



MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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September 2017

Thursday September 7, 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!

Wow, where did our short summer go! Labor Day weekend is quickly approaching and will be over before our next meeting. Baseball is over, school has started and then Fall sports. Thank goodness we have our Fall Opportunity to look forward to. Signups are still 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. I finally got mine in to Janet Sabol.

Quilt Retreat (**Christmas in August**) 11-13 was fabulous. Thank you Lynn Heald, Sue Brown, and Marie Watts for all your hard work, door prizes, meal favors, Christmas gift exchange, the great demo's, the food was great, so were the snacks. If you have never been to one of these, you are missing out on a great time. I hadn't been to one in 20 years and I will go next year again. Next year's retreat will be August 17-19, 2018. We had many laughs, lots of sewing, lots of eating, and some did not get a lot of sleep. I finally got to sew and did a lot of cutting for a kit. I got 24 blocks done but need 42. Great way to make new friends.

There are positions that are open for next year's Guild. Please think about an area you would like to contribute. Bev Cushing and Luanne Duchsherer will be calling to ask for volunteers. Our Guild is excellent because of the Guild board. Thank you for being an active Guild member.



Please consider coming to **Saturday Sewing** on August 26 at the Library. We discussed the lack of attendance and are considering cutting bank on this. If we give this up we may not get it back. We can do demo's, small class, or a lecture. Would you like to make one of my mini totes for small tools, small ruler, and the small cutting board? Let me know if you are interested and I will tell you the

supplies you will need. Only uses two fat quarters! Only takes about 1 ½ hours to complete.

Thought for the Day: Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create. (Roy T. Bennett)

~Jennifer Feller, President

**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Scandinavian Heritage Park
August 3, 2017**

A picnic was held at 6:00pm with the meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Jennifer Feller. There were 44 members present.

Secretary Minutes: The motion to approve minutes of the July 6th meeting as corrected was made by Flint Forsberg and seconded by Tommie Tank. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Case emailed the Guild's balance which was reported by Jennifer F. Two volunteers are still needed to audit the 2017 Festival books. Tommie Tank and Marsha Yoder volunteered.

Name Tag Winner: Michelle Senger won the name tag drawing.

Hostess Winner: Members with last names starting with A-L brought food for the picnic. There was no drawing.

Correspondence: A thank you card from the ND State Fair was received for our help in the judging and displaying of quilts.

Quilting Dilemmas: Flint Forsberg asked if anyone was interested in sewing a T-shirt quilt for someone.

BOM: Only four people brought their quilts with borders 6-8 attached. A drawing will be held in September when Jen C. is present.

Community Service: Carol Kraft reported that anyone wishing to quilt a Community Service quilt should pick it up from her at the church on Tuesday. No kits were brought to the picnic.

Hostfest: Carol reported that all of the booth times have been filled for the Hostfest and names turned into the office for name tags. Help is needed for the take down on Saturday night when items should be picked up also. Some doors are open at 8:00pm and people can come in to help.

Education: Ten quilters showed completion or progress on UFOs this month. Winners of the drawings were: Britni Kraft, Patty Bretheim and Mollie Jorgenson. Merry Green then read the Quilting Meeting story where we listened for directions to move a treat bag to the left or right. A memory game was led by Irene Ost.

Facebook: Celeste Hauser thanked everyone for responding to her Facebook request providing names of people who've liked the Guild page. 300 people had 'Liked' it by August 1. All names were put into a drawing tonight. Ginger Anne will be notified that she received a gift.

Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol reported that 14 people have already registered for the October 13-14 classes with Penny Haren. Registration forms were available.

Festival: Bev Cushing emailed to remind quilters to get started on their 2018 Challenge Quilt. Guidelines were in the July newsletter.

Historian/pet beds: No report.

Hospitality: No report.

Library: No report.

Membership: Lisa Krebsbach announced that she and Michelle will be at a wedding at the time of the September Guild meeting. Is there anyone who can fill in for them?

Publicity: Jan Clark emailed Jennifer that a new reporter will be contacted for Guild publicity as Allan Blanks has left the Minot Daily News.

