



MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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August 2017

Thursday August 3, 2017

Refreshments Served @ 6:00 P.M

LOCATION: Scandinavian Heritage Center

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Make Time to Quilt Every Day!

Well, as you know it is that time of the year! North Dakota State Fair is here thru this Saturday. I have been out there twice as of this moment. Have seen all the quilts as that is probably my favorite part. The quilts entered by our youth (future quilter's) looks promising, also.

PICNIC for our August 3rd meeting will be held at the Scandinavian Heritage Park once again. Those of us, A – L, are asked to bring a dish for our meal.

It's almost time to get a nominating committee together again so we can find out who will stay on the board for another year and whose spots will be vacant. Please think and pray about this. Ask questions of the current board members to see what the duties are of our board positions.

All spots for the retreat in August are currently reserved. I am excited to go this year for the first time in 20 years I believe. Hoping I get a few things accomplished.

Signups are being taken for our Fall Education weekend on October 13 & 14 featuring Penny Haren. Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard, and Marie Watts are heading this great event. Please sign up and support this. This is your chance to take classes when we aren't busy at Festival. Please sign up now so we will know if you will support us for future Fall Opportunities. No board meetings were held in July due to the ND State Fair but will resume next month.



Thought for the Day: YOUR TIME IS LIMITED, SO DON'T WASTE IT LIVING SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE. DON'T LET THE NOISE OF OTHERS' OPINIONS DROWN OUT YOUR INNER VOICE. **AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE THE COURAGE**

TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND INTUITION. (Steve Jobs)

~Jennifer Feller, President

**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Vincent United Methodist Church
July 6, 2017**

Call to order: 7pm Adjourned 8:58pm Number of member's present: 53 Welcome to all members.

Welcome to all our guests. Janet Williams, Erin Probst, Cindy Ketron

Secretary Minutes: Corrections or Additions to minutes of the last meeting? No

Motion to approve minutes of the May 1st meeting as printed, made by Janice Tally, Seconded by Silvia Rau. Voice vote carried. All in favor, Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Case - Jackie is asking for 2 volunteers to audit the festival

Name Tag Winner: Rose Bischof

Hostess Winner: \$10 gift certificate for class/or lecture Festival 2018 goes to: Jennifer Feller

Correspondence: Verendrye Electric sent a letter of thanks

Quilting Dilemmas: Deb Ledoux brought in an old quilt that shrunk in the washer/dryer, she wanted to know if anyone knew had any suggestion on how to fix it. Luann Duchsherer, asked if anyone had suggestion about putting patches on quilts

BOM: Jen C – Border 5 is due at July meeting. There will be 3 rows due in August, there will not be one due in September as this one is a little harder than the rest of the, so it will be due in October.

Community Service: Carol/Quilt giveaway in July to Men's Winter Refuge Evis Probst, and Mary Johnson were present to receive the quilt that were made for the men's refuge. Pictures were taken and will be published. American Legion, Dave Hillerman, Hal Winger were present to receive the quilts that were made for the American Legion of New Town. They had great experiences to share with our group, pictures will also be post on the web.

EDUCATION: Merry lead a demo on how to make fabric firecrackers.

Facebook: Janet Sabol reported for Celeste, 284 likes will be a giveaway at 300 likes, share with everyone

Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol – Penny Haren will be teaching Oct 13 & 14. Fall opportunity is on the website under upcoming events, we currently have 12 sign ups, still have room for 8 more.

Festival: Bev – all the chairs are filled, there will not be a meeting in July. The challenge quilts need to have 25 different color fabrics, the rules are going to be listed in the newsletter.

Historian/pet beds: Britni: More pet beds have been made, Britni has asked that you bring them in filled or drop them off at the human society, please do not bring in scraps.

Hospitality: Sue and Pam – Announced the next meeting will be our summer picnic, it will be held at the Scandinavian part at 6pm, please plan to attend.

Library: Debby B or Mary – the library is open, will all kinds of books to check out.

Membership: Lisa K or Michelle S, we have one new member Janet Williams joins us this month, welcome.

Publicity: Jan Clark had nothing new to report.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Sally Mosser/Gladys Lowell, please make sure that everyone picks up at least one book to sell, the drawing will be held in December.

Raffle Quilt 2018: Janet Sabol & Britni Kraft – Kits are due back, all blocks are back, the top should be completed next month, and ready for quilting.

Saturday Sewing: Library, Sat, July 22. Is anyone planning to go or cancel it? Please contact Becky Spies if you plan on attending.

Summer Retreat: Lynn Heald, Aug 11-13, Christmas in July in August. Waiting list.

Pay it Forward: Sue Brown /Joyce Stuber meet in May. Joyce contacts Jan Clark/report in July or Aug, there was no meeting with Joyce, Jan, and Sue this month.

