



GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

February 2, 2023
Social at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

GUILD BOARD

February 16th at 6:00 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church

FESTIVAL BOARD

February 16th at 7:00 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church

MEETING SERVERS

Stacy Walz, Janet Sabol, Susan Melgaard, Mary Kohler, Connie Busch, Kathy Fiske, and Carol Kraft.

President's Message

by Sue Brown

Just a few thoughts...

I hope you all enjoyed our January meeting. I sure did! I finally got a goodnight's sleep with no weird dreams.

I started lunch with the President, each month I will draw someone's name and treat them to lunch. This is my way of getting to know some of you better and your chance to discuss any ideas you may have for the guild. Corrina Lemer was the January winner.

Festival is coming fast. You will need to have your challenge quilt done by the March meeting where the guild members will vote on their favorite. There are still many opportunities to volunteer. This is another chance to get to know new people. I have seen a lot of beautiful quilts in the last year; please enter them in the Festival. It is a great learning experience!

Community service needs our help! We have over 40 quilts that are pieced but need to be quilted! Having it done professionally gets too expensive. We need your help to quilt a few. Right now we have none to give away. Please step up and help!

At the February meeting we will be having special seating. You will draw a number and be sitting at a table with that number. I know, I know some of you hate this but this is a chance to get to know new people. If you bring a guest, of course you can sit together. Linda and Carla will take care of you. Servers will sit together. My expectation is that you will do this willingly and make it fun!

I finally got a chance to go to Saturday sewing! It was really fun, kind of like a mini-retreat. If you have never gone you should give it a try, everyone was warm and welcoming! Was definitely a bright spot in my week!

See you at the meeting, Sue

hello
February

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Education

by Jackie Slagle

February Meeting

February program will feature Chelce from Creative Dimensions. She will share a short program and then will have items from her shop for you to check out. Come prepared to see what Chelce has to share with you.

2023 Block of the Month

Block of the month is up and going. Excited for all the participants! If you haven't started, you still have time to join in. You can find all the information on the MPQG Members Only FB page under the files tab, or in the previous 2 months newsletter. If you have any questions feel free to contact me, 701-240-9334. If you cannot be at the meeting send me a email or text with picture of your blocks. Don't miss out and enjoy this month's block "A Dandy".

<https://www.quilterscache.com/A/ADandyBlock.html>

Festival 2023 - Quilting on the Prairie

by Jackie Slagle

Are you ready for it? Have you started, finished or are you still coming up with your challenge quilt? Remember there are two categories for the challenge! You also have a chance to have your entry selected as "Viewers' Choice" at the March guild meeting with prize monies of \$35 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd and \$15 for 3rd for each category of the challenge. Your entry at the guild meeting must be completed. I hope you all have spoken with Sheilla Anderson to sign up for one or more of our volunteer opportunities! It takes each of us working to make this event happen. Registrations are coming in, rooms are being booked, and teachers are prepping for their classes. We're excited that we have 13 vendors who will have a special opening night, with many offering opening night specials on Thursday evening from 6-9 PM. Looking forward to a great festival and having a sew special time with you all!

Library

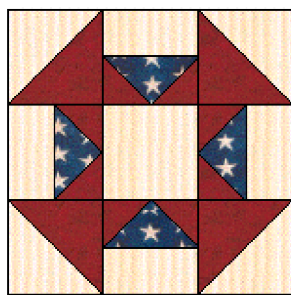
by Debby Brothers and Kim Block

The library will be open at 6 pm at the February guild meeting. Come check it out if you are looking for inspiration for a new project for the new year. See you then.



A Dandy

Let's try A Yankee Doodle A
Dandy..... you gotta use youra besta
Italian accent for that one to work...!



It's a 12" block!

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** Preparing the Pieces **



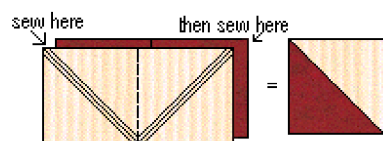
Mark and cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 20" strip into eight 2-1/2" squares...



Then, mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



Next, mark and cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...

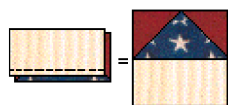


Now speed piece the half squares by stacking the Color 3 and Color 1 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strips, right sides together, marking the 4-7/8" square lines, marking the diagonals in the directions shown at left, and then sewing 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the 4-7/8" square lines. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and cut apart on the square lines as well. This will give you four half squares....now...

