



GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

September 7, 2023

Social at 6:30 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

GUILD BOARD

September 21st at 6:00 PM

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FESTIVAL BOARD

September 21st at 7:00 PM

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MEETING SERVERS

Mary Hauf, Pam Abrahamson,
Sheila Latham, Susan Melgaard,
Diane Cluever, Natalie Mussell,
and Corrina Lemer

President's Message

by Sue Brown

Just a few thoughts...

I don't know about you but I am ready for fall. No more mowing, weeding or canning! Time to get back to quilting!

I think we all had a great time at the retreat. Thank you to all who helped organize it. It was very well done. If you have never been to a retreat I would highly recommend it! It was the perfect "me" time. We brought the AccuQuilt to the retreat and several people tried it out. When I came home I cut out a Crazy Quilt with it in very little time. Remember you can check it out for a week at a time for no charge. I have enclosed a list of our dies that you can borrow. Contact Sharleen Larson at 701-721-4200 to check it out.

I am looking forward to our September meeting. Kind of like back to school for quilters! We will have assigned seating at the meeting. Another chance to make new friends or get to know someone better!

See you at the meeting. Sue



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Raffle Quilt Tickets

Janet Sabol

Pet Beds

Terry Hillman

Education

by Jackie Slagle

Flea Market time is coming soon!

We will again have a flea market at the October Guild meeting. So, get your stuff together that you are ready to part with and make someone else happy to bring it home! Have all items marked with stringed tags that can be pinned on, if not pinned on, tape it on, placing tape over the string so it can be pulled off. Tape can make a difficult mess when going through tags in cash box, so please follow guidelines. Numbers should be on Members Only FB page. If you do not have a number, please contact me. Please have all things priced in dollar increments to help speed up check out. You will be able to set up at 6:15 prior to meeting. NO sales until after meeting, and you will need to take any left over items home with you that night.

September Education

Bernina Plus will be providing a demo at the September meeting with the help of Hahns Bodenbender. Various items will be shown including the cutting tables that can be adjusted to the proper height for each individual, the ergonomic rotary cutters, templates, and other great notions. This is your opportunity to try out these products first hand! Hahns will give us a demo during the meeting, but will also try to be set up by shortly after 6:00 so you can go and check it out. Julie may have other items for sale or on special that night.

Custom Prints from Solids

by Jackie Slagle

Calling all quilter's! Limited number of spaces available. Custom Prints from Solids by Carla Fettig Friday, September 15th, 5-9PM & Saturday, September 16th, 9AM-5PM at Vincent UMC, Minot. This class is based on Maria Shell's print making techniques from her book, "Improv Patchwork: Dynamic Quilts Made with Line & Shape". The book isn't a requirement however, it is an excellent resource. \$75 class fee includes meals and handouts. You will provide your own fabric. Picture is a class sample. Contact Jackie Slagle to sign up.



2023 Block of the Month

by Jackie Slagle

These are the 2023 BOM quilt blocks.

January	The Dutchman's Puzzle
February	The Anvil
March	The Dandy
April	Austin May
May	Arkansas Crossroads & Annie's Choice
June	Antique Tiles & Birds in the Air
August	Friendship Star & Cheerful
September	1930s Square, Woven Block, & Snowball Block

You will need to have at the minimum 12 of the 13 blocks. Your blocks must be assembled, quilted, and bound (finished) by the December meeting. If you are still working on it and are missing some of the blocks, you can find them in previous newsletters or under files of the Members Only Facebook page. If you have any questions please let me know.



Saturday Sewing

by Sheila Latham

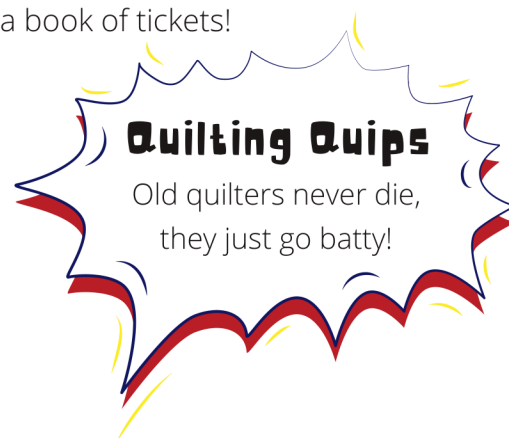
We will not be having Saturday Sewing in September due to the educational opportunity on September 15th and 16th. Also, Quilts of Valor is meeting on September 23rd at Creative Dimensions, and I encourage everyone to go to and help with QOV quilts on that Saturday. We will meet again in October.