Raffle Quilt 2017: Gladys Lowell stated there were tickets for the raffle quilt available from her.

Raffle Quilt 2018: No report.

Saturday Sewing: Becky Spies will be at the August 26 Saturday Sewing at the library starting at 10:30 am. Please let her know if you are coming.

Quilt Guild Retreat: Lynn Heald told about the White Elephant exchange and encouraged participants to be part of the Ugly Christmas T-shirt contest. "Christmas in July in August" is the theme for the August 11-13th retreat.

Pay it Forward: Sue Brown and Joyce Stuber met at Applebee's and Sue told us a few interesting things about Joyce. Since Joyce and Jan Clark were not present. Jan Clark will meet with Leone' Nera in this next month.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer asked for volunteers to be on a Nominating Committee for the 2018 officers. Bev Cushing had said she would help along with Luanne Duchsherer.

Show & Tell: There were 10 people showing items this month. Please see the box below.

Announcements: *Marie's Quilting Lodge Grand Opening is next week. Chelce Detert is teaching a class there on 8/10/17. *Roberta Flanagan announced that she is now a great-grandma! *Jennifer announced that during the Minot Shop Hop in June, she received \$50 gift certificate, Jen C. received a \$25 one and Pearl Schriock received the grand prize steaming iron. *Britni Kraft has raffle tickets for a quilt to be drawn at the Hebron Quilt Show September 8-10. *Happy Anniversary today to Luanne & Floyd Duchsherer.

The next Guild meeting is Thursday, September 7 at 6:45 pm. The Guild Board will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 pm. The 2018 Festival Board will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Janet Sabol, Acting Secretary

Meeting Schedule

NEXT GUILD MEETING IS September 7 at Vincent at 6:45 pm.

GUILD BOARD MEETING is Thursday, August 17 at 7:00 pm

Festival 2018 board meeting will meet Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 pm at Vincent.

Show and Tell

1. Lyla Kraft: BOM quilt done at her church
2. Sheila Anderson: Charming Family quilt with center blocks showing each person's interests
3. Michelle Senger: Purse—her first quilted item!
4. Lisa Krebsbach: Telling about Missouri Star Quilt Co. bus trip out of Rochester, MN. Two buses of 96 people spent \$19,647!
5. Merry Green: Quilt with Case tractors, Tote bag
6. Judi Green: Sunflower quilt from Atlanta shop
7. Debby Brothers: Patriotic wallhanging
8. Janet Sabol: 2 Row by Row Experience rows
9. Patty Bretheim: 1930s table topper
10. Stacy Walz: Bob and Weave quilt from Gudrun Erla's 2016 Festival class

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting
Vincent United Methodist Church
August 17, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Feller at 7:40 pm in the Chapel of Vincent United Methodist Church.

Voting Members of the Board Present: President Jennifer Feller; Treasurer, Jackie Case; Community Service, Carol Kraft; Festival Chair, Bev Cushing; Historian: Britni Kraft; Hospitality, Sue Brown; Librarian, Debby Brothers; Publicity, Janet Clark. There were 8 members present which constitutes a quorum.

Non-Voting Members of the Board Present: None

Guild Members Present: Becky Spies, Janet Sabol, Chelce Detert

REPORTS:

Secretary: The minutes of the June 15 meeting were not brought up for approval.

Treasurer: Jackie Case reported on the Guild's balance.

BOM/Newsletter: Jennifer Feller reported that Jen's newsletter deadline is Sunday, August 20. The next BOM is Row 9 which is not due till the October Guild meeting.

Community Service/Hostfest: **Carol Kraft reported that an arrangement with Creative Dimensions by Chelce Detert and quilters who are certified in doing long arm there would work well. Bev moved that \$5.00 per hour, up to 10 hours per month, be paid by the Guild through the Community Service budget to Creative Dimensions for certified Guild members doing Community Service quilts. Jackie Case seconded. Chelce is charging a reduced rate for the Guild members of \$15 with the Guild paying \$5.00 to quilt these quilts. Motion passed. **A roll of 100% cotton Quilter's Dream batting will be purchased through Chelce at wholesale price; so if tops are ready, please ask Carol or Deb for batting and backing. ****Hostfest:** Names have been turned in for the Hostfest booth September 27-30. A new way to hang some of the table runners or baby quilts will be by skirt hangers on a clothing rack so they can be seen individually. Sales have been increasing in the last few years so they are considering if a bigger booth might be better. The cost this year is \$425. Last year sales were \$3000 with 10% returned to the Guild to equal \$300. This does not include the raffle quilt ticket sales at all.

