

GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

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

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

GUILD BOARD

March 13th at 6:00 PM Clarion Hotel

FESTIVAL BOARD

March 13th at 7:00 PM Clarion Hotel

MEETING SERVERS

Michelle Myers, Sharleen Larson, Lexie Huff, Kathy Burckhard, Jan Kallestad, Patty Bretheim, and Gerry Burns.



The 3rd Saturday in March is National Quilting Day. This year it is March 18th which is during our Quilt Festival!

President's Message

by Sue Brown

Just a few thoughts...

Our long awaited Festival is almost here! We have great news! Bev Cushing has agreed to chair 2024 with Mary Kohler as cochair. We have been blessed! Be thinking about what role you would like to play in next year's Festival. We have a wonderful group of members that have been carrying the load for a long time. Please step up and take one of the open positions or ask to assist with someone to learn the position.

Have you entered a quilt in the Festival? Numbers are a little low, increasing your chance for a ribbon. Just sayin...

Do you have kids or grandkids interested in quilting? The youth classes are covered by a grant and are a great way to get them started! I just signed up my 9 year old grandson.

I took Luanne Duchsherer to 28 Tastes and Taps for the President's lunch. We covered a lot of topics in an hour and a half. It was so fun!

See you at the meeting, Sue

Membership

by Linda Hoff and Carla Preston

Have you renewed your 2023 MPQG membership dues? This newsletter **WILL** be the last one that you receive unless you pay your dues ASAP. You can pay your dues at the March 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 \$20 check made out to MPQG. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by USPS mail, please send check for \$30. There is a \$1.00 processing fee if you pay through Paypal.

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Raffle Quilt Tickets

Janet Sabol

Pet Beds

Terry Hillman

Education

by Jackie Slagle

March Meeting Education Moment

Have you ever wondered about doing flying geese and having them turn out? Lynn Heald will do a mini tutorial on the Creative Grids Ultimate Flying Geese Ruler. If you have a ruler and never used it or felt perplexed by it, why not bring it and follow along with Lynn while she gives us this education moment. Hopefully you will leave wanting to make Flying Geese in everything you do.

2023 Block of the Month

2023 is well underway, but it's not too late to join in BOM, past months blocks can be found in Dec, Jan, Feb newsletters as well as under Files on the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Members only page. Bring all blocks that you make new each month. Most months there will be a coordinated 6 1/2 inch block (6 inch finished). Also if you have discard 1/2 square triangles or other pieces you can make bonus blocks! This months block is "Austin". Happy Stitching!

https://www.quilterscache.com/A/AustinBlock.html

Festival 2023 - Quilting on the Prairie

by Jackie Slagle

We're less than a month to Festival. Everything is falling into place and thanks to a hard working board for getting us to this place. Each and every member has played a big part in the success of this years festival, but also everything the Guild does. First and foremost be there, and have a smile on, a welcome, and thank all who come...maybe invite them to guild in the future. For festival please sign up to volunteer as many shifts as you can, and when you are at festival, if help is needed, step up and fill in. Bring your enthusiasm, and your dollars, we have over 30 gift baskets to buy chances on. Carla Preston has worked hard on this and we have well over \$4,000 value in baskets. She'll even measure tickets out in yardage amounts. We should have your T-shirts you ordered at the March meeting. If you did not order one, we will have a few for sale at the meeting that night for \$25.00 each. If you have not bought your tickets for meals or the banquet, the last opportunity you will have to purchase them will be at the March meeting, as all numbers are turned in for meals the next day March 3. Don't forget we will have a Premiere Night of the show Thursday March 16th from 6 to 9 pm. Many of the vendors will be offering opening night specials. Hope to see you all there!

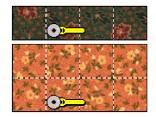




This makes a 12" block!

Please abide by the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> of use! :0)

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Cut the Color 2 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares, and the Color 1 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Next cut the Color 3 3-1/2" x 26" strip into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...



To make one flying geese unit, place a Color 1 square right sides together atop a Color 3 rectangle, with outer edges aligned. On the back of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Sew on this diagonal marking. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the corner. Repeat this with another Color 1 square on the other end of the rectangle. Make four of these...