Saturday Sewing 2023 Vincent United Methodist Church 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM		
October 14	November 4	

Raffle Tickets

by Janet Sabol

Summer events brought in \$112 at Verendrye's meeting and \$196 at the Midsummer Festival. Thank you to those who helped at these events! There are over 570 tickets out for sale so if you have some, please try to sell them. We have just 3 months before the drawing! The Knitting Stars pattern of blue and white sells very well when seen in-person. Check it out where it hangs at Creative Dimensions. Please contact me if you need additional tickets, Janet at 701-340-4562. Only \$10 for a book of tickets!





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/>

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild

General Meeting

Scandinavian Heritage Park

August 3, 2023

Snacks and Members with August Birthdays

President Sue Brown announced the names of members with August birthdays and asked them to go through the snack line first. Members with last names M to Z provided potluck for the picnic.

Meeting was called to order by the President at 6:26 pm

All members were welcomed by the President. There were 51 members present.

Introduction of any guests, visitors, or new members

There was one guest present. Sharon Hovey is Sharleen Larson's sister.

Secretary's Minutes Sue asked if there were any changes to the June 1, 2023, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter made by Janice Talley and seconded by Bev Cushing. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report Lynn Heald reported the amounts of income, expenses, and final balance. The treasurer's monthly report was accepted pending annual audit. Lynn is going to give up this position at the end of December, please consider if you would be willing to take on this position.

Membership The Name Tag drawing was held, and the winner was Terri Hurly. Sue asked for the 'Quilting Quips' printed in the newsletter. The correct answer was given by Irene Ost. Linda reported the total number of members is 139.

Correspondence Sue read the Thank You received from the ND State Fair for our annual contribution.

President's Lunch Sue had lunch with Lyla Kraft in July. Lyla reported they met at Pizza Ranch and had a nice time and a good talk.

Quilting Dilemmas Bev Cushing asked if anyone had any tips for fabric printing with a laser color printer. Most reported you need to use an ink jet printer.

Hospitality The weather was very nice for the picnic. M to Z provided potluck.

2023 Raffle Tickets Janet Sabol reported we sold 196 tickets at the Midsummer Event in June. She has tickets available, and you can turn in your tickets anytime. She stated there are still lots of tickets out, she encouraged us to sell them and get them turned in.

Community Service Reminded us to bring any quilts we have taken and have completed to the September meeting. If you need a kit, they have some available.

Sew Saturdays The next Saturday Sewing will be August 19th from 9am to 5pm at Vincent United. It will be bring your own lunch.

Festival 2024 Bev reminded everyone there are still positions open on the 2024 committee. Sponsors/door prizes, secretary, volunteer co-chair and Treasurer. Bev reported the classes have been chosen, the judging guidelines have been worked on and the Save the Date will be sent out soon. Bev thanked Jackie Slagle for all her hard work. Mary Kohler gave the requirements for the 2023 Challenge Quilt. It will be a Patriotic Fidget Quilt. The specifics will be printed in the newsletter.

Midsummer Event Pam Kolschefski reported there were 2 quilts sold and approximately \$900 in sales during the event.

Chicks with Sticks Luanne Duchsherer reported there were 5 who golfed and had a really good time. There was an all-time low score, Cassie Heald scored a 41 and won the "Birdy Ray Trophy".

Library Debbie reminded everyone to check at home and if you have checked out a book, to please turn back in or recheck out.

Block of the Month Due to picnic, no BOM.

August Quilt Retreat August 18 to 20, 2023. There are 2 spots available. It was reported that the arrival time is Friday at noon and can stay until Sunday at 3pm. Cee Cee explained the meals and reported if coming early on Thursday, meals would be on your own.

Education Pam Kolschefski filled in for Jackie. She reminded everyone of the sign-up for the class in September Custom Prints from Solids. We played a couple of word games. Bev Cushing won the most blocks she has done from the list of block names.

Stitching Sisters Carla Preston noted there were 8 individuals who came to the meeting today. This time is for anyone who is working on hand work. She encouraged everyone who is doing handwork to come join them.

Lunch with the Pres Sue drew a name. Debra Forsberg will have lunch with our president this month.

Pet Beds Terry Hillman reported she had donated 21 beds to Hairball Haven. Terry will bring empty bed sacks to the September meeting.