Fall Opportunity: Janet Sabol reported that there are still openings in the Penny Haren October 13-14 classes. Each class has 13 or 14 people with a maximum of 20. The dinner/trunk show can take more registrants. A letter will go out to registrants in September.

Festival: Bev announced that all the classes and meals have been chosen for the March 16-18 Festival. It was a very productive meeting tonight.

Historian/pet beds: Britni Kraft had no report except that she will not be at the September meeting. Jen Cartier will be taking pictures of UFOs and Show & Tell.

Hospitality: The picnic went over well with people having last names A-L bringing food. The last part of the alphabet will bring for the Christmas potluck. Each calendar year it will be switched up so in 2018 M-Z will bring for the picnic and A-L will bring at Christmas time.

Library: As the meeting was getting long, Debby Brothers had to leave so there was no report.

Membership: Both Lisa Krebsbach and Michelle Senger will not be present for the September Guild meeting. Volunteers were requested to sit at the Membership Table. Sue Brown will contact Lisa about supplies and Chelce Detert will be there also.

Publicity: Janet Clark is trying to get a spot for the KMOT Noon Show to promote the Guild's booth at Hostfest. She asked for a contact to come with her. Jan will contact Carol Kraft as soon as she has a date.

2017 Raffle Quilt Tickets: No one was present to report.

Raffle Quilt 2018: Britni Kraft reported that the quilt has one seam left to sew and it will be brought to Creative Dimensions by Chelce Detert for quilting.

Retreat: Christmas in August: Sue Brown commented that it went well. Others had heard that it was the most fun they'd had at a retreat!

2018 August Retreat: The dates are August 17-19. A committee has been formed.

Retreat: September 11-15, 2017: There are 5 openings. The maximum number of quilters will be 20 so if interested contact Becky Spies as soon as possible.

Saturday Sewing: Becky Spies reported on the activities at Saturday Sewing which have been minimal. After much discussion, it was decided to continue with the scheduled August, September and October dates. The library has been notified that there will not be Saturday Sewing in November and December. The 2018 library dates have been reserved. If numbers don't increase, we'll cancel dates.

Pay it Forward: Janet Clark will try to contact Leone'Nera this month with hopes of connecting with Joyce Stuber later.

Website: There was no report.

EDUCATION: Jennifer received an email from Irene Ost. There will be the UFO Challenge and two demos from the August retreat.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: State Fair Quilt Judge Hostess Reimbursement: It has been requested that the hostess for the State Fair judge be given a gift certificate for providing her home and meals for the judge. A contract was drawn up a few years ago stating that the State Fair would pay the judge travel and fees, but any expenses beyond that would come out of the State Quilt Council funds when the group had disbanded. Since the Quilt Guild is a 501 ©3 organization, it is not possible to write a check without a receipt. Should there be a different judge who stays in a hotel and has meal expenses, the judge would be reimbursed from the separate State Council Funds account until those monies ran out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Britni Kraft announced the Hebron Quilt Show is September 8-10. Raffle tickets are available from Britni for a queen size quilt to be drawn on Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Janet Sabol, Acting Secretary

NEXT GUILD MEETING IS September 7 at Vincent United Methodist Church at 6:45 pm.

GUILD BOARD MEETING is Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm at Vincent United Methodist Church



September Program and Education: Lynn Heald will do 2 fun Christmas tutorials that she did at the retreat. Bring your UFO's that you worked on in August.

Thanks, Merry & Irene

September Hostesses/Servers: Hostesses for Sept. are Linda Bromley, Lynn Sys, Becky Spies, Merry Green, Jacque Younger, & Roberta Flannigan. Bring whatever you like. Please call Sue or Pam if you can't serve.

