

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2019

Jots from Jacque' - President's Message

Merry Christmas to all of you. Thank you for being with me through this year. May your December be filled with joy and blessings. As we move forward into the coming year, may we start and finish more projects and enjoy the steps to get to the finishing. Thank you, Jacque'

December Meeting Servers

Servers for December are members whose last name begins with M-Z. Bring anything you want. Some can serve at the line and some can help with cleanup. Please have your dish there by 5:45 as we will eat at 6:00 PM. Thanks, Pam and Sue



A Quilter's Wish List

- Six more hours a day to quilt
- An extra-large flannel design board
- A stocking full of fat quarters
- A gift certificate from a fabric store
- An all-expenses-paid trip to a quilt show
- A light box
- A bobbin that never runs out
- A house that cleans itself
- A bot of Heat n Bond
- A gift certificate for a quilting class



taken from Debbie Mumm's 1995 book, 'Quilt Country Christmas Quilts'

Fidget Blankets

Fidget blankets need to be turned in at the meeting. And there are a few kits that need to be sewn yet, please contact Luanne if you are able to help!



December Meetings

Guild Meeting:

December 5th, 2019
Potluck at 6:00 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St SE, Minot ND

Guild Board Meeting:

January 16th at 6:00 PM
at the church

Festival Board Meeting:

December 2nd at 7:00 PM
at the Clarion Hotel

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Party, Party, Party!

It's game time at the December meeting, so be ready to put on your thinking caps! Studying quilt blocks might help just a little, but only the very traditional ones.



Brown Bag Exchange - Are You Ready?

It's time! Be prepared to "oh and ah" when you see what these creative souls have put together! Those fabulous Brown Bags will be exchanged at the Christmas Party to the joy of the following 14 quilters:

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| <i>Lea Atterton</i> | <i>Dorretta Glessing</i> |
| <i>Kay Barrish</i> | <i>Linda Glueckert</i> |
| <i>Jen Cartier</i> | <i>Jacque Hurst</i> |
| <i>Luanne Duchsherer</i> | <i>Carol Kraft</i> |
| <i>Alex Fairaizl</i> | <i>Carolyn Rousey</i> |
| <i>Roberta Flannigan</i> | <i>Janice Talley</i> |
| <i>Nancy Fry</i> | <i>Jacque' Younger</i> |



UFO Challenge - Last Chance!

Bring in your UFOs for sharing. Points are being tallied up and some industrious quilter will receive a nice prize at the December meeting! Remember, projects that you started before New Year's Day 2019 count as a UFO, and it is nice to see those project piles diminish.



Coming Up in the New Year...



Linda Glueckert will be teaching a class on Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot on Saturday, January 25th. Sign-up will start at the December meeting and is limited to 12 quilters. The cost is a modest \$25.

Community Service

The projects for the grant we received are coming to an end. I will be announcing the cost and hours spent on this project at the meeting. All fidget blankets need to be finished & turned in at or before the December guild meeting so we can get them delivered. Luanne still has a few kits that need to be sewn. If you have a couple hours to spare please contact her to pick up a kit so we can get them all finished & delivered! As we go into the new year the focus will be back on making quilts. Please lend your skills to help the new CS chair & co-chairs keep the guild's outreach efforts successful! Thank you for all your help this year!

-Britni & Luanne

Honorary Member Nominations

Our Guild currently has 6 Lifetime Members who are honored by not having to pay dues to the Guild. One of the changes made in the Honorary Member Guidelines is that those selected as Honorary Members will receive recognition at the Guild meeting with a plaque and one year's dues paid. Please see the separate attachments for the rest of the Guidelines and a Nomination form. Nominations for active Guild members are due before the January 16th Board meeting.

AccuQuilt News



Genesis narrative by imaging an eighth day in which God made a special category of beings. "So God Made a Quilter" is AccuQuilt's way of acknowledging quilters everywhere and thanking them for simply being quilters and sharing their gift. If you are interested in renting the AccuQuilt machine, please contact Lynn Heald at dlheald1@hotmail.com or 701-340-4870 and leave a message.