Show and Tell 11 members shared their projects.

Adjournment President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

August 3, 2023 Show & Tell

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
	Blk + red leaf quilt
1. Sue Brown	Red Dresden runner
2. Celeste Hauser	Tent Make- Items from Egypt Kimberly Quilt, Graduation Caps
3. Lynn Sys	Hyde Park
4. Sheila Latham	
5. Lexie Hoff	2 quilts
6. Connie Busch	2 quilt tops 2 quilts 1 table topper
7. Judi Green	2 quilts + 1 item from Cairo
8. Gwanna Duckert	Fish + Halloween
9. Debby Brothers	2 sets of placemats
10. Sheila Anderson	Robins, hummingbird, bird & heart quilt (4)
11. Larry Burns	2 comm. service
12. Jennifer Feller	Finleys quilt, churn dash quilt

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church August 17, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by President Sue Brown

Board members in attendance were Sue Brown, Celeste Hauser, Lynn Heald, Sheila Latham, Linda Hoff, Sharleen Larson, Jackie Slagle, Carla Preston, Corrina Lemer, Michelle Myers, Debbie Brothers, Bev Cushing, Mary Kohler and Pam Kolschefski. There were eleven voting members present, thus meeting the requirement for a quorum.

Sue reported the August mailed newsletters were returned to the post office box, due to needing a second stamp.

Secretary's Minutes

President Sue Brown asked if there were any additional corrections or additions to the June 15, 2023, Board meeting minutes as printed in the August 2023 newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed was made by Sharleen Larson and seconded by Michelle Myers. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lynn Heald reported the amounts of income, expenses, and current balances of Guild accounts and several bills needing to be paid. A motion was made by Jackie Slagle and seconded by Mary Kohler to approve paying the bills and accept the report pending annual audit for 2023. Voice vote carried.

After discussion a motion was made by Michelle Myers and seconded by Corrina Lemer to approve Lynn keeping the fully depreciated computer she has used as treasurer.

There was discussion on obtaining a Minot Prairie Quilt Banner to be used at various events. Lynn had designed several possibilities. She had done some research and the banner would cost approximately \$100. A motion was made by Jackie Slagle to approve the purchase of a Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Banner, the white background with black letters. The motion was seconded by Michelle Myers. Voice vote carried.

Unfinished Business

It was decided at a previous meeting we will no longer rent the Quilt Clips. There was discussion on whether we had reached out to let the other guilds who have used our clips know we are no longer going to lend them out. Sue stated she will reach out and let Bismarck Quilters know we no longer rent the clips. It was stated the Garrison guild had been informed.

Community Service No report.

Education

Jackie Slagle reported Bernina Plus will come to the September meeting and there will be a demonstration of the Martelli tables. It was reported the table will be set up prior to the meeting for showing the table. Jackie reported all the blocks for Block of the Month have been in the newsletters. She is working on having them all put on the

Facebook page. The class scheduled for September 15 – 16 currently has about 7 attending. If interested, please let Jackie know soon you would like to attend. Jackie stated we will have a Flea Market at the October meeting. She requested that if you will be selling items, please do not use tape, please use safety pins. For rulers or books, please use the tags with string and you can use tape on these times to tape the string to the items. This helps with checking out the items.

Festival 2024

Mary Kohler handed out the Challenge Quilt rules. These will be printed in the newsletter. The theme is Patriotic fidget quilts. If after the Festival you would like to donate the quilt, Mary has a couple of charities who will accept these donations. Please see the newsletter for full details. Bev reported that a subcommittee is working on the judging guidelines. She is still working on filling several jobs on the Festival Board. We still need a Sponsor/Door Prize chair, Secretary and after the end of December a Treasurer.

Historian No report.

Hospitality

It was reported that members would be drawing table numbers for seating at the September meeting. Michelle Myers volunteered to take the minutes for the September 7th meeting, since Sheila will be out of town. Lynn will also be gone, so Jackie Slagle will do the Treasurer's report for her at the September meeting.

Library Debbie had no report.

Membership Linda Hoff reported we currently have 139 members.

Facebook Corrina had no report.

Newsletter Reminder that the deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, August 27th.

Standing Committee Reports

Raffle Quilt 2023

Janet Sabol sent in a report. She reported she and Sharleen Larson sold raffle tickets at Verendrye's Annual Meeting June 8 from 4-6 pm. 112 tickets were sold. Midsummer Festival sales were 196 tickets sold. Total current sales are \$2,989. There are currently 571 out for sale. There are another 1490 tickets available. The 2023 raffle quilt is currently hanging at Creative Dimensions.

