



GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

October 5, 2023

Social at 6:30 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

GUILD BOARD

October 19th at 6:00 PM

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FESTIVAL BOARD

October 19th at 7:00 PM

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MEETING SERVERS

Kim Block, Cheryl Jones, Kaylene Reddig, Corrina Lemer, Diane Cluever, Sheilla Anderson, and Janet Sabol.

President's Message

by Sue Brown

Just a few thoughts...

We still have openings on the board for next year.

- Vice- President
- Secretary
- Education
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Festival Chair for 2025 (Mary Kohler has stepped down for health reasons.)

I have tried to put together a nominating committee but only Bev Cushing volunteered. That being said this is what next year's meeting will look like.

No one will welcome you at the door. There will be no sign up for prizes or show and tell. There will be a business meeting but no one will be taking notes. There will be no "block of the month" or learning topic covered. There will be no coffee or treats. Show and tell will be "who wants to show next". Is this really what you want your meetings to look like next year? I encourage everyone to look at the list and see what would be a good fit for you. You do not have to have been in the Guild for any set amount of time. Please contact Bev, Celeste or myself if you can help us out and be an active part of a truly amazing guild.

We will have our Flea market at this meeting. Good time to clean out those fabrics and kits that just aren't you! See you at the meeting.



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Raffle Quilt Tickets

Janet Sabol

Pet Beds

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Education

by Jackie Slagle

Flea Market time!

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.

November Education

Bernina Plus will be providing a demo at the November 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.

2023 Block of the Month

by Jackie Slagle

Your quilt 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.



Festival 2024 - “Red, White, and Boom”

by Bev Cushing

The Minot Prairie Quilt Festival Board is almost complete. Mary Kohler, our 2024 Co-Chair, has had to step down because of health issues. If we want a Festival in 2025, it is imperative that someone step forward and fill this position, so they can shadow the 2024 Festival. If you have a calling, or have questions about this position, please contact Bev Cushing, 701-721-2788.

All the contracts for classes have been signed and returned, including our two national teachers. We have 45 classes/lectures for the Festival with a nice quality of choices. We will have 9 vendors and 300 feet of floor space for quilts. Because of the smaller size of our floor space, we will be limiting the size of all quilts to nothing larger than 325” perimeter. Please pass this information on to people who might be planning on having quilts judged and displayed at our Festival. We have made other changes because of the new venue at Grand Hotel.

Thank you to all the members of the Guild, who have filled these positions. Many hands make light work for all. Thank You!!!



Saturday Sewing

by Sheila Latham

Saturday Sewing is October 14th at Vincent United from 9am to 5pm. If you haven't had a chance to join us yet, please consider coming. Hope to see lots of you there!! It is bring your own lunch.

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

Raffle Tickets

by Janet Sabol

Sell Those Raffle Quilt Tickets!

Time is getting shorter to get the MPQG raffle quilt tickets sold! Our drawing will be Thursday, December 7. We need to have you sell the tickets you have and pick up more tickets if you're going to be seeing people at any events or activities this month! Over 270 tickets were sold at Festival of Trees last year but they're not having vendors this year so your help in selling another book of tickets would really help with this annual fundraiser. Please try to get all of your tickets turned in by our November 2 meeting. Contact me at 701-340-4562 or sabolnd@gmail.com for extra tickets or to turn in stubs and money! Thank you!



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/>



Minot Prairie Quilt Guild

General Meeting

Vincent United Methodist Church

September 7, 2023

Snacks and Members with September Birthdays

President Sue Brown announced the names of members with September birthdays and asked them to go through the snack line first.

Meeting was called to order by the President at 7:03 pm

All members were welcomed by the President. There were 58 members present.

Introductions of any guests, visitors, or new members. There were no guests, visitors, or new members.

Secretary's Minutes Sue asked if there were any changes to the August 3, 2023, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter made by Jackie Case and seconded by Janet Sabol. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report Lynn Heald sent the report to Sue Brown who reported the amounts of income, expenses, and final balance. The treasurer's monthly report was accepted pending annual audit. As a reminder, Lynn will be giving 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 Lisa Krebsbach. Sue asked for the "Quilting Quips" printed in the newsletter. The correct answer was given by Jan Kallestad. Linda reported the total number of members is 139.

State of Officers/Board Members a lot of positions are open and need to be filled. If you've been a guild member for 5 years and have never volunteered for a position, please do so to keep the guild growing.

Correspondence There was none.

President's Lunch Sue had lunch with Deb Forsberg at Qdoba. Sue reported that it was a fun visit and Deb has been busy caring for elderly family members.

