

MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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June 2017

Thursday June 1, 2017

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

LOCATION: Vincent United Methodist Church

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Make Time to Quilt Every Day!

If only I made time to quilt every day. Hopefully, I will soon make the time to get started on lots of binding that needs to be done and then get started on more projects. You continually inspire me with your UFO's and I'm sure others feel the same way.

Our Guild will once again be selling raffle tickets at the Verendrye Electric annual meeting on June 8. Sally will ask someone to help her sell tickets and put up and then take down this year's raffle quilt. Speaking of raffle tickets, please pick up at least one or two books of tickets to sell or buy. This is our biggest fundraiser each year. It keeps our Guild strong, able to do many community service projects, and share our love of quilting.

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. You won't want to miss this. She will teach you amazing things about how to use all of the rulers you have purchased in the past (and in the future). I know I need a refresher course on my collection.

There will be NO Saturday sewing in May because of the holiday weekend and tons of graduations and parties to attend.

June board meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn and the boards will flip-flop their times. The Guild board will meet at 6:00pm and the Festival board at 7:00 pm. Thought for the Day: I'D RATHER REGRET THE THINGS I'VE DONE THAN REGRET THE THINGS I HAVEN'T DONE. (Lucille Ball)

~Jennifer Feller, President



Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Vincent United Methodist Church
May 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President Jennifer Feller. There were 52 members present and two guests.
Secretary Minutes: The motion to approve minutes of the April 6th meeting was made by Janice Talley and seconded by Bev Cushing. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Case reported on income and expenses for April.

Name Tag Winner: Tommie Tank won the drawing for wearing a quilted name tag. Tommie Tank also donated five door prizes which went to: Luanne Roise, Sheila Anderson, Merry Green, Cameon Eisenzimmer and Lisa Krebsbach.

Hostess Winner: The six hostesses answered the question "Are you planning to go to Retreat or have other plans for the summer?" Alex Fairaizl won the \$10 certificate for the 2018 Festival.

Correspondence: Verendrye Electric annual meeting, ND State Fair catalog, Thank you from Joan Peterson after receiving gift for highest number of volunteer hours at Festival.

Quilting Dilemmas: None

BOM: Jen C reported that 12 people turned in their BOM with border 4 done. Border 5 with the flying geese will be due at the July meeting. Those receiving prizes were Sheila Latham and Luanne Duchsherer.

Community Service: Carol Kraft & Deb Frost showed three quilts that were completed. There were lots of kits to check out. A Vietnam Veterans program will be held this summer. Currently, there are 3 patriotic quilts in storage that could be donated for that event.

Facebook: Celeste reported over 271 people follow our Guild's facebook page.

Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol reported that registrations have begun for the October 13-14 classes with Penny Haren. Brochures are available or can be found on the Minot Quilt Guild website. Each class is limited to 20 people.

Festival: Bev Cushing, 2018 Festival Chair, stated that the first meeting of the new Festival Board will be May 18. Most positions have been filled except for the Teacher Chair. Contact her if you're interested.

Historian/pet beds: Britni Kraft reported 18 pet beds were completed on Saturday, April 29. She thanked Becky Spies and Carol Kraft for providing lunch.

Hospitality: Sue Brown and Pam Abrahamson need one more volunteer for the June meeting. The annual potluck will be August 3 at the Scandinavian Heritage Park. Those with last names A-L are asked to bring a dish. There's been too much food when everyone brings.

Library: No report.

Membership: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Raffle Quilt 2017: Sally Mosser noted that tickets and photos are available. They will be selling raffle tickets at Verendrye Electric's Annual meeting June 8.

Raffle Quilt 2018: Britni Kraft and Janet Sabol asked those who had kits for the blocks are to bring them back to the June meeting.

Saturday Sewing: Jennifer F. asked how many were planning to go on Memorial Day weekend. Due to low interest, it will be cancelled.

Quilt Guild Retreat: Sharleen Larson accepted registrations for the August 11-13 retreat on behalf of Lynn Heald. There are 27 signed up tonight.