Flea Market

For those that get the electronic version of the Newsletter, I have attached the downloadable file for you to fill out for your Flea Market items. If you can't open or enter information into the document please let me know and we can work together. For those that get it printed out, it's at the end of the newsletter. Please remember that I am also Co-Chair of the Festival so my advice is "sooner rather than later" for your inventory items. I have plenty of storage space so don't worry about that. If you do not have a number or don't remember your number, please contact me and I will get it to you. Thank you -Carolyn

Pet Beds

Please turn in finished beds at the meeting and pick up empty pillowcases by the door. I will be done with this position at the end of the year and have not had anyone contact me yet to take it over. If no one steps up it will end soon. I will bring the booklet to the guild meeting for anyone who is interested to look through. Your main responsibility is delivering the finished beds & entering the sizes into a spreadsheet that does all the figuring for you! There are lots of cases already sewn up that will last well into the new year.

-Britni & Becky



2020 Library Display

The Guild will provide the display for the Minot Public Library February 2020. We will be hanging quilts and small quilt items (wall hanging, placemats, etc.) on Saturday, February 1st at 10:30. If you would like to have one or more of your items displayed please bring it to the January Guild Meeting or the library on Feb 1st. I will have labels to both identify your item(s) and to make sure they get back to you. The front label has the name of the quilt or quilt item, the name of the piecer, the name of the quilter, and the pattern source. This front label is optional in case you do not want your information displayed. The back label will have your name and phone number and is mandatory so I can get your treasure back to the right home. I will make sure your information on the back label is pinned in a

Block of the Month - 2020

Attached is the pattern and fabric requirements to make a quilt just like the picture. Please remember this quilt can be whatever you want and we will be giving you several options each month to add to your quilt or replace blocks in this pattern if you would like. We will have copies of the pattern as well as optional blocks (paper pieced ornament or regular pieced ornament) at the December meeting. Blocks due for January will be one of the four patch/red square blocks and 2 of the bow blocks. The only hard and fast rule this year is - YOU MUST USE CHRISTMAS FABRICS. Thank you, Carolyn and Susan



place that strangers cannot see it while on display. Quilts will come down on Saturday, Feb 29th at 10:30 and can be picked up then or I will bring the remaining items to the March Quilt Guild meeting. If there are any quilts left after that time I will coordinate a meeting with the owner to get it back. If you have any questions please contact me. 907-360-8421 or katrina.schoeberl@gmail.com

Library

The newest issue of the Block Idea Book has arrived for the library: #1373 – Fall Block Idea Book, Vol 6 Issue 5 from the Missouri Star Quilt Co.

The library will be open at the December Guild meeting, starting at about 5:30pm if you would like to browse. -Debby Brothers

Meet a Member - Lynn Heald



I was born and raised in upstate New York. Growing up, we spent our summers camping in the Adirondack Mountains. In my youth, I was actively involved in two 4-H groups, where I got my start in sewing. In 1986 I married my husband, Daniel, who was in the Air Force. We have been assigned to Fairbanks AK, England, Albuquerque NM, Sacramento CA and Minot. When we arrived in Minot in 2000, I took my first quilting class and I was hooked. I enjoy experimenting with different techniques and fabrics. I also enjoy designing my own patterns and I have been known to teach classes every now and again. I have been an active member of the Quilt Guild and Festival since 2001. I currently work as a budget analyst for the 91st Operations Group at Minot AFB. In addition to my husband Daniel, I also have two grown children, Cassandra and Daniel.

There is some scientific evidence that sleeping under weighted blankets enhances the quality of sleep, much the same principle as swaddling babies. There is no better “weighted” blanket than a quilt. If my quilts can provide warmth, a good night’s sleep and security as well as homespun beauty, I’m happy indeed.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Vincent United Methodist Church
November 7, 2019

President Jacqué' Younger announced that members should vote for nominated officers and chairs before refreshments so the ballots can be dropped off and counted. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Celeste Hauser moved that the ballot as printed with the ability to write-in candidates for office be accepted as printed. Janice Talley seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting was officially called to order at 7:15 pm by President Jacqué' Younger. There were 66 members present. One guest who became a 2020 member is Amanda Bahrij.

Secretary Minutes: Roberta Flannigan moved to accept the October 3 Guild minutes as printed in the newsletter. Jackie Case seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Heald reported financial activity from the last two months.

Name Tag Winner: This month's winner was Kay Haugen.

