

MARCH 2024



GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

March 7, 2024
Social at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

GUILD BOARD

March 21st at 6:00 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St SE Minot, ND

FESTIVAL BOARD

March 21st at 7:00 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St SE Minot, ND

MEETING SERVERS

Susan Melgaard, Sharleen Larson,
Connie Dosch, Stacy Walz, Bev
Cushing, Leanne Duchsherer, and
Callie Randall

President's Message

by Celeste Hauser

I can hardly believe March is just around the corner! That means we are one step closer to Festival! The Festival board has been working hard to ensure another successful event. If you haven't signed up for classes or volunteered, please do so as soon as possible. Classes will fill up the closer we get to the end of March, and you don't want to miss out on any of the fun!

March also means celebrating Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Daylight Savings Time (March 10), and the arrival of Spring. Even though we have had a very mild winter I am looking forward to longer days, opening the windows, spring flowers, bike rides, and sitting on the patio.

I want to say a huge thank you to both Connie Busch and Natalie Mussell. Connie has volunteered to help with labels for the 2023 and 2024 raffle quilts. Natalie has volunteered to coordinate the completion of the 2025 raffle quilt. Thank you!!

I hope to see you all on March 7th as we are sure to have fun meeting...voting on member's challenge quilts, flea market, and more! Bring a friend...the more, the merrier!

Celeste

HELLO
SPRING



Please keep Janice Talley
in your prayers. She fell
and broke her hip and is
now in rehab.

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Raffle Quilt Tickets

Janet Sabol

Pet Beds

VACANT

Education

by Sue Brown

We will be having a Flea Market at our March meeting. This is a great time to do a little house cleaning! One gal's junk is another gal's treasure! Please mark your items with stringed tags that are pinned on with safety pins. If you must tape, use a string tag and tape it on the strings. Flea market numbers are available on the Facebook Members only page or give me a call. Please price your items in dollar increments. You will be able to set up at 6:15. No sales until the end of the meeting. Please make sure you pick up your unsold items. Items left will be thrown.

Tips from our members

- Carla Preston says "Starch, Starch, STARCH" Additional comments from me. It really helps bias tringles to hold their shape. If you have a lightweight fabric that your machine keeps eating this can really help with that. When the kids sewed for a class at Festival last year their kits were heavily starched which really helped for ease in handling.
- Joyce Stuber says " Use Turtle car polish or wax for a nice shine on chrome bathroom and kitchen fixtures"

Keep those Tips and Tricks coming!



Membership

by Katrina Schoeberl & Carolyn Rousey

It is time to wrap up the 2024 year membership. The deadline to complete your membership registration is 31 March 2024 if you



want to continue to receive newsletters and have access to the members only portion of the website. If you plan to continue membership please fill out the attached membership form and turn it in at either the March 7th guild meeting held at the Vincent United Methodist Church in Minot or mail the form with your payment to the address at the top of the form. Membership costs this year are \$20 if you wish to receive newsletters e-mailed and \$30 if you want to receive the newsletter by USPS.

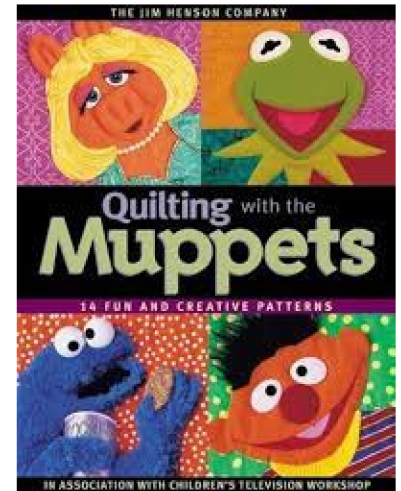
Library

by Debby Brothers

A Book Review: Quilting with the Muppets: 15 Fun and Creative Patterns by the Jim Henson Company

This book is broken into two parts: 15 Muppets Blocks and Muppet Friendship Quilts. The Muppet Blocks are instructions for creating 15 blocks of 15 of the Muppets characters from Sesame Street. There are general instructions that apply to all the blocks to create with fusible, flat applique. The instructions for each block includes the full size pattern and suggestions for embellishing or refining the blocks. The second part of the book has pictures of quilts that were made by the members of the Sesame Street family for members of the family to commemorate significant occasions in their lives.

