



# MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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## August 2018

Thursday August 2, 2018

Refreshments Served @ 5:45 P.M. – Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Scandinavian Heritage Center

### GUILD BOARD MEMBERS

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#### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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### President's Message

The Sate Fair is over and summer is quickly disappearing. I hope you have all had an opportunity to enjoy these warm days. We are hoping for some seasonal temps for the guild picnic on August 4th. If you would like to join a group of "chicks with sticks" for the annual golf outing prior to the picnic, please contact me by August 2nd so we can get a head count and make tee times.

As summer starts its downhill slide into autumn, I am reminded that it is also time to not only "think" about, but to "do something" about nominations for next year's guild board. If you have never served on the board — volunteer! It's so much fun to be a part of where this guild is headed. And, if you have served in the past, we could certainly use your expertise to man the helm! The nominations committee will be making telephone calls soon and we hope they receive an enthusiastic "YES" from all of you.

Retreats are happening in August and September. These are great opportunities to get to know other guild members, receive wonderful quilting tips, ideas and suggestions, AND to sew to your heart's content at a venue that encourages creativity and calms the mind.

See you on August 4th!

*Luanne Duchsherer*



**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Meeting**  
**June 7, 2018**  
**Vincent United Methodist Church**

Call to Order: Time 7:00 p.m.

There were 48 members present with 2 guests and 1 new member.

Secretary's Minutes: Correction to minutes as printed in the newsletter to indicate the 4.5 cents/inch was for the pet beds only, not community quilts. Motion to approve with correction by Jackie Case, seconded by Flint Forsberg. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Heald gave the Treasurer's Report

Name Tag Winner: Amy Kulstad

Hostess Winner: Deanna Ennis. Receives a \$10 certificate to 2019 festival.

Quilting Dilemmas: None

Community Service: Britni has 20 quilt kits made for the Veteran's quilts for anyone interested. One must provide own backing. Saturday Sewing will be working on any kits not picked up. Veteran's quilts should be masculine as a majority of the recipients are male. Chelce's Day of Service is June 30<sup>th</sup> and there are two spaces left on the longarm. Fee will be \$10.00 an hour. Please call her if you are bringing a quilt.

BOM: Jen Cartier collected the May and June blocks. A total of 452 blocks have been done. Introduced July and August blocks, the sail boat and log cabin, will be due at August meeting.

Hospitality: Information given on the August 2<sup>nd</sup> picnic at the Scandinavian Center at 6:00 pm. Last names starting with M-Z please bring a dish and any serving utensils needed.

Festival Update: Chelce Detert reported that Festival will be March 21-24, 2019. The theme will be "Unique Techniques." The festival challenge rules will be in next newsletter. This year early bird classes will be offered on Thursday as well. Teacher and vendor letters go out this week. We will be changing venues to the Clarion Hotel, with all class on one level. Featured quilter will be Susan Melgaard. Still need someone to fill the door prizes slot on the committee.

Website Update: Cameon Eisenzimmer explained some of the website updates.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: - Please remember to sell and turn them in. There are still tickets available if anyone needs more.

Verendrye Electric Annual Meeting - Janet Williams reported the meeting is on June 14<sup>th</sup> She needs one volunteer for the 4:30 -6:30pm shift.

2018 August Retreat: - Lynn reported there are five openings left. Dates are August 17, 18, 19.

Education: Nancy Fry gave tips in favor and against pre-washing fabric before sewing and how to treat the fabric when washing for the first time.

Saturday Sewing is on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and starts at 10:30 am at library. Will be working on Veteran quilts. Will be there with any left-over kits and as long as needed until 4:45pm. Irons and ironing boards will be provided.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday Sew will be working on string quilts and community service kits.

UFO's: There were five UFO's; Jackie Case, Amy Kulstad, Judi Green, Susan Melgaard, and Janice Talley. A short discussion was had concerning guild t-shirts or the use of our old logo. A reminder that State Fair entry registration is due July 5th.

Our next meeting is August 2nd - our picnic.

We are at the halfway point in the year, so just a reminder of the following:

\*\*Challenge to Grow - remember to invite friends to our meetings.

\*\*Brown Bag Challenge - continue working on your projects which are due in Dec.

\*\*UFO's - continue working on these.

\*\*Community Service Challenge - reminder to work on, and record, your one hour Community Service

time

**NO GUILD MEETING IN JULY!**

At this time, NO July Guild Board Meeting - subject to change

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lacey McCarten, Secretary

**SHOW & TELL**

Amy Kulstad, Jackie Case, Janet Williams, Judi Green, Joan Mahoney, Linda Hinton, Alicia Cross, Bev Cushing, Sharon Strube, Luanne Duchsherer, Pam Abrahamson, Sandra Duchscherer, and Flint, Forsberg.