Pay it Forward: Pam Abrahamson and Shelley Opland met and told a few things they learned about each other. Bev Cushing and Sue Brown also met this last month on the second try. Sue Brown will contact Joyce Stuber to meet in May.

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

Education: Chelce Detert spoke on "Communications between a Piecer and the Longarm Quilter". Merry Green asked the 14 quilters who brought UFOs to show their items. Winners of the drawings were: Janice Talley, Chelce Detert and Pam Abrahamson.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Carol Kraft announced that a Hostfest booth space will be reserved again for September 27-30. A sign-up sheet will be available this summer.

Show & Tell: There were 11 people showing items this month. Please see the box below.

Announcements: *Quilt Essential, Devils Lake, is having specials the month of May to celebrate their 8th anniversary.

*The Metro Quilt Shop Hop is May 4-6 in the Minneapolis area. *The Valley Shop Hop is May 7-13. *Congratulations to Britni Kraft for winning the Modern Quilt Award at the Fargo Metro Quilt Expo and to Chelce Detert who quilted it.

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

Meeting Schedule

Next Guild meeting is Thursday, June 1st at 6:45 pm.

The Guild Board will meet on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm.

At Vincent United Methodist Church

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Guests:

Maylynn Asmundson

Joanne Swenson

Show and Tell

1. Lyla Kraft: Pincushion, Easter topper
2. Susan Melgaard: Pineapple table topper, Gudrun Erla class sample
3. Janet Sabol: Pat Sloan Solstice Challenge Block
4. Becky Spies: Cat quilt, Jason's graduation quilt
5. Luanne Duchsherer: Mug rugs
6. Jackie Slagle: Pinwheel quilt
7. Sheilla Anderson: Maple Leaf Log Cabin quilt, Wedding Ring table runner
8. Kaylene Reddig: Two wall hangings
9. Patty Brethem: 1930s table topper
10. Cameon Eisenzimmer: I Love Cats quilt
11. Leone' Nera: Two wall hangings

2017 MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING
Vincent United Methodist Church
May 18, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jennifer Feller at: 7:30, meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Voting Members of the Board present: President: Jennifer Feller, Secretary, Marie Watts, Treasurer: Jackie Case, Education: Irene Ost, Festival Chair: Bev Cushing; 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

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Case reported on the current balance.

BOM/Newsletter: Jen Cartier – Deadline Sunday, May 21. Border 5 due in July.

Community Service: No Report

Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol, Marie Watts, – Penny Haren/Oct 13 & 14 Taking Registrations now.

There was nothing new to report, Janet will have signup sheets, and book marks at the next guild meeting.

Festival: Bev -The teacher chair is filled, everyone one needs to be present for the meetings, each month we will pick a job and go over the description so that people are aware of what is done.

Historian/pet beds: No reports for either one. Empty pet beds in storage room downstairs.

Hospitality: No report

Library: No report

Membership: No report

Publicity: Janet Clark had nothing new to report now.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Verendrye Electric, selling raffle tickets, June 8

Raffle Quilt 2018: Janet Sabol asked that everyone that took kits to put together that they return them by the next guild meeting. Once Janet and Britni get them back they will start to put them together.

Retreat/Christmas in July: Lynn emailed me, FULL but taking names on a waiting list.

Saturday Sewing: None in May

Pay it Forward: Sue Brown & Joyce Stuber (June)

Website: Sharon Torgerson asked if we should have a separate page for community service items, she is also going to make a page for all the winners during the festival.

EDUCATION & UFO: Irene (& Merry) Lesson: Janet will be doing a demonstration from New Leaf Stiches, the tools that are using. The tools are available at Bernina's if anyone is interested in getting some.