The library is available for browsing and checking books out before the guild meeting at 6pm.



Festival Tea Room

by Sheilla Anderson

Patriotic or red, white, and blue small wall-hangings, table toppers, or table runners are needed to help decorate our tea room. If you have an item to loan us, please bring it to the March guild meeting or make arrangements with Sheilla to get it from you. Thank you.

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Midsummer Festival

by Sue Brown and Jackie Slagle

June 22nd is Minot's Midsummer Festival at the Scandinavian Heritage Park. Great time for guild members to sell their handcrafted items at the Viking market and to sell or display quilts on the hill. The entry form will be in the May newsletter and available at the May meeting. Volunteers will be needed to help pull this off. I would love it if someone would co-chair this with us! Mark your calendars, more details later.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

by Janet Sabol

Early Bird Drawing is April 6!

One month left to get your tickets sold for the Early Bird Basket drawing on April 6! Almost 600 tickets are currently in the drawing. Make sure yours are, too! Please bring ticket stubs/money to the Board meetings March 21 or Sewing Saturday March 23 as I won't be at the Mach Guild meeting. You can also reach me--Janet at 701-340-4562 or sabolnd@gmail.com for a time to connect before the Festival starts.



Minot Prairie Quilt Festival

2024 Festival Challenge Quilt Rules

Theme: Patriotic Fidget Quilt

Must include:

1. Button
2. Crunchy item
3. Elastic
4. Patriotic fabric
5. Pocket
6. Ribbon
7. Roll-up for portability
8. Velcro
9. Zipper
10. Quilting: must have three layers consisting of top, batting, and backing. Must be quilted. No ties or false backs.
11. Safety: all features must be safe for disabled children and elderly adults.
12. Size: starting at 108" perimeter up to 168" perimeter (i.e., 22" x 32" up to 36" by 48")
13. Techniques: you may use any technique for the quilt top.
14. Washable: must be machine washable.

Donation: You have the option of donating your fidget quilt after the festival. The recipient of the challenge fidget quilts is:

Primary: Total Behavior Support (10 fidget quilts)
(Providing ABA Therapy for autistic children)
1015 S Broadway #15, Minot, ND 58701

Secondary: Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center
(remainder quilts)
(Providing services to children victimized by abuse)
20 1st St SW Suite 202, Minot, ND 58701

Tutorial Links:

You Tube video. "Make a Fidget Quilt with Rob!" Man Sewing (Rob Appell).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhojSOjTAn4> (18 minutes)

You Tube video. "How to Make a Fidget Blanket". Jenn's Creativity Corner.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwShwnagm6M> (12 minutes)

Printed Instructions with Photographs. "Making Fidget Quilts for Dementia Patients". Madam Sew.
<https://madamsew.com/blogs/sewing-blog/making-fidget-quilts-for-dementia-patients>

Printed Instructions with links for envelope or serge method, examples of quilted versions, machine binding tutorials, and making a felt flower. "Fidget Quilt Tutorial". Central Virginia Modern Quilt Guild.
<https://cvamodernquiltguild.com/2017/03/09/fidget-quilt-tutorial/>

Printed Instructions with Photographs. "Alzheimer's Fidget Quilt". By Jody Grawey, Autodesk Instructables.
<https://www.instructables.com/Alzheimers-Fidget-Quilt/>



Marinated Mixed Vegetables

Serves 12-14



by Sheilla Anderson from a 1993 Garfield County Centennial Cookbook - Enid OK

1 lb fresh broccoli florets	<u>Dressing:</u>
1 head cauliflower, in bite-size pieces	2/3 cup robust olive oil
2 sm yellow squash - cut in rounds & quarters	1/4 cup + 2 Tbs red wine vinegar
2 cups sliced carrots	2 tsp sugar
1 lg green pepper - cut in thin strips	1/8 tsp salt
1 lg sweet red pepper - cut in thin strips	1 tsp dry mustard OR 1/2 Tbs
8 oz fresh portobello mushrooms - sliced	prepared Dijon mustard
1 small can sliced black olives	1 tsp dry basil
	1/2 tsp pepper
2 gallon Ziploc bag	1/8 tsp ground nutmeg
	2 cloves garlic, crushed

Wash and cut all vegetables and drain well. Place in 2 gallon Ziploc bag.

