \$25 for those getting the newsletter through the postal system. If you have not done so yet, please complete the form in this newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting or mail to the address listed on the membership form. **Remember those who've paid their dues will be able to register for Festival classes at our January 5th Guild meeting.** Non-guild members can send in their registrations on January 15th or later.

The Guild Board has decided that member renewals need to be done by January 15 each year. After that date, members from the previous year will be dropped from the roster and will not receive the February newsletter. You can rejoin the Guild at any time during the year.

Membership Renewals are \$20.00 for Newsletters sent by Email and \$25.00 for Newsletters sent by the Postal System.

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