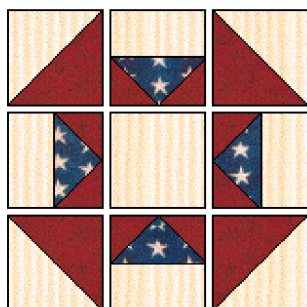
** Let's Get to the Sewing **



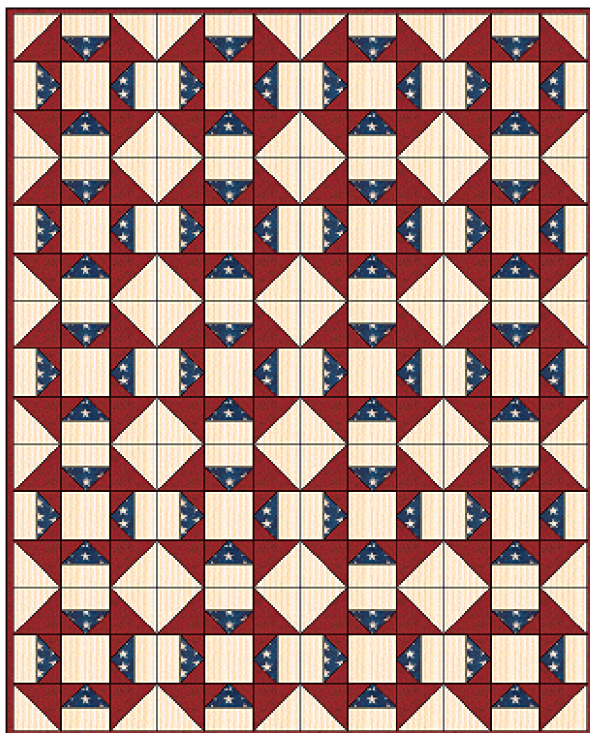
Place a Color 1 small square right sides together aligned with the left end of a Color 2 rectangle. Mark the diagonal on the back of the red square, and sew ON this marked line. Cut off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the corner triangle. Sew another red square on the other end using the same method. Make four of these...on to [Page 2](#)



Sew each of the units we just made to a Color 3 rectangle along the bottom edge, using a 1/4" seam, pressing seam allowance towards the darker fabric. Make four of these...

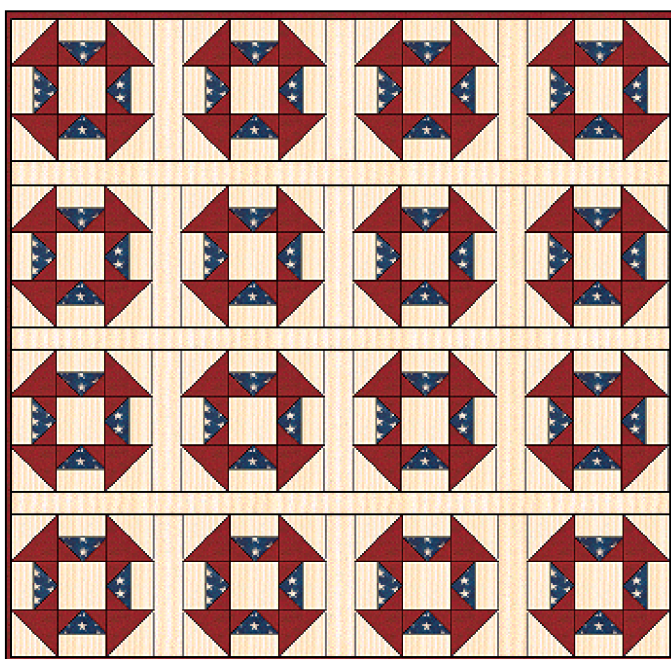


Piece the block by first sewing rows, and then sewing the rows together, being sure to alternate pressing directions!



Here you see a sample quilt with block-to-block construction...

...on to [Page 3](#)



...or here, with about 2" sashing strips sewn between the blocks... Whatever You chose...it's a wonderfully simple but attractive block! :o)

Happy Quilting!! ... Marcia :o) [Page 1](#) [Page 2](#)

Planning to make a great July 4th quilt? These great prints, the red and the star ones are [Cranston Prints](#) !!

[Here's Marcia's](#) [Ruthie's!](#)

[Rev.Lynn's!](#) [Karlene's!](#) [Rose's!](#)

**Supplies List **



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one strip 2-1/2" x 20" AND one strip 4-7/8" x 9-3/4"



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one strip 2-1/2" x 18"



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one strip 2-1/2" x 18" AND one strip 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" AND one 4-1/2" square

[To the Patterns](#) or [The Quilter's Cache](#)

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pattern from <http://www.quilterscache.com>

Traditional Block

Hospitality

by Lisa Krebsbach

The hospitality committee wants to thank everyone who volunteered to bring goodies to guild meetings this past year. Since the guild has quite a few new members, we thought it would be a good idea to let everyone know about the server duties for each monthly meeting.