Combine all dressing items in a jar. Cover tightly. Shake vigorously to blend well.

Pour dressing over veggies in bag. Close tightly and blend veggies and dressing together well. Chill 8 hours, re-shaking the bag to mix, occasionally. Drain veggies before serving in a large glass bowl.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild General Meeting - Draft Minutes Until Approved Vincent United Methodist Church February 1, 2024

Snacks and Members with February Birthdays: President Celeste Hauser announced the names of the members with February birthdays and asked them to go through the potluck line first.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. All members were welcomed by President Celeste Hauser. There were 54 members present.

Guests, visitors or new members: There was one guest, Brittany Douts of Powers Lake was brought by Jackie Slagle.

Secretary's Minutes: President Celeste asked if there were changes to the draft of the minutes for the January General meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Janet Talley and seconded by Ginger Strand. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Corrina Lemer gave the treasurer's report. It was accepted pending an annual audit.

Annual Treasurer's Audit: The annual audit of the Guild books was carried out by Jacque' Younger and Jackie Case with past treasurer Lynn Heald and President Celeste Hauser present. Everything was found to be in excellent shape.

Community Service: Luanne Duchsherer reported five quilts were given to the family of Mike and Dani Peppard and their children, ages 18, 14 and 9 of Lansford, N.D. The family had a fire in their home and it will not be livable for many months to come.

Education: Sue Brown introduced our member Chelce Detert and Chelce gave a presentation on where to correctly sew seams for exact sizing of blocks. Chelce also brought sale items from her quilt store Creative Dimensions Quilt Academy and Supply for the group.

The Sewing Tips for the month were: Callie Randall said to use a glass bottomed baking dish upside-down with your cell phone light turned on underneath it for a substitute light box. Lynn Heald told us she keeps her rulers stored in a legal file wall organizer. Judi Green and Vicki Reile both use old sewing machine needles to hang quilts. Sue Brown then reported that we will have a Flea Market at the March meeting.

Festival: Bev Cushing reported there would be changes at the Grand International taking place and that these changes would impact the Festival in some ways. Rooms for your stay may have to be booked by the events manager rather than

at the front desk. Judging chair Corrina Lemer needs scribes and helpers for the judging Tuesday and Wednesday. Tea Room chair Sheilla Anderson would like as many red, white & blue quilt objects as possible to decorate the Tea room. These items will be hung and not be displayed on the tables. Hospitality chair Sheila Latham reminded the group that meals must be ordered no later than March 21st. Sheila also told us that lecture #204 is full at this time.

History: Lexie Huff stated the 2023 History book was finished and that she had put it out for our enjoyment along with older history books this evening. Lexie also mentioned that it would be nice to have the names of the Board members in these books. Some of the books to date do not have this information.

Servers: President Celeste asked the servers to come up front. They were asked the question, "What food do you love that others might find a little odd?" Pam Abrahamson won the Festival gift certificate.

Library: Debby Brothers stated the Library was open this evening.

Membership: Katrina Schoeberl reported 109 paid up memberships. There were 54 members present this evening. Debby Brothers won the Name Tag drawing.

Newsletter: The deadline this month is February 18th.

Publicity & Member FB: Celeste reported that the position is open and the Board is looking to make some changes.

Raffle Quilt 2024: Janet Sabol reported that pictures are available upon request. Better pictures can be found on the Guild's website.

Saturday Sewing: Sheila Latham reported the next date will be February 10th at Vincent United Methodist church.

Web Liaison: Michelle Myers told the group that if you want something placed on the site, please talk to her. There was a short discussion on how the web page progress was coming.

Stitching Sisters: Carla Preston reported that this month the group made Valentine hearts. These could be used as name tags, ornaments, etc.