Now lay out all units as shown at left. Sew three horizontal rows, pressing the top and bottom row seams to the center, and the middle row seam to the outside. Sew the rows together and there is your Austin block!...on to <u>Page 2!</u>

** Supplies List **

Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 6-1/2" square AND one 7" x 14" strip

Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip

Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 3-1/2" x 26" strip

Cutting Instructions for 6-1/2" Block

Color 1: Cut (1) 3-1/2" block & (8) 2" blocks

Color 2: Cut (4) 2x3-1/2" blocks

Color 3: Cut (4) 2" blocks

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Hospitality

by Lisa Krebsbach

Since there were a lot of requests for recipes of the goodies served at the February meeting, we would like to ask the servers for each meeting bring a copy of the recipe of the item you bring, whether it be sweets, salad, etc. The recipe will be posted to the next month's newsletter and on Facebook. It's your choice if you want to bring the recipe. We all like getting new recipes, right?! You can give the recipe to anyone on the hospitality committee.

2023 Raffle Quilt Tickets

by Janet Sabol

Over 400 tickets and money have been turned. We would like more! Get your tickets turned in before March 18 for the Early Bird Basket. It has over \$150 worth of quilting items! Tickets will be available at the March Guild meeting or can be obtained by contacting me at 701-340-4562 or sabolnd@gmail.com, 2205 Crescent Drive, Minot ND 58703.

As a MPQG member, it is requested that each person sell two books of tickets. For those members at a distance or unable to be at a meeting, you can mail to me a check with return



address labels & your phone number. I'll put them on the tickets and send you a picture so you know that I received the check. It's easy for you and me!



Stitching Sisters

by Carla Preston and Linda Hoff

The Wool and Embroidery group met on February 2nd from 1:00-4:30 for a day of stitching and fellowship. The weather was a bit of a challenge, but 6 showed up to stitch away. Just a reminder to register your wool-on-wool projects for the Minot Prairie Quilt Festival. We have a lot of talented people that need to show off their beautiful projects. The project requirements are mentioned in the Festival catalog. Please consider entering. The next get together is Thursday, March 2nd 1:00-4:30 PM. Join us for an afternoon of fun and stitching.

Festival Volunteer Opportunities

by Sheilla Anderson, Volunteer Chair

There are still opportunities to serve our guild at our quilt festival. Please consider how you may be of assistance in promoting our guild to the public. We still have blocks of 2 hour time at registration. Our one hour blocks include:

- hostesses in the Tea Room
- selling raffle tickets at the raffle quilt table
- assisting at the new gift basket raffles
- entry door to the showroom itself

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other guild members as we work together. If you have a friend you would like to work with, sign up together. If you are able to work a meal break time, it will be much appreciated. Thank you to all who have already signed up to volunteer at our various quilt festival venues. In addition, if anyone is interested in helping with set up on Wednesday, March 15th, or Thursday, March 16th, please see Sheilla Anderson or call (701) 852-1824.

Historian

by Lexie Huff

Hi-Lexie Huff here- I am new to the board and looking forward to documenting our year in stitches. Donnybrook is my hometown where I live with my hubby and cat George. We farm with our son and his family. We are blessed to have grandkids close by to support in rodeo, livestock showing, and of course anything with a ballgrandson! I have been quilting since 2003, learning with each project I have tried. I am so inspired to see and capture all the artistry of our guild. When you sign in for "Show and Tell" at the guild meeting, there is a line to check if you would be okay with me posting pictures to our members only Facebook page. If you don't check the box, then I will honor your wishes and not post photos. I have heard lots of positive comments on how fun it is to be able to look at all this talent- so this is a great way to share accomplishments. I am open to all suggestions for photo opportunities. I will be making a photo book to document our year and would LOVE to add your projects.



August Quilt Retreat 2023

Metigoshe Ministries

August 18th - 20th

Registration at May Guild meeting

More information coming soon!

Library

by Debby Brothers and Kim Block

Due to the Martingale going-out-of-business sale, we were able to acquire six new books for the guild library at a very good price. The new books are: Easy Quilts from Precut Fabrics by Sue Pfau, Jelly Roll Jam with 2-1/2" Strips by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson, Moda All-Stars—Snuggle Up! Compiled by Lissa Alexander, Pat Sloan's Tantalizing—A Dozen Eye-Catching Quilts to Perk Up Your Home by Pat Sloan, Simple Patchwork—Stunning Quilts That Are a Snap to Stitch by Kim Diehl, and Wool, Needle & Thread 2 by Lisa Bongean. These books will be presented and shared at the March meeting, at which time they will be available for checkout.