SERVER DUTIES

- Please plan to arrive at approximately 6:00 PM.
- Make cold drinks.
- Set out the sugar, creamer, tea packets, etc. on table by coffee makers.
- Set out paper supplies on serving table
- Set out food on the serving table and make sure food has 2 serving utensils.
- After serving clean kitchen area that was used.
- If church utensils/dishes were used, these need to be washed and put away.
- Wipe off tables in dining area.
- Put chairs back to tables (7 per table).

Please know that the hospitality committee members will be there to assist you.

Midsummer Festival 2023

by Jackie Slagle

We may still be in winter with beautiful frosty days, but mark your calendar for the Midsummer Event, June 17th. This will be the 3rd year the Guild will be part of this great community event. Again quilts will be on display on the hillside, membership, community service and the raffle quilt will have a table set up. There will also be an area set up where members can sell handmade items. If you will be displaying your quilts on the hillside, information will need be turned in by the June guild meeting. Forms will be available by the May meeting. Volunteers are needed for this event. Stay tuned for more information and any questions feel free to contact Pam Kolschefski 701-720-4981

Stitching Sisters

by Carla Preston and Linda Hoff

The Wool and Embroidery group has given itself a new name "Stitching Sisters".

We still have the reserved room at the Minot Public Library. Come and share an afternoon of stitching and fellowship from 1-5pm.

We had 15 stitchers join us in January. Thank you to Jackie Slagle for sharing the teaching of wool felted little snowman ornaments.

The next get together is scheduled for February 2nd 1-5pm. Come join us for the fun!!!



Membership

by Linda Hoff and Carla Preston

Have you renewed your 2023 MPQG membership dues? This newsletter may be the last one that you receive unless you send in your dues ASAP. You can pay your dues at the February 2, 2023 guild meeting, through Paypal under Minot Prairie Quilt Guild or mail check made out to Minot Prairie Quilt Guild to: Linda Hoff, 518 Valley Ave, Burlington ND 58722. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please send a \$20 check made out to MPQG. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by USPS mail, please send a check for \$30. There is a \$1.00 processing fee if you pay through Paypal.

**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
General Meeting
Vincent United Methodist Church
January 5, 2023**

Snacks and Members with January Birthdays

President Sue Brown announced we will recognize January birthdays by having them go through the snack line first. She stated if they were a server with a January birthday, they will go through the line first in February. We will use this method going forward. She read the names of members with January birthdays to be recognized.

Meeting was called to order by the President at 7:02pm

Sue stated she was a little nervous and told us about the dream she had about her first meeting.

Sue asked Pam Abrahamson and Leone' Nera (who helped piece the quilt with Sue) to come to the front, along with Past President, Sheila Latham. The three presented Sheila with her President's quilt. It is a spool quilt with member's signing the quilt.

All members and guests were welcomed by the President. There were 58 members present and 1 guest (Mary Hauf).

Secretary's Minutes

Sue asked everyone to stand who had read anything in the newsletter. She then asked those who had read the minutes from the December meeting to remain standing. Motion to approve the minutes without correction made by Jackie Case and seconded by Carla Preston. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Heald reported the amounts of income, expenses, and final balance. Treasurer's monthly report was accepted pending annual audit.

Membership

Sue explained the reason we wear name tags, and that we pay \$0.50 cents when you forget to wear it. The Name Tag drawing was held, and the winner was Gail Buda.

Hostesses

The question for the hostesses was "Where were you born and where did you graduate from?" Kim Thompson won the drawing. She will receive a \$10 certificate for the 2023 MPQG Festival. Sue reminded everyone of the duties of our hostesses. They are to bring enough snacks (family size), they are to help serve the water and they need to help clean-up after the meeting.

Correspondence

Sue read Thank You Messages from the American Red Cross and Project B.

Quilting Dilemmas

No one had any dilemmas at this meeting.

2023 Raffle Tickets

Janet Sabol has the tickets available to distribute. Please see her to pick up your two books to sell. She stated the tickets are not stapled this year, but have adhesive, she asked for us to keep them together, and be careful when tearing them off.

Community Service

Judi Green thanked those who have been helping complete community service quilts. She told us there were kits available to take to sew the tops. If you can help with the quilting or binding, please let Judi or Sharleen Larson know you can help.

Sewing Days

All members are invited to come and sew 'just for fun' on Saturday, January 21st and Saturday, February 18th from 9am to 5pm at Vincent United.