Server Winner: The question was "Did you do any quilting in October?" Rose Bischof received the \$10 certificate for the 2020 Festival.

Quilting Dilemmas: Kim Block asked for suggestions on how to finish the edges of homer hankies. Carolyn Rousey was wondering how to stitch together many sets of towels and fabric hangers. Both received information from members.

BOM: Carolyn Rousey announced that those who received an invoice for the cost of the pattern should disregard it if they plan to have the top finished in December. **There will be a variety of options for members doing a BOM in 2020. The 65" square quilt will have a Christmas theme which can be done as the pattern shows; OR in the theme of the month with piecing, applique' or paper piecing. In January the theme is an Ornament. Let Carolyn know if you're interested in participating so that copies of the January block will be ready for you in December.

Community Service: Luanne Duchsherer reported that 40 fidget blankets have been completed and other kits (2 blankets in each) have been picked up. At least 40 more need to be distributed for stitching. Fidget blankets are to be brought to the December meeting for distribution before Christmas. Several tips for sewing the block top to the fleece and batting were given.

Education/Program: **Travel Challenge: Jacqué' Younger was in Sturgis, SD and purchased fabric from The Fabric Junction and also stopped at Quilt Connection in Rapid City, SD. Sheilla Anderson reported on Creative Dimensions, Minot, where she purchased some Tula Pink fabric. Lyla Kraft visited The Quilted Ceiling in Valley City. **UFOs: Becky Spies—Mystery quilt, Quilting with a Walking Foot class; Kitty Torkelson—Pheasant panel quilt, wall hanging; Diane Cluever—Batik wall hanging. **Chelce Detert coordinated an educational program on "Quilt Appraisals." Becky Spies showed a quilt she had had appraised. Debbie Kauffman told about her experience learning how to do appraisals and the value of having them done. Jennifer Perkins, an AQS certified quilt appraiser, will be available on Thursday before the Festival to do appraisals. Information for contacting her will be in the Festival catalog.

2020 Festival: Chelce Detert showed the beautifully colored cover showing a quilt made by Beth Nufer and Clem Buzick. The catalogs will be available in December to those who've paid their 2020 dues. Volunteer sign-up will begin in January. Both the Tea Room and the Flea Market will have limited hours this year. Carolyn Rousey requested that a tech savvy volunteer is need Friday and Saturday from 10-3 pm to work in the Flea Market.

Hospitality: Sue Brown announced the December 5 Potluck dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Members with last names starting with M-Z are asked to bring a variety of dishes or treats.

Library: Debby Brothers showed the newest Holiday BLOCK book by Missouri Star Quilt Co. available for check out.

Membership: Ramanda Nash announced changes in the 2019 member roster. They are: Kim Block: 701-833-5722 & purple@midco.net; Susan Melgaard: melgaardsusan@gmail.com; Doretta Glessing: 7320 15th Ave SE; Debbie Kauffman: 701-720-9961.

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Sheilla Anderson reported that 230 tickets were turned in tonight. All outstanding tickets need to be turned in at the beginning of the December meeting for the drawing that night.

Saturday Sewing: Jacqué' announced that there are no Saturday Sewing days for November and December. The next one will be in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: AccuQuilt dies inventory was made available by Lynn Heald. She also announced the contract fees of 1-3 days are \$20 and 4-7 days are \$45.

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers and Chairpersons for 2020 were announced. All members printed on the ballot were elected. There were two write-ins for Historian Co-Chair: Stacy Walz and Britni Kraft with one vote each. They will be asked if they would serve in that position.

Show & Tell: 13 members showed quilts and other items.

- 1) Janice Talley—Taffy bag
- 2) Chelce Detert—Floor pouf
- 3) Lisa Krebsbach—Barn Quilt block, Embroidery Block quilt
- 4) Kitty Torkelson—Burst quilt, Festival class
- 5) Sheilla Anderson—Barn Quilt block
- 6) Roberta Flannigan—2 Truck theme quilts, 23rd Psalm quilts (2)
- 7) Kaylene Reddig—Dutch Windmill quilt
- 8) Alicia Cross—Iron Caddy, Christmas stocking
- 9) Luanne Duchsherer—Hot Air Balloons quilt
- 10) Lyla Kraft—3 Baby quilts, 2019 BOM quilt top
- 11) Amanda Bahrij—Batman quilt, Toddler quilt
- 12) Jan Kallestad—English Paper Pieced table topper
- 13) Kaylee Kleinsasser—Reversible tree skirt

Announcements: **Becky Spies announced that she left two bags by the door for anyone wanting scraps to fill a pet bed. **Gerry Burns knows of a person who'd like to sell a Bernina Artista 165 with the cabinet. **Luanne stated that there are more fidget blanket kits to pick up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Janet Sabol, Secretary



Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Minutes

Vincent United Methodist Church

November 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jacqué' Younger.