Spring Cleaning

by Jackie Slagle

Did you make a resolution to clean up your sewing room and be rid of unwanted or extra stuff? Mark your calendar for May 4th for a sewing room flea market at our monthly guild meeting. As we have done in the past you will need to have each item marked with your selling number. You will need to have items put out by 6:30 PM and no sales will be allowed until after the business meeting. You will need to take any left over items home that night. We will not hold anything over to another time. You will be paid by the next guild meeting in June. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Slagle (701) 240-9333.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild General Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church February 2, 2023

Snacks and Members with February Birthdays

President Sue Brown announced the names of members with February birthdays and asked them to go through the snack line first. She discussed the drawing of table numbers for the seating and then picked a table and asked if they had met anyone new at their table. Several tables let us know who they had met at their tables.

Meeting was called to order by the President at 7:01pm

All members were welcomed by the President. There were 54 members present. There was one new member - Kaylee Kleinsasser

Secretary's Minutes

Sue asked everyone to raise their hand if they had read anything in the newsletter. She then asked those who had read the minutes from the January meeting to keep their hand up. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter made by Janet Sabol and seconded by Michelle Myers. 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

The Name Tag drawing was held, and the winner was Jackie Slagle. Sue had an additional drawing for a dozen of her chicken's eggs. The winner of the eggs was Michelle Senger.

President's Lunch

Sue had lunch with Corrina Lemer in January. Corrina reported they had a good lunch at Applebee's.

Hostesses

The question for the hostesses was "Do you work, if so where and what do you do? If retired, what did you do?" Janet Sabol won the drawing. She will receive a \$10 certificate for the 2023 MPQG Festival.

Correspondence

Sue read Thank You Messages from Domestic Violence and Kalix. Sue also told us to keep Devra Mogren in our thoughts as her mother has passed away.

Quilting Dilemmas

Gerry Burns held up a piece of fabric she is wondering if anyone has some, so she can finish a project.

2023 Raffle Tickets

Janet Sabol had the 2023 raffle quilt displayed and has the tickets available to distribute. Please see her to pick up your two books to sell. Janet reminded us of the Early Bird Drawing on March 18th at Festival.

Sew Saturdays

All members are invited to come and sew 'just for fun' on Saturday, February 18th from 9am to 5pm at Vincent United. Sue shared a tidbit she learned; Menards is a good place to purchase Best Press. Community Service will have quilts ready to quilt on your domestic machine if you would like to on this Saturday.

Festival

Updates reported included:

- Sheilla Anderson asked everyone to remember to sign up to volunteer when you aren't taking a class. She stated she really needs volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday and during meal- times.
- Jackie Slagle thanked all the volunteers and reminded us how critical everyone is in making the Festival successful. She stated this year's Festival has a focus on young and newer quilters. She stated this is not determined by age, but by how long you have been quilting.
- Sheila Latham gave the current class status. Class 305- Saturday, Featherweight Maintenance is currently full. The lectures are all getting close to filling. Sheila reminded everyone next meeting is the deadline for meal ticket purchases.
- Judi Green stated she only has 11 quilt entries so far. Next meeting is the deadline to enter your quilts. She reminded us; we cannot have a quilt show without quilts.
- Lynn Heald handed out a survey on Festival and asked everyone to fill it out and turn into her at the end of the meeting. These surveys will help the Board determine the future of the Festival.

Community Service

Sharleen Larson introduced the other members of the committee, Luann Duchsherer, and Judi Green. She read a part of the job description for Community Service. She told us there were kits available to take home. She stated the dilemma for Community Service. There are currently 41 quilt tops ready to be quilted. They need members willing to quilt these quilts. She stated Community Service will have some of these quilts ready for quilting for Sew Saturday, February 18th and encouraged everyone to come and quilt on that Saturday. A lot of these are not large quilts, so they can be quilted on your domestic machine. She stated there is no decision yet on whether or not tying quilts will be an option. If you can help with the quilting or binding, please let Sharleen, Judi or Luann know you can help.

Midsummer Event

Pam Kolschefski will be the chairperson of this event in June 2023. Please be willing to volunteer when we get closer to the date of this event.