Midsummer Event: Pam Kolschefski reported that someone would be needed for this event. The date is June 22nd. President Celeste reminded the membership that the 2024 Raffle quilt and the 2023 Raffle quilt both need labels. She is asking for volunteer(s) to make them.

The Guild also needs someone to act as 2025 quilt coordinator.

We had two members with **Quilting Dilemmas**. Stacy Walz told us her sewing machine had stopped working. She had used some very old thread and upon changing to a newer thread her problem was solved. Sandra Duchsherer is looking for the quilt pattern, 'Garden Beyond'. It was taught by Sharon Kruger at J&R Sewing many years ago.

Pet Beds: A report was submitted by Terry Hillman that we had donated 31 beds for S.V.A.S. during the month of January, 2024.

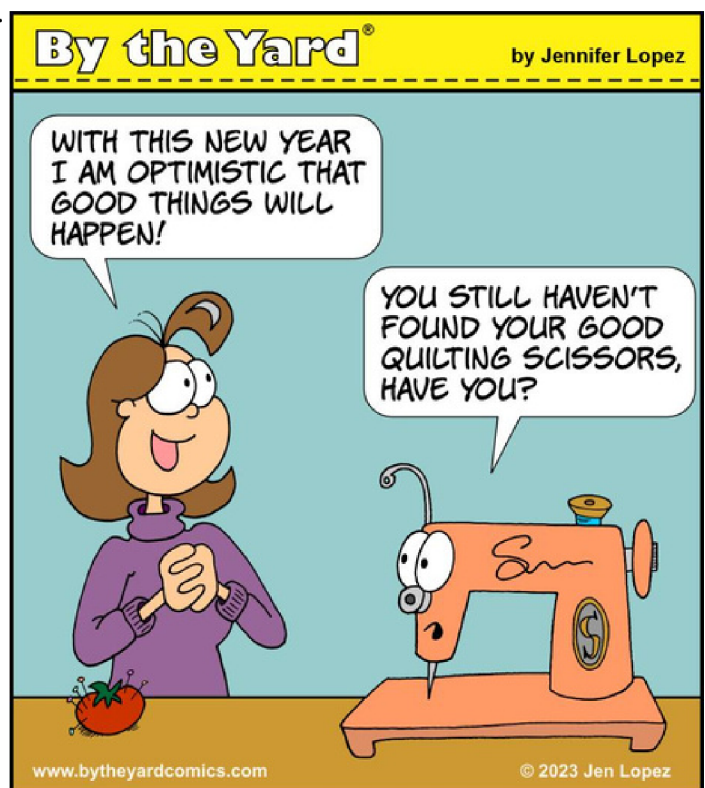
Show and Tell: We had nine members showing this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Susan Melgaard, Secretary

February 2024 Show & Tell

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
Jodi Green	table toppers & 5 wallers BH mystery
Janice Talley	Strip Quilt
Jackie Skegle	Charmes Quilt
Lexie Huff	Songbook, Baby Quilt
Luanne Duchsherer	2 QoV, 2 CS, Gnomes
Nicci Cross	Which Way Is It? Baby Quilt
Michelle N.	Cassandra mystery & pumpkin
Jean M	Cambrey Quilt
Bev C	2 patriotic pillows



**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
Board Meeting - Draft Minutes Until Approved
Vincent United Methodist Church
February 15, 2024**

President Celeste Hauser called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Board members in attendance were Celeste Hauser, Michelle Myers, Susan Melgaard, Bev Cushing, Lexie Huff, Judi Green, Corrina Lemer, Debby Brothers, Katrina, Schoeberl, and Janet Sabol.

Non-board member present was Carla Preston.

A guest was Lynn Heald.

There were ten members present thus constituting a quorum.

OFFICER REPORTS:

SECRETARIES REPORT: President Celeste asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of January 18, 2024, board meeting minutes. Michelle Myers made the motion to accept them as written. Lexie Huff seconded this motion. Voice vote carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Corrina Lemer showed a revised copy of the budget proposal for 2024. Board requested a break out of items listed as, Insurance, Membership Dues, Taxes, Etc. The Board then discussed the amount paid for rent to Vincent United Methodist church. A motion was made by Bev Cushing to raise the annual payment to \$2000. There was no second to this motion. Celeste declared the motion dead. Katrina Schoeberl made a motion to raise the annual payment to Vincent United Methodist church to \$1800. Michelle Myers seconded this motion. Voice vote carried.