Web Liaison Michelle Myers had no report.

Pet Beds No report.

Midsummer Festival

Pam Kolschefski reported we had a good event. She reported the Midsummer committee considers us an anchor for their Festival. She stated even if sales are low, it is a good community event and allows us an opportunity to have our name and what we do shown to the community.

Saturday Sewing

Saturday sewing will be this Saturday, August 19th at Vincent United. Due to the September class opportunity, there will be no Saturday sewing in September. Quilts of Valor will be having a sewing day at Creative Dimensions on Saturday, September 23rd. Please take advantage of these sewing opportunities.

Stitching Sisters Wool Group

Carla Preston reported there were 8 in attendance in August. They meet the first Thursday of the month before the guild meeting from 1 to 4:30 pm at the library. Carla stated they will be working on perforated paper stitching at the September meeting. This group is for anyone doing hand work.

Retreat The retreat "Coffee, Tea and Quilting" will be this weekend from August 18 to 20th.

New Business

Raffle quilt for 2025. Sue asked everyone to bring potential patterns to the next meeting.

Nomination committee – Celeste Hauser asked if anyone was willing to be on the committee with her. She asked the board members present if they would be continuing in 2024. The following stated they will be stepping down, Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, and Education. Lynn Heald suggested we consider term limits to allow new members to come on the board.

There was discussion on our annual audit. This was tabled and will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was reported Festival of Trees has not let us know if we can have a booth or not this year. Sue stated she would get back to us on this once a decision by Festival of Trees has been made.

Adjournment

President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary



How to Become a Quilter

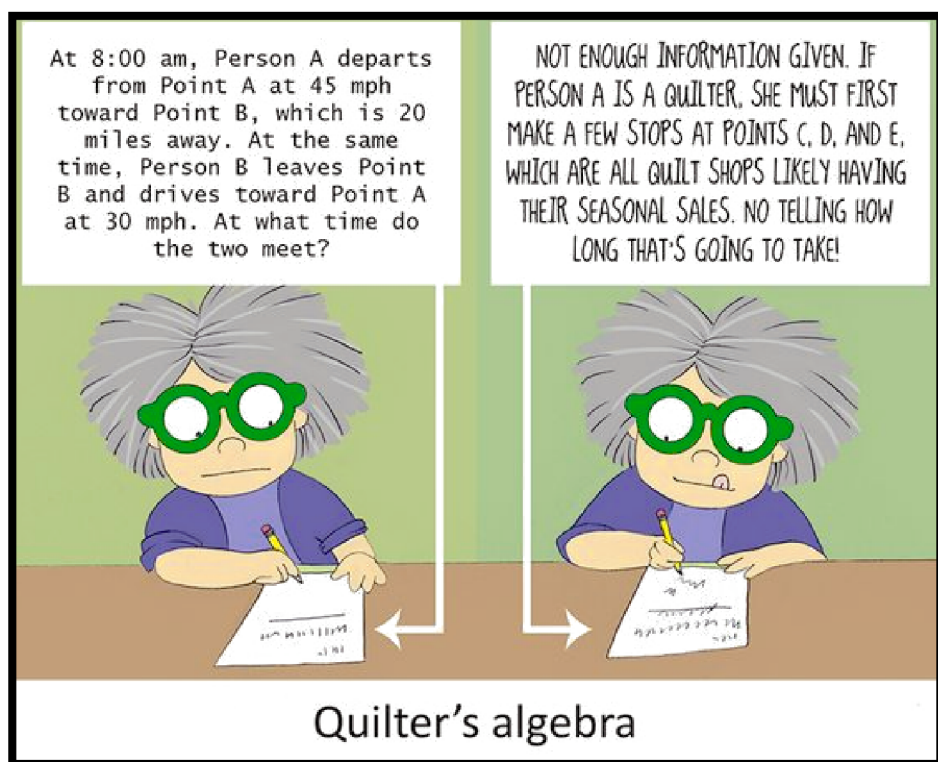
First, buy a bag of marbles.

Every time you purchase a fat quarter, leave a marble at the quilt shop. (For yard cuts, leave four marbles.)

Each time you buy a book or a pattern, leave two marbles.

Each time you rip out stitches, take a handful of marbles and toss them out the window.

You are a quilter when you have lost all your marbles!