**MEETINGS**

-Next **Guild Board Meeting** is Thursday, June 21, 2018 - **NEW TIME: 6:00 P.M.** at Vincent United Methodist Church.

-The 2019 **Festival Board Meeting** is June 21, 2018 - **NEW TIME: 7:00 P.M.** at the church.

-Next **Guild Meeting** is Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Scandinavian Heritage Center.

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**MINUTES OF GUILD BOARD MEETING**

Vincent Methodist Church

June 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Luanne Duchsherer

Present: Luanne Duchsherer, Lynn Heald, Jennifer Feller, Chelce Detert, Sue Brown, Janet Williams, Carol Kraft, Britni Kraft, Jennifer Cartier, Ramanda Nash, Cameon Eisenzimmer, Debby Brothers, and guest, Becky Spies

Absent: Jacque Younger, Lacey McCarten, Deb Frost, Janet Clark, Janet Sabol, Nancy Fry

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved.

Community Service: Carol discussed the project for weighted blankets for autistic, ADHD, anxiety individuals which would qualify for application to the Trinity Foundation grant. The grant paperwork will need to be filed by December 31, 2018 for consideration. This committee, along with Irene Ost, will work on the grant application. Veteran quilt donation will be made at the August picnic meeting. It was suggested that members bringing quilts have a label affixed to the back, and a card containing the name of the contributor and the size of the quilt.

Raffle Tickets: Janet reported that we sold 85 tickets at the Verendrye Electric Annual Meeting. With only a few tickets left, it was decided to order additional tickets to make sure we have enough for Hostfest.

Hospitality: The picnic is on track. Luanne will organize the annual Chics with Sticks golf outing for the afternoon of August 2nd prior to the picnic.

Nomination Committee: Volunteers were solicited to begin the nomination process.

President Duchsherer introduced the "trunk show" to be held at the Brookdale-Brentmoor Nursing Home to be held in September. "Then and Now" is the theme. Need volunteers to do demonstrations and show equipment, (scissors vs. rotary cutter, choices of fabric purchases, i.e. jelly roll, layer cake, etc.) and to show quilts. Merry Green has agreed to chair this and will present the program at the August meeting.

Hostfest: Carol reported that all volunteers have been signed up. She will meet with Janet Sabol in late July to discuss the sale of Gudrun's books.

Newsletter deadline for July 21st.

Website - Cameon explained the "members only" section on the website and how access to that part of the website would be obtained. Information contained in that section will include the membership roster, the member book, events for members only, etc.

State Fair - All volunteers to help judge and hang are signed up. Entry deadline is July 5th.

Block of the Month: - July and August blocks are due at the August meeting and Jen will show the September block.

Education: Nancy and Janet will get together the end of July and get things planned.

Festival Update: Chelce reported that the contract has been signed with the Clarion. She reported that The Grand did release the names of those who had reserved rooms for next year's festival so we are able to contact them now about the change of date and venue.

Saturday Sewing: Becky presented ideas for lectures and classes for the remainder of this year and quarterly for 2019. After discussion about types of lectures, classes, teacher compensation, etc., it was decided that Becky would compile all of the information discussed and present it to the board for final determination at the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanne Duchsherer



**August Program and Education:** There may be some Education sprinkled in with competition, common knowledge and some good old-fashioned fun. Bring your thinking hat while you explore some Quilty Fun! Prizes will be awarded! Remember UFOs (Unfinished Objects started before January 1) that are completed can be brought at any time to show. Janet S. and Nancy Fry

**August Hostesses/Servers:** Picnic starts at 6 pm. M through Z are serving. Drinks, plates, silverware etc will be provided. Please have your treats cut and ready to serve. Don't forget your serving utensils! Thanks, Pam and Sue

**Block Of The Month:** For the August meeting, we will be doing 2 block. Please have the July Sailboat at <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/qm-bitty-blocks-july-bitty-boats-and-a-giveaway-quilty-pleasures-blog/> and August's Log Cabin at <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/qm-bitty-blocks-august-log-cabin-quilty-pleasures-blog/> For the September meeting, we will be doing 2 blocks again. Please have the September's Sawtooth Star <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/qm-bitty-blocks-septembers-sawtooth-stars-quilty-pleasures-blog/> and the October Bitty Tree <https://www.quiltingcompany.com/qm-bitty-blocks-octobers-bitty-tree-quilty-pleasures-blog/> Remember you only need ONE of each, but are welcome to make as many as you want! Thank you, Jennifer