Hospitality

Pam Abrahamson asked for volunteers. 7 members volunteered to provide snacks in February.

Festival

Updates reported by Jackie Slagle included:

- Reminded everyone to book a hotel room by calling hotel directly. She stated the block of rooms is filling fast, so book early.
- Members are reminded to register by January 15th to have a better chance at a spot in classes of their choice. Registration opens to the public after that date.

- T-shirt orders will be taken until January 15th. Lynn was taking orders at meeting. If you want a T-Shirt after the meeting contact Jackie or Lynn.
- Volunteer sign-up started at the meeting. Sheilla Anderson is the volunteer chair. Please reach out to her to volunteer.
- Jackie explained the Basket drawings we will have at Festival. Carla Preston would like those who have volunteered to provide a basket to contact her, so she can update her list.
- Jackie spoke on the need for a Festival chair for 2024 and stated this could be our last Festival unless we have a chair for next year. The agreement with the hotel needs to be signed to book the hotel and we need a chair to sign the agreement.
- Vendor Chair, Pam Kolschefske, asked anyone who is traveling in the State to take "Save the Date cards" or catalogs to shops if able. Also, some vendors may have items for the registration packets, and these could be picked up and returned to us to save the vendor postage.

Block of the Month

Jackie explained the Block of the Month. We will have 12 blocks, some months you will need to complete two blocks to have a completed quilt by the end of the year. This month's block was the Dutchman's Puzzle (also called the Spinning Pinwheel). Jackie asked all those who completed blocks to have a group picture. Jackie explained you have your name put in a drawing for completing a block and an additional drawing for each additional block you bring in. Celeste Hauser won the drawing for the January block; Irva Undlin won the drawing for having additional blocks.

Historian

The 2021 Minot Guild Scrapbook has been printed and was passed around the tables.

Education

Stacy Walz, from Creative Dimensions presented the Susan Cleveland tool "Prairie Pointer" to use to make Prairie points.

Lunch with the Pres

Sue had paper on each table for people to sign their name and number if they would like to have a lunch with her. She collected them and drew a name for January. Corrina Lemer will have lunch with our president this month.

Our President reminded everyone to be nice while on Facebook. She asked us not to share unfriendly posts and to keep our posts kind.

Show and Tell

10 members shared their projects.

Adjournment

President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church January 19, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Sue Brown

Board members in attendance were Sue Brown, Celeste Hauser, Sheila Latham, Sharleen Larson, Lynn Heald, Linda Hoff, Corrina Lemer, Jackie Slagle, Debbie Brothers, and Lisa Krebsbach. There were ten members present, thus meeting the requirement for a quorum.

Standing Committee members present: Debra Forsberg, Stacy Walz, Carla Preston, Luanne Duchsherer and Pam Abrahamson.

Secretary's Minutes

President Sue Brown asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the November 17, 2022, Board meeting minutes as printed in the December 2022 newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jackie Slagle and seconded by Celeste Hauser. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Heald reported the amounts of income, expenses, and final balances of Guild accounts. Lynn reported the annual

audit had been completed on January 14, 2023, by Deb Ledoux and Marie Kakela. The balance given was the approved audited balance for 2022. The audit committee commented they found some purchases where the purchaser could have found a less expensive item. The committee felt in some instances we need to be more frugal.

There was discussion on having the Board approve all payments before the Treasurer pays the bill. A motion was made by Jackie Slagle and seconded by Sharleen Larson that all bills be presented to the Board prior to payment. Voice vote carried.

Lynn noted it states in the job descriptions that individuals are not to go over budget. She reminded all chairs to watch their budgets carefully. Lynn stated she does let individuals know if they are getting close to going over budget.

The Board discussed the 2023 budget as presented by the Treasurer. Recommendations were made for a few changes. A motion was made by Sheila Latham and seconded by Linda Hoff to change the payouts for Viewer's Choice awards for the annual Challenge Quilt to \$35 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place and to have these funds come from the Education budget. Voice vote carried. A motion was made by Sheila Latham and seconded by Sharleen Larson to give Vincent United a donation of \$1,500 for 2023 for the use of the building. Voice vote carried. Lynn will incorporate these and other changes into the document and present the final budget at the next Board meeting.

Unfinished Business

Sheila Latham reported the quilt clips have been returned, however, three clips were damaged. The hold check given was deposited to cover the damages. The clips are currently being kept by Sheila until the Festival.