HaPPY BiRTHDay



Rondi Hartert (1)
Kaylee Kleinsasser (3)
Sheila Latham (6)
Ginger Strand (8)
Pam Abrahamson (9)
Becky Spies (10)
Connie Iverson (11)

Mary Hauf (11)
Vickie Batroot (11)
Merry Green (15)
Kim Thompson (16)
Lynn Pedie (17)
CeeCee Thompson (18)
Debra Forsberg (18)

Bonita Martin (21)
Beverly Bossert (22)
Alicia Cross (25)
Julie Rostad (26)
Marie Kakela (26)
Donna Deplazes (27)
Marsha Yoder (29)



ACCUQUILT INVENTORY

AccuQuilt machine with cover in a rolling case - two piece power cords Serial #PO6-37-00297

Die Care Pick

Number	Size	Description	Number and condition
55139	6"x6"	cutting mat	2 used and 2 new
255112	6"x12"	cutting mat	2 used and 2 new
255111	10"x10"	cutting mat	1 used and 1 new
255113	10"x24"	cutting mat	3 used and 2 new
55146	14"x16"	cutting mat	1 used and 2 new
Go! Qube Mix and Match 8" Box			
Number	Description	Finished Size	
55708	4-1/2" Square	4" finished	
55709	2-1/2" Square	2" finished	
55710	Half Square Triangle	4" finished	
55711	Quarter Square Triangle	4" finished	
55712	Half Square Triangle	2" finished	
55713	Square on Point	2-3/4" finished	
55714	Parallelogram	2-1/6 x 2 13/16" finished	
55715	Rectangle	2" x 4" finished	
Go! Qube Mix and Match 8" Companion Set			
Number	Description	Finished Size	
55734	Chisels	2" x 4" finished	
55730	Signature Block	4" finished	
55738	Drunkard's Path - Arch Shape	4" finished	
55742	Drunkard's Path - Qtr Circle	4" finished	

Number	Description	Size(s)	Die Size
55000	6-1/2" Square	6" finished	10 x 10
55001	Half Square Triangle	6" finished	10 x 10
55004	Parallelogram - 45 degree	3-11/16 x 4-15/16 sides 3x4-1/4"	6 x 12
55007	Go! Round Flower		6 x 12
55010	Square 5"	4-1/2" finished	6 x 12
55011	Hexagon	1", 1-1/2", 2-1/2" sides	6 x 12
55013	Rag Square	8-1/2"	10 x 10
55017	Strip Cutter	2-1/2" 2" finished	10 x 24
55020	Tumbler - 6- 1/2"	6" finished	10 x 10
55021	Value die	4" finished; 2" finished, 2" finished Half square triangle	10 x 10
55024	Strip Cutter	1-1/2" 1" finished	10 x 24
55028	Star	2", 3", 4"	6 x 12
55029	Heart	2", 3", 4"	6 x 12
55031	Half Square Triangle	4" finished	6 x 12
55041	Fall Medley		6 x 12
55042	Go! Funky Flowers		6 x 12
55043	Holiday Medley (2 dies)		6 x 12
55063	Half Square Triangle	2" finished	10 x 10
55086	Strip Cutter	6-1/2" 6" finished	10 x 24

	55164	Strip Cutter	1", 1-1/2", 2" finished 1/2", 1", 1-1/2"	2 x 24
	55174	Ohio Star	12" finished	6 x 12
	55184	Go! DIY Face Mask		
	55187	Go! Pickup Die		6 x 12
	55221	Storm at Sea		10 x 24
	55226	Crazy Quilt	6" finished	10 x 10
	55322	Sleigh & Snowflakes		10 x 10
	55333	Owl Die		6 x 6
	55339	Churn Dash	9" finished	10 x 10
	55349	Log Cabin	12" finished	10 x 24
	55367	Train Die		6 x 24
	55446	Go! Flower Die		6 x 6
	55453	LeMoyne Star	9" finished	10 x 10
	55456	Flying Geese	3-1/2" x 6-1/2" 3" x 6" finished	6 x 12
	55460	Big Snail Trail	12" finished	14 x 16
	55462	Circles	4", 6", 7", 8" finished	14 x 16
	55490	Cleopatra's Fan	12" finished	10 x 24
	55544	Weathervane		6 x 24
	55861	Big Crazy Quilt	10" finished	14 x 16
	55863	Burp Cloth		10 x 24
	55864	Baby Bib		10 x 24



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