**Community Service:** Please bring your completed quilts for the donation to the Veteran's Center in Minot to the August picnic. Please have a label attached to the back that includes "Minot Prairie Quilt Guild 2018" if you wish to include more of a message or the quilt maker name you are welcome to. They have also requested coordinating pillowcases to be included with the quilts if you are able. We ask that you bring a card or slip of paper with your name and the quilt dimensions if you are bringing a quilt to donate that night, that paper can be given to Carol or Britni when you arrive at the picnic to avoid the rush of trying to get all of the quilts measured before the donation. We will have some kits available to be checked out at the meeting, but not as many as usual so if you know that you would like to take a kit or a quilt that needs to be quilted, please contact one of us so we can be sure to bring enough to the picnic. Thank you all for making this year's community service efforts a success! Carol, Deb, Britni

**Pet Beds:** After speaking with the manager of the Animal Shelter we have a couple of requests. They are in need of extra large beds so I have made up some extra large pillow cases; these large beds will need at least half batting as filling so that they don't get too heavy. Also if anyone has any waterproof material they would be willing to donate please contact me. I have received donations of quite a bit of home decor fabric in the last couple months so we are set with that for awhile. As always please remember to cut up large scraps and add batting so that the beds 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

#### Veteran's Center Donation

Please bring your completed & labeled quilts to the picnic. Also provide a card with your name and quilt dimensions for the Community Service co-chairs

**Saturday Sewing:** For August we will be meeting Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be an open sewing day. However, if you want to do something for Community Service there will be kits or strips to foundation piece. Bring your lunch and spend the day or just come and visit for a bit. Starts at 10:30. For more info, contact Becky Spies at 240-4900 or [sableunicorn@srt.com](mailto:sableunicorn@srt.com)

**Historian:** Please submit any guild related photos you have to [GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com](mailto:GuildHistorian@minotquilters.com)

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## FESTIVAL 2019 “Unique Techniques”

Perimeter must be 150” or LESS.

Must include EACH of the following 4 techniques:

- ~Pieced-multiple fabrics stitched together
- ~Applique-Needle turn, raw edge, fused, etc.
- ~Embellishments-Buttons, prairie point, anything making it 3 dimensional
- ~Painted-Adding color to FABRIC using paints, colored pencils, or crayons

Must be three layers and quilted.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**September Retreat:** The dates of the September retreat are the 10th-14th. This is a Monday thru Friday event, and as with the August retreat you can make arrangements with Metigoshe Ministries to arrive early or stay later. No special activities are planned, just getting together with friends and sewing. Or, take a walk, read a book, whatever you would like to do. This is your time. Cost for the 5 days is \$230, and includes meals, beginning with lunch Monday. All checks are to be made out to Metigoshe Ministries. You can contact Becky Spies (240-4900) for more information and to sign up.

**Northwind Stitchers Expo:** September 7-8, 2018. Check out <http://drawingwithneedles.com/northwind-stitchers.html> for more information.

## BODACIOUS QUILTING DIVAS RETREAT

How does it sound to spend several days doing nothing but quilting, talking, eating, relaxing, spending time making new friends, and enjoying yourself while someone else does the cooking? If this appeals to you, please join us for the Bodacious Quilting Divas Retreat, August 17 – 19, at Metigoshie Ministries in beautiful Bottineau.



### Retreat Highlights

- Meals included – No cooking
- Mini demonstrations (optional)
- One 8 ft table per 2 quilters + chairs
- Comfortable sewing area open 24 hours if necessary
- Multiple cutting and ironing stations
- Show & Tell: sharing your projects
- Grazing Table for your snacking pleasure
- Flea Market (Friday and Saturday) (optional)
- Best Bodacious Diva (Friday) (optional)
- Cool Name Tag
- Meal Favors
- Fat Quarter Exchange (Saturday) (optional)

Registration is on a first-come, first served basis.

The fee is \$140 for overnight quilters and \$100 for day time quilters (meals included). This includes dinner on Friday, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Lodging will be in the themed rooms and includes all bedding and bath linens.

The retreat starts at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 17 and ends at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19. You may come and go as you please.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an early riser \_\_\_\_\_ or a night owl \_\_\_\_\_ Do you snore: Yes No

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** A deposit of 50% is required at time of registration with balance due by the August 2<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting. Make your check payable to MPQG and mail it along with the form to Lynn Heald. Or, you may register at the May thru August guild meetings.

Mail to: Lynn Heald, 1718 Evergreen Avenue SW, Minot ND 58701



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