Library

Debbie Brothers had placed books at each table and explained these were available for checkout and there are cards in front or back cover of the books if you would like to check the books out. She told us the Library is open before the meetings.

Hospitality

Lisa Krebsbach stated they have enough servers for March, but you can sign up for other months at any time.

Pet Beds

Terry Hillman reported Carolyn Rousey had brought in some empty pet beds if you wanted to take to fill.

Block of the Month

Jackie stated there were 22 people currently participating in turning in blocks for Block of the Month. She explained the directions are in the file section on our Facebook page. She is working on getting the March 6 ½' directions into the files on Facebook. She stated if you have blocks to submit, but cannot be at the meeting, please send her a text with your picture of your block prior to the meeting. Jackie asked all those who completed blocks to have a group picture. Jackie explained you have your name put in a drawing for each block you complete. The drawings were won by Katie Fisk, Irene Ost, Connie Busch, Callie Randall, and Marie Kakela.

Historian

The 2022 Minot Guild Scrapbook has been printed and will go to Alexis Huff and then will be passed around at the next meeting.

Education

Chelce Detert, from Creative Dimensions, thanked Stacy Walz for filling in for her last month when she was ill. Chelce presented how to do a faux flange binding. Chelce had items from her shop for sale at discounted prices. Sue thanked Chelce for the wonderful presentation.

Lunch with the Pres

Sue had a slip of paper on each table for people to sign their name and number if they would like to have a lunch with her, if you did not submit your name last month. They were collected and added to the names from last month and a name was drawn for February. Luann Duchsherer will have lunch with our president this month.

Other item

Kim Thompson had placed flyers on the tables and invited everyone to her "Yard Sale" on February 3rd and 4th from 10 to 5. Fabric will be on sale by the yard.

Show and Tell

12 members shared their projects.

Adjournment

President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church February 16, 2023

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

- Board members in attendance were Sue Brown, Celeste Hauser, Lynn Heald, Sheila Latham, Sharleen Larson, Linda Hoff, Corrina Lemer, Jackie Slagle, Debbie Brothers, and Lisa Krebsbach. There were ten members present, thus meeting the requirement for a quorum.
- Non-voting members (co-chairs) present: Judi Green, Carla Preston, Michelle Myers
- Standing Committee members present: Debra Forsberg
- Others present: Bev Cushing, Mary Kohler, Connie Dosch, and Pam Kolschefski

Secretary's Minutes

President Sue Brown asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the January 19, 2023, Board meeting minutes as printed in the January 2023 newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jackie Slagle and seconded by Linda Hoff. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Heald reported the amounts of income, expenses, and current balances of Guild accounts. Lynn gave a report of the expenses to be approved and paid. Lynn reported there was an anonymous donation of \$500 to be used at Creative Dimensions for members to quilt community service quilts. Lynn reported new quilt racks have been purchased to replace the one which had broken. A motion was made by Corrina Lemer and seconded by Celeste Hauser to accept the report pending annual audit for 2023. Voice vote carried.

The Board discussed the revisions made as recommended from the last meeting to the 2023 budget as presented by the Treasurer. There was a recommendation to increase the Education budget by \$200, due to the fact this budget contains Education, Block of the Month, and the Viewer's Choice payouts for the Festival Challenge Quilts. A motion was made by Corrina Lemer and seconded by Linda Hoff to increase the Education budget by \$200. Voice vote carried. A motion was made by Sharleen Larson and seconded by Jackie Slagle to approve the 2023 budget as presented with the change as approved in the prior motion. Voice vote carried.

Unfinished Business

None

Community Service

Sharleen reported there was a donation made by someone who called the guild with boxes of fabric. Sharleen and Judi went the persons home and went through the items and accepted some of the items. Sharleen stated some of cuts were large enough for quilt backings, there were some nice fabrics in the donation.

Education

Jackie Slagle reported we will have the third block from the Block of the Month due at the March meeting. Members can find the directions for the blocks on our Member's Only Facebook page in the file section. Jackie stated we will have old Historian books passed around at the meeting. These books will be kept in the library and made available at meetings for members to view. Viewer's Choice for the 2023 Challenge Quilt will also be voted on by members present.