Challenge to Grow: Please continue to invite new guests and members in 2017

Website: Sharon Torgerson

UFO: Irene (& Merry) UFO Challenge; drawing Mollie Jorgenson, Jackie Slagle, and Merry Green won the drawing for UFO's.

Old Business: Carol send the sign-up sheet for Hostfest volunteers this years, please everyone make sure that if you plan to attend you give a little bit of your time to this event.

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer ask that we start to think about our honoree member nomination for next year. Marie Watts announced that she purchased Theresa's Quilting Lodge in Rugby, everyone is welcome for the grand opening on August 7 though the 12th. There will be drawings every day, goodies, and Chelce is going to be teaching a class with Jelly rolls. The class and supplies are going to cost \$50.00, it will be held on the 10th from 12pm to 4pm. Please come join us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

MarieWatts, Secretary

Meeting Schedule

NEXT GUILD MEETING IS AUG 3 at Scandinavian Heritage Center

GUILD BOARD MEETING August 17 at 7:00

FESTIVAL BOARD MEETING August 17 at 6:00

New Member:

Janet Williams

Guests:

Evie Probst

Cindy Ketron

Show and Tell

1. Gerry Burns – Patriotic log cabin wall hanging
2. Janet Sabol – Community Service baby quilt, Grandparent rules wall hanging
3. Jennifer Cartier-Watermelon
4. Community Service – Military
5. Jackie Slagle
6. Bev Cushing – wally baby quilt, purse
7. Linda Gluekert
8. Flint Forsberg



Program and Education: Make sure you bring your UFO projects that you have been working to finish this past month. We will have a game to play at the picnic.

Thanks, Merry & Irene

Hostesses/Servers: Picnic will be at 6:00 at the Scandinavian Heritage Center. Please bring a dish to pass if your name starts with A-L. All plates, plastic ware and drinks will be provided. Thank you, Sue and Pam

Block Of The Month: Borders 6,7, and 8 are due for the August meeting. Border 9 will be due in October. If you would like to join the fun and need a pattern, please let me know. You can reach me at 978-270-1737.

Thank you, Jennifer

Community Service: Thank you again to everyone who participated in the July quilt give away. We gave 7 quilts to the Men's Winter Refuge and 17 quilts to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 487 located in Garrison, ND. Dave Hilleren and Hal Weninger, who are Vietnam veterans, were present to pick up the quilts. Since August 3 is our guild picnic, we will not be bringing any kits, so if you wish to have a kit or a top to quilt, give Deb or myself a call. We are usually at Vincent on Tuesdays and Fridays. Happy quilting!

Thanks, Carol and Deb

Saturday Sewing: The date for July is August 26th. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get some work done. You do not have to bring a sewing machine, bring that hand sewing you've been meaning to get done. There is plenty of room to lay out those blocks you finished or maybe you could use the tables and space to square up that quilt you just got back from the quilter. You can even bring your cross-stitch, knitting or crochet or other craft! Come for an hour or two, or spend the whole day. There is a refrigerator on site if you want to pack a lunch. The location is the North meeting room, located under the children's section of the library. The hours are 10:30 until whenever.

Pet Beds: As I have taken on more responsibilities in the guild, I no longer have time to take bags of scraps home. There will be empty pillow cases in a box by the door. Please take one home and fill it as you create scraps, remember to cut up large scraps and add batting so they don't get too heavy to launder. **Please do not overstuff them**, they cannot be washed when too full! Return the full pillows to me at a future meeting or drop off at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter, if you drop them off yourself get me the measurements for our Community Service records. Contact me with any questions britnichase@yahoo.com. Thank you, Britni

Historian: If you have a quilt entered in the ND State Fair show please take a picture of it or a picture of you with your quilt & e-mail to GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com or text to 701-290-6224 so it can be included in this year's scrapbook. Thank you, Britni.

Upcoming Events:

- August 11-13: MPGQ Annual Retreat, Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau; FULL
- September 11-15: Quilting Retreat, Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau; 7 openings
- September 8-9th, 2017 26th Annual Quilt Show by Common Threads Quilters Guild Held in Hazen, ND



FESTIVAL CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:

- At least 25 different fabrics (mostly from your stash)
- Perimeter measuring between 125-225 inches
- Scrappy style or pattern (nothing that makes too much sense)

A note from Festival President:

Quilters, keep working on your challenge quilts. It was exciting to see some challenge quilts at the fair with ribbons. We had a good showing. Keep Quilting!!

Fall Education: Penny Haren

Make plans now to participate in the October 13-14, 2017 classes at the Grand Hotel presented by Penny Haren, Creative Grids© representative! Friday's half day classes and lecture/trunk show have the theme of *Busting Your Stash!* On Saturday from 9:00-4:00 pm, learn how to achieve *Perfect Points and Curves* with a pieced applique method Penny developed. The brochure and registration form is located on our website: www.minotquilters.com under Upcoming Events. Any questions? Ask Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard or Marie Watts.



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