



# MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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July 2017

Thursday July 6, 2017

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

LOCATION: Vincent United Methodist Church

1024 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE, Minot, ND

## GUILD BOARD MEMBERS

### **PRESIDENT**

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### **SECRETARY**

Marie Watts

### **TREASURER**

Jackie Case

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Carol Kraft

Deb Frost

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Jennifer Cartier

### **EDUCATION & PROGRAMS**

Irene Ost

Merry Green

### **FESTIVAL**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

Jennifer Cartier

### **PUBLICITY**

Janet Clark

### **WEB LIAISON**

Sharon Torgerson

### **FACEBOOK**

Celeste Hauser

## Make Time to Quilt Every Day!

I am writing this early since I will be missing the board meeting because I fly out to AZ and then on to Sacramento, CA for a niece's wedding. I can't wait as I haven't been to CA since I was a teenager. Boy, was that a long time ago. I did manage to sew some this past week but it was mending baseball pants for my son's team. Glad that is done. I did renew my interest in trying to start or work on some bindings by going to our local quilt shops during their Shop Hop this past weekend. Of course I bought at every store. They all have such inspiring fabrics and samples that makes me want to go home and sew. Now if only I could decide on who will get the next quilt and what pattern will I use. Too many choices! You continually inspire me with your UFO's and I'm sure others feel the same way.

All spots for the retreat in August are currently reserved. A waiting list has been started in the event one of our members cannot make it after all.

Signups are being taken for our Fall Education weekend on October 13 & 14 featuring **Penny Haren**. Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard, and Marie Watts have volunteered to head 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.

There will be Saturday sewing on June 24. Please let me know if you think we should keep doing this as the participation is so low. Would you like a lesson, class, or do you just like to do your own thing? How about a mystery class?

June board meetings were flipped around for June but go back to normal next month. We did not meet



at the Holiday Inn after all. Do we need a July board meeting due the ND State Fair's arrival once again?  
Thought for the Day: SPENDING THE TIME KNOWING YOURSELF AND GAINING THAT RELATIONSHIP IS PART OF WHERE YOU

FIND YOUR VOICE AND GAIN THE COURAGE TO USE IT. (Tracee Ellis Ross)~*Jennifer Feller, President*

**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild  
Vincent United Methodist Church  
June 1, 2017**

Call to order: Time 7:05pm. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm. Number of member's present 44. Welcome to all our guests. Kyle, Terri, Leslie.

Secretary Minutes: There was no changes or additions to the minutes from our last meeting.

Motion to approve minutes of the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting as printed, made by Bev Cushing. Seconded by Jackie Slagle. Voice vote carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jackie Case No report available.

**Name Tag Winner:** Rose Bischof

**Hostess Winner: \$10 gift certificate for class/or lecture Festival 2018 goes to: Sandy Duchscherer**

**Question was: Are you planning to enter quilts at the ND State Fair this year?**

**Correspondence: There are no correspondence this month.**

**Quilting Dilemmas:** Bev is looking for Navy Blue batik, item number 1835 blue batik, if anyone knows where to find some please let her know.

**BOM:** Jen C – Border 5 will be due at July meeting. Flying geese border is due in July, the next 3 borders will be due in August. The border after that may take September and October to finish.

**Community Service:** Carol- American Legion @ the next meeting will be present, we currently have 3 quilts to give away with a patriot theme. JoAnn's has patriotic material @ 50% off. Also, you can check out Maryquilts.com for free patterns. Weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> the American Legion will be at Van Hook to celebrate veteran's. Allen from Minot Daily News will be at our next meeting to report the donation to the Veterans. Just a brief note that we rented a booth at Hostfest this year again, we will be asking for volunteers to set up and break down, also people to work the booth.

**EDUCATION:** Janet Sabol demo from New Leaf Stitches, the tools used in our Fall Opportunity. Tools are available at Bernina Plus if you are interested. Janet did a great demo on the tools from New Leaf Stitches, they can be found at the web site, currently Bernina does not have any, but she can order them if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

**Facebook:** Celeste we currently have 274 likes, when we reach 300 a drawing will be held, Bernina was asked to add a link to Facebook for the tools that Janet demoed.

**Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol – Penny Haren will be teaching Oct 13 & 14. Janet reported that 8 people have signed up for these classes. Please make sure that you fill out the registration form, there is a printable form in the quilt web site under upcoming events.**

**Festival:** Bev festival board is full, we are looking forward to planning the events for next year's festival.

**Historian/pet beds:** Britni: Empty pet beds are at the door, please drop off filled ones so that Britni can bring them to the animal shelter.

**Hospitality:** Sue and Pam – there were 4 spot that needed to be filled for July, which they found volunteers for.

**Library:** Debby B or Mary-No one present

**Membership:** Lisa K or Michelle S – there was nothing new to report this month.

**Publicity:** Jan Clark – Allen from the Minot Daily news will be present at the next Guild meeting, he is also asking for us to report any other community service, as he is looking to report more about our community.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets:** Sally Mosser/Gladys Lowell - Pam will be taking over for Sally as she is getting out the hospital, we all wish her well. Pam and Gladys will be attending the Verendrye Electric event to sell raffle tickets.

**Raffle Quilt 2018:** Janet Sabol & Britni Kraft – Kits are due back tonight, new kits are on the table to pick up, please make sure that you bring back finished squares to the July meeting.

**Saturday Sewing:** Library, Sat, June 24, Becky Spies will be heading this up

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

**Pay it Forward:** Sue Brown /Joyce Stuber meet in May. Joyce contacts Jan Clark/report in July or Aug

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

**Website:** Sharon Torgerson

**UFO: Irene (& Merry)** UFO Challenge; drawing Mollie Jorgenson, Janice Talley, and Bev Cushing are the winners of the drawing tonight.

**Old Business: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:** State fair book are available, they are due by July 5<sup>th</sup>, also remember that you will need to turn in your items on the week of the 14-17. There is a local shop hop in June from 8<sup>th</sup> though the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.  
Janet Sabol, Acting Secretary

**Meeting Schedule**

**NEXT GUILD MEETING IS JULY 6 at VINCENT at 6:45 pm.**

**GUILD BOARD MEETING is Thursday, June 15 at 6:00 pm**

Festival 2018 board meeting will meet Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm at Vincent.

**Guests:**

Leslie Savage  
Terrilynn Hoff  
Kyle Nelson

**Show and Tell**

1. Janet Sabol – Patriot Snowball twin quilt
2. Sue Brown – Barn Quilt
3. Jackie Slagle-Quilt
4. Gerry Burns – 2 quilts and table topper
5. Linda Hoff-Trip for two to Boston
6. Bev Cushing – SA Harris Kits/Clapper
7. Kay Haugen-Camp of craft quilt
8. Mollie Jorgenson – Trip for two to Boston
9. Patty Bretheim-pin cushion bling up
10. Shelly Opland-Camp of Cross quilt
11. Jennifer Cartier-Twister Christmas tree
12. Char Grant-Pillow/2 Hardanger
13. Diane Stevens-Veteran's quilt

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**2017 MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**  
**Vincent United Methodist Church**  
**May 15, 2017**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Joyce Stuber at: 6:03 – Adjourned 6:30pm

**Voting Members of the Board present:** Vice President: Joyce Stuber; Secretary, Marie Watts; Treasurer: Jackie Case, Festival Chair: Bev Cushing; Librarian: Debby Brothers; Membership, Lisa Krebsbach; Newsletter: Jennifer Cartier; Publicity: Janet Clark (one vote per person)

There were 7 members present at this meeting thus constituting/not constituting a quorum.

**Non-Voting Members of the Board present:** BOM: Jennifer Cartier

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**Treasurer's Report:** Jackie Case \$

**BOM/Newsletter:** Jen Cartier – Deadline Sunday, June 18? Border 5 due in July. There was nothing new to report

**Community Service:** Carol Kraft & Deb Frost

**Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol, Marie Watts, – Penny Haren/Oct 13 & 14 Taking Registrations now.** We have 11 signups so far, there are still a couple openings left.

**Festival:** Bev is working on the book marks, and will be making the final decisions on teachers in August. Everyone that wants to teach please make sure you get the information to Marie Watts.

**Historian/pet beds:** – Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** Sue Brown/Pam Abrahamson nothing to report

**Library:** Debby Brothers or Mary nothing to report

**Membership:** Lisa Krebsbach or Michelle Senger Emailed me, no report.

**Publicity:** Janet Clark nothing to report

**Raffle Quilt Tickets:** Sally Mosser/Gladys Lowell: Verendrye Electric, selling raffle tickets, June 8. Pam Abrahamson volunteered to take Sally's place.