Thank you, Sue and Pam

Library: The library is open and books are available for check-out by any guild member at the monthly guild meetings. There are a wide variety of books to choose from. If you are looking for a particular book there is a binder with the library in which the books are listed alphabetically by title and numerically by inventory

number. Authors are listed, as well as a category for some books, such as scrap, Christmas, applique, etc. Books can be checked out for one month at a time. Check a book out at the monthly meeting and return it the following month. Stop by before or after the meeting to check it out.

Here is a sample of some of books we have on scrap quilts to give you some ideas for the Challenge Quilt for the 2018 festival:

199 Scrap Quilts Fast and Fun by Leisure Arts

328 Nickel Quilts by Pat Spaeth and Charlene Thode

399 Super Simple Fat Quarter Quilts by Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith

935 Scrap Quilts by Oxmoor House

961 Treasury of Scrap Quilts by Nancy Martin

Debby Brothers, Librarian

Block Of The Month: Border 9 is 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: We have a lot of quilt tops waiting to be quilted. Pick one up and contact Chelsea Detert and set up an appointment with her. You can get a lesson from her on Longarming the quilt at a discounted price and the guild will also pay for part of the machine time. It is a great opportunity to learn how to do free-motion quilting. Deb and I are generally at Vincent church from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays so it is a good time to stop by and pick up a quilt. Happy Quilting! Thank you, Carol and Deb

Hostfest: We will be handing out reminders to those that signed up to work the booth at Hostfest at the September meeting. We will have a clothes rack this year with hangers for displaying items. We are asking that we have nothing larger than 36X40 as our booth is small and we do not have room for larger quilts. The Hostfest has asked us for item/items to be donated to their silent auction which is held throughout the duration of the Hostfest. The proceeds are given to Hostfest in the Schools and Scandinavian Youth Camp. The mission of this program is to cherish, preserve and promote the strong values and rich traditions of the Scandinavian heritage for present and future generations. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, please let me know ASAP. Thank You! Carol Kraft, 701-720-0005.

QUILT FRAMES FOR SALE: If anyone is interested in purchasing a quilt frame, please give me a call. Thank you! Carol Kraft.

Saturday Sewing: The next dates are August 26 and September 23rd. 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.

Pet Beds: I will not be able to attend the September meeting. If you have full pet beds please drop them off at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter and e-mail me the dimensions so I can record it for our community service records. You can also wait and bring them to the October meeting for me to collect. When stuffing the pillows please remember to add batting and not to over stuff them, they are not able to be laundered when too full. Thank you, Britni

Historian: Please submit any pictures of quilts shown at the State Fair show or either of the retreats to GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com or text to 701-290-6224 so they can be included in this year's scrapbook. Thank you, Britni.

Upcoming Events:

- September 8-10: Loose Threads Quilt Guild Show, Hebron
- September 11-15: Quilting Retreat, Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau
- September 15-17: 2nd Annual Quilt Exhibit, Fargo; Kaye England, special instructor
- October 13-14: Fall Education Opportunity: Penny Haren classes, Trunk show; Minot Grand Hotel, www.minotquilters.com
- October 13-15: Badlands Quilt Retreat, Medora
- October 20-21: Quilting on the Red Quilt Show, Grand Forks



MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT FESTIVAL

All classes are chosen and contracts are being sent out.

Remember to work on your challenge scrappy quilt.



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)

October 13-14: Penny Haren at the Grand Hotel

Registrations have been coming in for the October 13-14, 2017 classes taught by Penny Haren, Creative Grids© representative! There are 6 openings left for each of Friday's half day classes where you get to try out a number of rulers by making blocks. The Saturday all-day class also has 6 openings where you learn how to achieve *Perfect Points and Curves* with a pieced applique method Penny developed. Friday night's dinner/trunk show from 5-6:30 pm will be open for registrations up to our October 5th Guild meeting. Those who have registered for classes will receive a letter in September. The brochure and registration form is located on our website: www.minotquilters.com under Upcoming Events. Any questions? Ask Janet Sabol or Susan Melgaard.



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