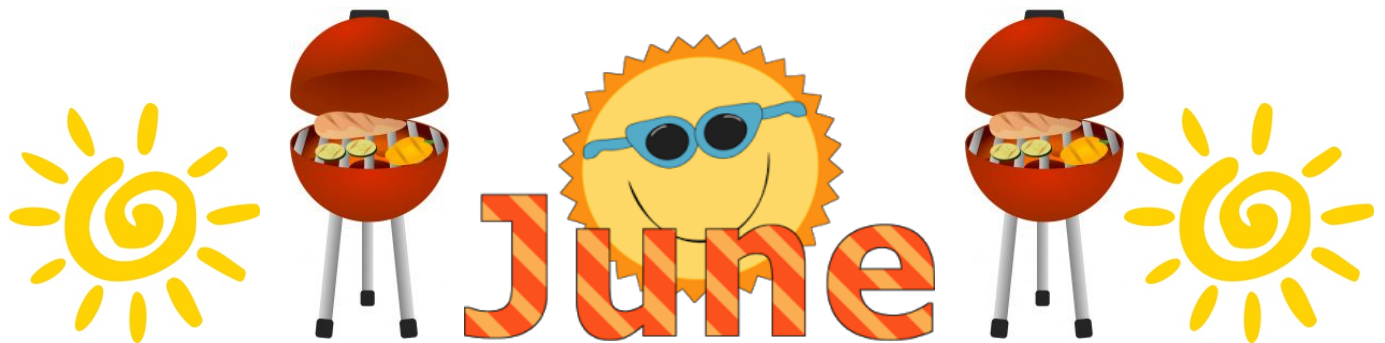
Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion & motion for Donation for ND State Fair. Motion for the \$100 donation was on the table, Bev Cushing moved the motion, Marie Watts seconded, motion passed to donate to the ND State Fair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT GUILD MEETING IS June 1 at VINCENT at 6:45 pm.

GUILD BOARD MEETING is Thursday, June 15 at 6:00 pm at Holiday Inn
FESTIVAL 2018 BOARD MEETING: Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm at Holiday Inn
Switched for this one month only!!!



June Program and Education: Make sure you bring your UFO projects that you have been working to finish this past month. Janet Sabol will present a demonstration on the Clearly Perfect Angles and the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimming tools.

Thanks, Merry & Irene

June Hostesses/Servers: Hostesses for June are Kay Haugen, Debby Brothers, Sandy Duchscherer, Carol Kraft, Jackie Slagle, & Chelce Detert. Bring anything you want. 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. Please see me if you need the handout on Making 4 Flying Geese at Once. 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: We have plenty of kits and quilts to work on. Come see Carol and Deb at the next meeting. Thank you, Carol and Deb

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 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. Thank you, Britni.

New Category!!

Due to the growing interest in modern quilts, we will be adding a category for them at the 2018 Minot Prairie Quilt Festival. Here's our definition of a modern quilt:

Modern quilts highlight the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, geometric shapes, expansive negative space and alternate grid work.

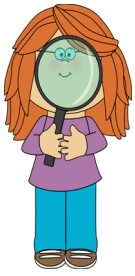
We hope to see lots of quilts in this exciting new category. In order to make way for them, we will be dropping the Garment Category; however, purses and totes may now be entered in the Household Category.

Upcoming Events:

- June 8-10: Why Not, Minot? Spring Shop Hop; 3 shops, discounts, lots of prizes
- June 17: Outdoor Quilt Show, The Enchanted Room, Glendive, MT 10am-4 pm
- June 21-Sept. 5: ND Row by Row Experience; Theme of "On The Go"; quilts must be completed by October 31 for prizes. **NEW in 2017:** Row by Row Jr. for kids 6-14.
- August 11-13: MPGQ Annual Retreat, Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau; FULL
- September 11-15: Quilting Retreat, Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau; 7 openings

All positions for the 2018 Festival Board are filled!!

Thank you members!!



Looking For 2018 Festival Class and Lecture Ideas

It's already time for anyone who'd like to teach a class or lecture at the March 16-18, 2018 Festival to bring their ideas forward. Teacher ideas need to be written up and submitted by **July 15**. The attached Class Idea Form is to be used for half day, full day or two-part, two day classes and lectures. A wide variety of topics makes the Festival a fun, educational experience. Contact Marie Watts, mariewatts20@gmail.com or 701-566-1834, for any questions or ideas you'd like to discuss.

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 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 under Upcoming Events. Any questions? Ask Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard or Marie Watts.

Please keep Debby Brothers in our prayers as her father passed away on Saturday in California.



Congratulations to Jacque and Lee Younger celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June!!



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 1st 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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