**Raffle Quilt 2018:** Janet Sabol & Britni Kraft nothing to report

**Retreat/Christmas in July:** Lynn Heald, Sue Brown, & Marie Watts/Lynn emailed me, FULL but taking names on a waiting list.

**Saturday Sewing:** Library, June 24. Becky would like to discuss the remaining sewing day's schedule. The remaining sewing dates will be, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 23, and October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Pay it Forward:** Sue Brown & Joyce Stuber (June) Then Joyce S. will contact Janet Clark (July or Aug)

**Website:** Sharon Torgerson is working on getting the web site, adding the extra page, and waiting for pictures from winners of the festival quilts.

**EDUCATION & UFO:** Irene (& Merry) Lesson: What is the lesson going to be?

**Old Business: Reminder ND State Fair entries are due in by 5** You can enter anytime, the 5<sup>th</sup> will be the final date.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No announcements

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FESTIVAL 2018 BOARD MEETING: Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm at Vincent United Methodist Church



**June Program and Education:** Make sure you bring your UFO projects that you have been working to finish this past month We will have a craft activity for the education section of the meeting.

Thanks, Merry & Irene

**June Hostesses/Servers:** Hostesses for July are Lynn Sys, Becky Spies, Lisa Krebsbach, Janet Sabol, Tommie Tank, and Jennifer Feller. Please call Sue or Pam if you can't serve. Thank you, Sue and Pam

**Block Of The Month:** Border 5 is due for the **July** meeting. Borders 6,7, and 8 will be due in September to allow 2 months for border 9. 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:** The American Legion will be present to accept patriot themed quilts. Please wear red, white, and blue to honor out vets. We have plenty of kits and quilts to work on. Come see Carol and Deb at the next meeting. Thank you, Carol and Deb

**Saturday Sewing:** The date for July is July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. Becky Spies will be hosting, 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](mailto:britnichase@yahoo.com). Thank you, Britni

**Historian:** If you have any suggestions of things you would like to see different in future scrapbooks please let me know! You can submit any pictures for the 2017 scrapbook to [GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com](mailto:GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com). 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

Just a reminder that we want members of the Guild to submit classes you would like to teach by July 15 to Marie Watts or Janet Sabol. It could be a day class, half-day class, or a lecture. Are you good with wool, hand quilting, just made up an easy or difficult pattern? Please submit to the committee. We need the form filled out attached to the newsletter and a picture. It is quite a challenge to choose classes, but it is really difficult when we don't have anything to pick from.



#### **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)

**September 2017 Laid Back Retreat:** Monday, September 11 thru Friday, September 15 are the dates for the September retreat. This is a very unstructured time. Sew if you want, take a walk if you want, knit if you want, take a nap if you want! This is your retreat. The cost of the 5 days, 4 nights is \$222 and includes meals beginning with supper Monday and goes through lunch Friday. At this time there are 5 openings available. Contact Becky Spies, 838-0270 or email [sableunicorn@srt.com](mailto:sableunicorn@srt.com) if you are interested.

### **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](http://www.minotquilters.com) under Upcoming Events. Any questions? Ask Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard or Marie Watts.

*Sally Mosser would like to give thanks to all the cards, prayers, and positive thoughts during her recovery.*





**CHRISTMAS**  
 IN *july*

**Minot Prairie Quilt  
 Guild Annual Retreat**

August 11 – 13, 2017

Held at Metigoshe Ministries Retreat Center, Lake Metigoshe ND

Overnighter's Package \$125; Daytimer's Package \$85

**DOOR PRIZES, 10-MINUTE DEMOS, GAMES,  
 UGLY CHRISTMAS SHIRT CONTEST, FLEA MARKET**

Reserve your space, make full payment or at a minimum a 50% deposit (\$63/\$43) at May 4, 2017 guild meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you may mail registration and check on or after May 4. **Mail to: Lynn Heald, 1718 Evergreen Ave SW, Minot ND 58701.**

Detach and bring to the May meeting. Registration will not be accepted before May 4. Payment in full due no later than the June 1<sup>st</sup> guild meeting.

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Overnighter's package \$125 per person (Includes all meals & lodging in shared theme room— generally three to a room)

\_\_\_\_\_ Daytimer's package \$85 per person (Includes all meals—no overnight stay)

Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Room-mate(s) Requested: \_\_\_\_\_



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