At this time, Lynn Heald appeared before the Board to present the findings of the annual audit and the comments of the two auditors. Those auditors were Jacque' Younger and Jackie Case.

President Celeste asked if all the Board members had received the Hours Worked forms to be filled in with amounts of time spent on our duties. It was decided that they would be sent again to the general and the festival boards.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Judi Green reported that 8 adult and 8 youth quilts were given to the Red Cross. They will let Judi know if any quilts will be needed for the latest fire in Minot.

EDUCATION: Sue Brown reported the March general meeting would have a Flea Market along with the Challenge quilt voting.

The Midsummer Festival will be chaired by Jackie Sagle and Sue Brown for this year.

FESTIVAL: Bev Cushing reported that the Grand Hotel's Board was not honoring our contract at this time. They are disputing the allotment of comped rooms and the amount of rooms held in our block. Bev is meeting with the Grand people to clear this up.

HISTORIAN: Lexie Huff will have many of the prior year's history books on the tables again for the March meeting.

HOSPITALITY: No report

LIBRARY: Debby Brothers has done an inventory of the books in the library. She has noted a few books are missing. It was decided to put a sign up on the library case explaining what needs to be done to sign out a book.

MEMBERSHIP: Katrina Schoeberl reported 109 paid memberships. Renewal notices have been sent out.

NEWSLETTER: No report.

OTHER REPORTS:

SEWING SATURDAY: Sheila Latham reported a good turnout for the February sewing day. The next sewing day will be March 23, 2024.

WEBSITE: Michelle Myers is still working on it.

STITCHING SISTERS: Carla Preston had 15 members for the February gathering. The group will be doing shamrocks for March. Lexie asked to have pictures taken.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

JOB DESCRIPTION REVISIONS: The descriptions shall be sent to the Board to read. To be approved at the March meeting.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Janet Sabol said 340 tickets have been turned in to date. The Treasurer was asked to find which shop had been used for the purchase of the Early Bird gift for the past couple of years.

RAFFLE QUILT COORDINATOR: Natalie Mussell has accepted this position for 2024 to ensure completion of the 2025 quilt.

LABEL FOR RAFFLE QUILTS: Connie Bush will do both 2024 and 2023 labels.

PET BEDS: Judi Green and group are still working on finalizing this item.

BOOKMARKS and BUSINESS CARDS: President Celeste asked Michelle Myers to price out both items and to include local printers in the pricing.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: President Celeste had one submission. The lists of qualifications was read to the Board. Michelle Myers moved to approve. Seconded by Corrina Lemer. Voice vote carried. Our next Honorary Member for 2025 will be Lynn Heald.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm

Susan Melgaard, Secretary

Volunteer Hours

by Celeste Hauser

With the income that the guild generated in 2024, our status with the IRS has changed. We now need to track volunteer hours. This means guild officers and committee members need to track the hours they spend working on activities/projects that benefit/promote the guild. Additionally hours need to be recorded for guild members who engage in an activity or project that benefit/promote the guild. Examples of the later include, but are not limited sewing for community service, pet beds, volunteering at events either sponsored by or to promote the guild such as Festival, Midsummer Festival, selling raffle tickets at an event such as the Verendrye Annual Meeting, etc. Examples of time that should not be recorded is Saturday Sewing, attending classes/lectures at Festival, attending retreat, etc. unless the project you are working on is for community service, etc.

Forms are available on the guild website in the members section, on the Members-Only Facebook page, and from Celeste. Please note that there are two forms, one for officers/committee members to track their time and one for tracking volunteer's time at events. If you take a Community Service quilt at a meeting, you will record the time you spend sewing it on the form included with the quilt. Please see Celeste if you have any questions.



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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)

Saturday Sewing 2024 Vincent United Methodist Church 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM		
January 13	February 10	March 23
April 20	May 18	June 15
September 14	October 12	November 16





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