Voting Members Present: Jacqué' Younger, Susan Melgaard, Janet Sabol, Lynn Heald, Britni Kraft, Chelce Detert, Sue Brown, Debby Brothers, Luanne Duchsherer

Non-Voting Members: Carolyn Rousey, Linda Hoff, Joan Mahoney, Sheilla Anderson, Becky Spies, Cameon Eisenzimmer.

Guild Members: Katrina Schoeberl, Kay Barrish, Debbie Kauffman

Secretary: Lynn moved to accept the minutes of the October 17 Board meeting as printed. Sue B. seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Lynn received two bills from Jeff Feller, Feller Payment Solutions, LLC (website hosting--\$96 and updating server--\$25).

Block of the Month: Carolyn reported that the fabric requirements for the 2020 Christmas-themed BOM will be in the newsletter if members follow the exact pattern. However, variations on how each block is done are encouraged. The remaining balance in the budget will be used for 2019 BOM Viewer's Choice awards in December.

Community Service: Britni reported that from contacting facilities, there are 155 beds for Alzheimers' patients in Minot. We'll have a total of 98 fidget blankets. Luanne announced that 4 kits of fidget blankets (8 of them) need to be stitched prior to the Guild meeting. Britni gave a report of monies spent from the \$4000 grant: weighted blankets--\$2845.55 with 350 hours spent and fidget blankets--\$1654.43 with 362 hours.

Education: No report. Lynn would like to finish the Barn Block Class finances but needs the teacher contract and fees from the registrants.

Festival: Chelce announced that the 2020 catalogs will be delivered next week and ready for pick up at the December Guild meeting.

Historian: No report.

Hospitality: Sue reminded members of the December potluck starting at 6:00 pm with those having last names M-Z bringing a variety of items.

Library: Debby showed the new BLOCK magazine she received. She questioned if we should renew the subscription for another year. Susan M. moved that we not renew it and see if members are missing it. Chelce seconded. Motion passed.

Membership: No report. Linda asked how to access the membership forms completed on the website. Cameon will look into where they've been going this past year and have them go to the Membership Chair. The concern of how to inform members of the password for the Members Only section on the website resulted with this: The new password will be printed on labels to be given to members showing their 2020 member cards to the Membership Chair.

Newsletter: Articles are due to Jana by Saturday, November 23.

Publicity: No report.

Facebook: No report.

Website: Cameon reported that on April 27, 2019 the Guild paid for two years of the Domain Name. In her conversation with Jeff Feller, emails that were set up @minotquilters.com will have their passwords changed and be accessible to officers/chairpersons. The full list of emails are: President, Festivalchair, Festivalregistration, Guildmembership, Guildnewsletter, Historian, Teachers, and Vendors@minotquilters.com. Lynn moved that Cameon look into additional options for web services. Susan M. seconded. Motion passed.

Raffle Quilt 2020: No report. Lynn reported the price of printing raffle tickets through an online source was almost double of having it done locally. They'll be ready for the January meeting.

Raffle Quilt 2019: Sheilla reported that 220 tickets had been checked out and not returned. All tickets need to be turned in before the December meeting starts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: **Gift Certificate for Servers: The Guild will reimburse the Festival for any certificates turned in as part of registration for the upcoming Festival. **Member Information: A couple of items under Guidelines for Officers and Chairpersons were brought up for clarification. One section on short-term volunteer opportunities is left to write and then it will be completed. **Memorial Quilt: Seven out of 19 member's dates need to be verified before printing on fabric. **The Honorary Member Guidelines were approved via email on September 23, 2019. The Guidelines and Nomination form will be separate attachments to the December newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: **AccuQuilt Rental of Dies Only: Chelce moved to have this item tabled till the next Board meeting. Sue B. seconded. Motion passed. **Quilt Clip Rental Contract: Lynn distributed copies of the updated contract. **Debbie Kauffman approached the Board with an opportunity to involve a national teacher with some share costs the next two years. The Northwind Stitchers have contracted Karen McTavish for September 18-19, 2020 and Beth Ann Nemesh for September 17-18, 2021 for their annual conference. The Guild could consider having classes with the teacher on Sunday following the Northwind Stitchers' Conference.