Community Service

There was discussion regarding the need for the deposit check for using the Accuquilt. There is a form the member must sign already which states they will pay for any damages. A motion was made by Sharleen Larson and seconded by Corrina Lemer to no longer require a deposit check from members for use of the Accuquilt or Dies and to have the time for checking out the machine be one week. Voice vote carried.

Education

Jackie Slagle reported we will have the second block from the Block of the Month due at the February meeting. Members can still show her block 1. She reported that Chelce Detert from Creative Dimensions will be presenting at the February meeting and will be bringing some items from her shop to sell. Jackie asked if we would like a Flea Market in June, it was suggested she ask the members at the next guild meeting if they would like to have a Flea Market.

Festival 2023

Jackie Slagle reported that registrations are now open and complemented Stacy Walz for the wonderful job she has been doing of promoting the classes on Facebook in such a professional manner.

Historian

Alexis was unable to attend the meeting. However, Luanne had the 2022 Minot Prairie Quilt Guild book. There was discussion on how to have these more accessible to members. It was decided that several of the more recent years would be kept in the library shelves and made available at meetings for members to view.

Hospitality

Lisa Krebsbach will be putting the duties of the hostesses in the newsletter to remind members of our responsibilities when we are the hostesses.

Library

Debbie reported she had ordered books from Martingale for \$65.70. This purchase would be above the budget. A motion was made by Jackie Slagle and seconded by Lisa Krebsbach to approve this purchase. Voice vote carried.

Membership

Linda Hoff reported we currently have 114 members. It was decided that Linda can purchase 200 flyers given to new members. She will determine best place to make purchase.

Facebook

It was reported there were individuals on the members only Facebook who are not current members or have never been members. It was decided that we would use the same guidelines as the newsletter for removing individuals from the members only page. These guidelines are that you must be a member by April, or you no longer receive the newsletter.

Newsletter

Reminder that the deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, January 22nd.

Standing Committee Reports

Raffle Quilt 2023

Debra Forsberg reported that the current quilt stand is broken. She stated the company which made these stands is no longer in business. It was discussed we made need to find a replacement on how we display the raffle quilt.

Raffle Quilt 2024

The 2024 raffle quilt top has been completed by Gladys Lowell. Celeste will work on finding a quilter.

Wool Group

Linda reported the wool group will be called the Stitching Sisters. They meet the first Thursday of the month before the guild meeting from 1 to 4:30 pm at the library.

Job Descriptions

Debra Forsberg stated this committee is currently on hold until after the Festival.

Pet Beds (No Report)

Web Liaison (No Report)

Adjournment

President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm.

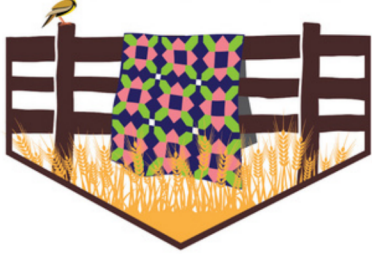
Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

Jan-23 Show and Tell

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
1. <u>Leone NERA</u>	<u>GANDI Gear Bags + 2 Quilts</u>
2. <u>Joanne Auchter</u>	<u>QOV quilts</u> chicken runner
3. <u>Sue Brown</u>	<u>fall quilt</u>
4. <u>Patty Brethem</u>	<u>wool snowman</u> , <u>Noel wool project</u> refer
5. <u>Kim Block</u>	<u>Fleece hat</u>
6. <u>Callie Randall</u>	<u>Toddler stuff</u>
7. <u>Bev Cushing</u>	<u>6 Xmas Table toppers</u> 6 pot holder <u>blue orange Table topper</u> <u>Quilt + wall hanging</u>
8. <u>Carla Preston</u>	<u>Birds of a feather</u>
9. <u>Mary Kohler</u>	<u>Twister Wreath wall hanging</u>
10. <u>Stacy</u>	<u>busy bags</u>

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival

QUILTING ON THE PRAIRIE



MARCH 16-19, 2023

Quilt Challenge Rules

Challenge quilt must include

1. Prairie Points
2. Flying Geese
3. Applique
4. Minimum of 3 items that represent the ND prairie. This may be applique, pieced, or embellished.

Perimeter must not be larger than 200 inches. It must have 3 layers consisting of top, batting, and backing. No false backs allowed

**An additional category will allow a wool on wool option with all of the requirements for top as listed above, but finished as a wool on wool entry with no batting or quilting.*

Saturday Sewing 2023 Vincent United Methodist Church 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

	February 18	April 22
May 20	June 10	August 19
September 16	October 14	November 4



HaPPY BiRTHDay



Sharon Henry (10)
Britni Kraft (15)
Connie Busch (18)
Sheilla Anderson (19)
Nancy Fry (27)





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