Festival 2023

Jackie Slagle reported the block rate for the rooms at the Clarion are available until March 2nd. She asked anyone with issues with the rate to contact her and she will contact the hotel.

Festival 2024

Bev Cushing announced she is willing to Chair the 2024 Festival if there is enough support. Mary Kohler is willing to be her Co-Chair. Bev compiled the results of the survey handed out at the February guild meeting and gave a sheet to all board members. 40 people stated they wanted a Festival. 9 stated they did not want a Festival, 2 did not vote. 7 people stated they would be willing to step into a leadership role. Other survey results were briefly discussed.

Historian

No report.

Hospitality

Lisa Krebsbach will contact the Scandinavian Heritage Center to book our annual picnic for August. Lisa will put a note in the newsletter asking Hostesses to bring recipes to the meeting or to put them on our Member's Only Facebook page. After discussion it was decided we will pick table numbers for seating every third month or around 4 times per year.

Library

Debbie reported she had received the books she ordered from Martingale. These books will be available at the March meeting.

Membership

Linda Hoff reported we currently have 125 members. Linda reported there was a box of member cards found in the file cabinet in the basement so there was no need to purchase new cards. She reported we have a received a \$35 donation from a lifetime member to be used to help with postage.

Facebook

Corrina had no report. There was discussion on putting the By-Laws and Job Descriptions (once updated) on the Member's Only page. For publicity it was recommended to contact the Minot Daily News to post meeting dates.

Newsletter

Reminder that the deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, February 19th.

Standing Committee Reports

Raffle Quilt 2023

Janet Sabol had given her report to the President to present since she could not attend the meeting. It was reported 1,920 tickets have been given out, and \$290 worth of tickets have already been turned in. She reported that tickets are available at Bernina Plus, Creative Dimensions and Good Vibrations. She also wanted to remind everyone to turn in tickets at the March meeting in order to be in the Early Bird drawing at the Festival for a gift basket.

Raffle Quilt 2024

The 2024 raffle quilt top will be quilted by Mary Kohler. Everyone felt Mary could chose the design and have it custom quilted.

Web Liaison

Michelle Myers reported she has started work on the web. There was discussion on updates we would like to the front page. Michelle stated she is working on the pages and trying to update outdated material and make it easier for viewers.

Stitching Sisters Wool Group-

Linda Hoff reported the Stitching Sisters had 6 in attendance at the last meeting. They all worked on their own items. They meet the first Thursday of the month before the guild meeting from 1 to 4:30 pm at the library.

Job Descriptions

No report.

Pet Beds

No report.

Other Items

Sue reported the Memorial Quilt was delivered to the family of Lois Peterson to be used at her funeral. Sue added her name to the list of deceased members who have used the Memorial Quilt.

Sheila reported there was a brief board meeting prior to the February 2, 2023 guild meeting to approve bills as presented by the Treasurer. Board members in attendance were Sue Brown, Celeste Hauser, Corrina Lemer, Sharleen Larson, Sheila Latham, Lynn Heald, Jackie Slagle, and Michelle Myers. This was enough for a quorum. A motion was made by Celeste Hauser and seconded by Sharleen Larson to pay the bills as presented by the Treasurer. Voice vote carried.

Adjournment

President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Show and Tell February 16, 2023	
18/11/11/K(M) ()	Description/Name of Quilt Christman Isma Chudelte Bird Christmany Blay Quilt Pixel
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8. Connie Joseph -	Starnars Quelt Lts Amuden & Radius de
The heading -	- Jun Bonnet Sue Julle Runner



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Quilt Challenge Rules

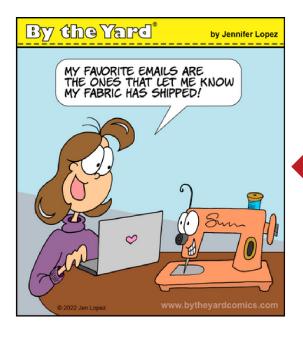
Challenge quilt must include

- 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



And your second favorite emails are ones from the quilt guild, right?!



HaPPY Birthday



Callie Randall (2)
Norma Millar (4)
Alexis Huff (6)
Janet Sabol (19)
Gerry Burns (21)
Linda Glueckert (21)

Sue Brown (22) Kay Fjeld (23) Meredythe Lester (25) Judi Green (26) Joyce Stuber (28)





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