After discussion, it was decided that the Guild Board would not meet in December. New officers/chairpersons will need to meet with the outgoing people to plan for January considering that the newsletter articles will probably need to be in by December 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Janet Sabol, Secretary



December Birthdays

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| Gail Buda (1) | Jana Frederick (27) |
| Katie Larson (1) | Cameon Eisenzimmer (31) |
| Heather Mahoney (1) | Deborah Ledoux (31) |
| Kyle Nelson (12) | |
| Deloris Lee (14) | |
| Jackie Slagle (18) | |
| Rose Bischof (26) | |



Thank God for Fat Quarters



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Minot Prairie Quilt Guild – Honorary Member Guidelines

The description of an Honorary Member is one who has:

- been and continues to be an active member of the Guild for a minimum of 15 years.
- served on committees or has been a Guild Board member.
- made a significant contribution to the Guild/Festival activities.
- been a unifying, respected, positive contributor to the activities of the Guild.

Nomination Process:

- An announcement requesting nominations would be put in the December-January newsletters.
- The President will ask for any Honorary Member nominations from the Guild at the beginning of each year.
- Nominations can come from any Guild member.
- The nominator must complete the form.
- A nomination form is to be submitted to the President before the January Board meeting of the year the presentation is to be made.

Nomination Form shall include:

- Name, address, phone number, and email address of the nominee.
- Length of the nominee's guild membership.
- Participation in Guild/Festival activities: coordinating of special events, community service projects, member of Guild and/or Festival Boards, volunteering at Festival, etc.

Selection Process:

- Nomination forms are due to the President no later than the January Board meeting. The Membership Chair has these forms.
- The nominee(s) are reviewed at the February Board meeting and a ballot vote is taken.
- An Honorary Member does not have to be selected each year.
- The President will contact the selected Honorary Member to inform her/him that she/he will be recognized at the April Guild meeting.

Recognition:

- A short biography of the nominee will be compiled to present the newly chosen Honorary Member.
- Honorary Member will receive a plaque during a presentation at the April Guild meeting acknowledging their status in the Guild. The plaque will be ordered by the Guild's Membership Chair.
- An Honorary Member will have her/his Guild dues paid for the following year after being selected as an Honorary Member and receiving a plaque.

Note: Any of these guidelines can be changed by a majority of the Board members.

Note: These previously chosen Honorary Members are grandfathered in as non-paying Lifetime Members as of September 20, 2019: Luanne Duchsherer, Jennifer Feller, Jean Knudson, Gladys Kraft, Maggie Mack, Peggy Vandall.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Honorary Member Nomination Form

Please complete this form about a Minot Prairie Quilt Guild member you'd like to nominate for Honorary Membership. The form is to be turned in to the President before the first Board meeting in January of the year the member is nominated.

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Year nominee joined the MPQG _____

Name of Nominator _____

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Activities: Nominee or Nominator may complete these sections.

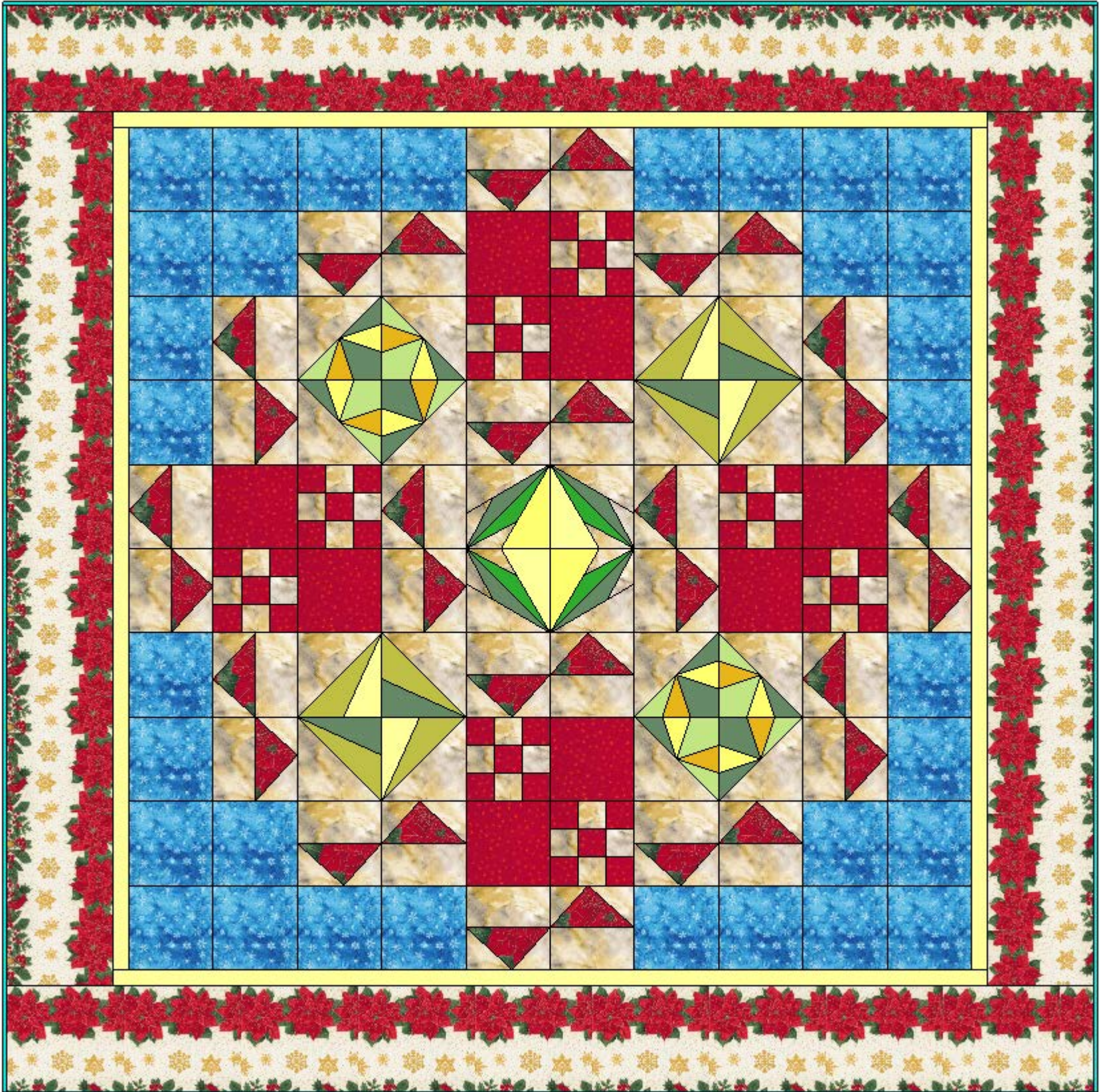
Offices Held: _____









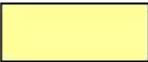




Other Activities Participated In and Leadership Roles: _____

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival Activities:

Board Member Positions: _____

Participation in Other Festival Activities: _____



| Fabricwidth 44-45 inches | Number of patches | Yardage estimate | Fabric name SKU |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--|
|  | 32 | 7/8 | Eskimo Snow by Barbara Lavallee 20652-48 |
|  | 156 | 1 + 1/8 | Painter's Passion by Amy Sia 20914-33 |
|  | 32 | 1/4 | Glam Holiday by Timeless Treasures CM4275-RED |
|  | 48 | 1/2 | Getting to Know Hue by Nancy Rink 9708-011 |
|  | 20 | 1/4 | Solid |
|  | 10 | 1/8 | Solid |
|  | 8 | 1/8 | Solid |
|  | 12 | 1/8 | Solid |
|  | 10 | # 1/2 | Solid |
|  | 8 | 1/8 | Solid |
|  | 4 | 1/8 | Solid |
|  | 4 | # 1 + 3/4 | Glam Holiday by Timeless Treasures CM4278-CREAM |
|  | 4 | # 1/4 | Solid |

The estimate for this fabric assumes that long strips ARE pieced.