Quilting Dilemma's Pam Abrahamson asked how to remove blue marker markings on fabric? Many members said don't use it, however Judy Green suggested "Grandma's Spot Remover".

Hospitality filled for October 5th meeting.

2023 Raffle Quilt Janet Sabol stated that there are more tickets available. All tickets and money need to be turned in by the December Meeting. Chelce Detert from Creative Dimensions has the quilt on display at her shop and she showed it during a Facebook live on Tuesday, September 5th.

Community Service Sharleen stated that they have quilts that need piecing, quilting, and binding.

Sew Saturday No Sew Saturday for September due to educational class opportunity on September 15th and 16th. Custom Prints from Solids with Carla Fettig is Friday, September 15th, 5-9pm and Saturday, September 16th, 9am-5pm at Vincent UMC. Cost is \$75.00+ supplies, meals are included.

Quilts of Valor is meeting at Creative Dimensions on September 23rd.

Festival 2024 Bev stated the board is full. Sue Brown is working on the show layout. There is a size cap this year. 325" perimeter. Twin size is the largest the entry can be. Colleen Carlson is the National Judge, and she will be bringing an observing judge with her. Carolyn Rousey is working on the meals and favors. 9 vendors have confirmed. Stacy Walz made save the date cards and needs help getting them to quilt shops.

Library no report

Festival of Trees Dakota Hope has made the decision to not use vendors this year, so we will not have a booth.

Facebook pages and Website been getting contacted by people wanting to get rid of fabrics from family members. The suggestion was to post any of those inquiries to the Facebook Members Only page.

Education - Block of the month there are 22 participants. 13 people are done. BOM quilt must be quilted, bound, and finished by the December meeting. No blocks were shown due to the judging at December's meeting.

August Retreat at Lake Metigoshe started Thursday, August 8th and the retreat was fun. We've locked in a contract for the next three years. Those dates are August 9-11, 2024. August 8-10, 2025, and August 7-9, 2026.

Education: Natalie Mussell gave 10 great tips for getting your quilt ready to take to your long-armed.

1. Measure your top.
2. Mark what is the top of the quilt top
3. Press all your seams.
4. Cut threads from the back of your quilt top.
5. Optional: do a stay stitch around your quilt tops to lock your piecing in place.

6. Square up your backing fabric.
7. Backing & Batting needs to be 4" to 5" larger than your quilt top.
8. Mark the top of your backing fabric. If it is a pieced backing, try to make it a ½" horizontal seam that is pressed open (make sure salvages are cut off). It's much easier to roll on the machine without distorting the backing when quilting it.
9. Make sure to measure your batting (Please don't bring a roll of batting in a bag)
10. Package your quilt top, batting and backing in a plastic bag, especially if you are going to mail it (if mailing I would put your name, address and phone number on a index card inside the sealed bag).

Note: Hons and Julie from Bernina Plus will be doing the education demonstration in November.

Stitching Sisters Carla Preston noted that there were 8 individuals who came to the meeting. The project was stitching on paper.

ND State Fair Carol Kraft thank you all, we had a lot of beautiful entries and a good showing.

Lunch with the President Sue drew a name. Terry Hillman will have lunch with our president this month.

Flea Market is October 5th meeting. Setup at 6:15pm. Must have your guild number on each item that is on a sale tag attached with a string. No stickers or tape unless the tape is used to hold the tag that is on a string to your item. No pre-buying before the meeting.

Pet Beds No report.

Hostesses Mary Lou Hauf won a \$10 certificate for the 2024 Quilt Festival.

Show and Tell 15 members shared their projects.

Adjournment President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:32pm.

Minutes taken and submitted by Michelle Myers for Sheila Latham, Secretary.

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church September 21, 2023

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

Board members in attendance were Sue Brown, Lynn Heald, Sheila Latham, Lisa Krebsbach, Judi Green, Alexis Huff, Carla Preston, Debbie Brothers, Corrina Lemer, and Bev Cushing. Non-voting members present were Michelle Myers, Callie Randall, Janet Sabol, Sharleen Larson, and Mary Kohler. There were ten voting members present, thus meeting the requirement for a quorum.

Secretary's Minutes President Sue Brown asked if there were any corrections or additions to the August 17, 2023, Board meeting minutes as printed in the September 2023 newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed was made by Carla Preston and seconded by Debbie Brothers. 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 Lisa Krebsbach and seconded by Alexis Huff to approve paying the bills and accept the report pending annual audit for 2023. Voice vote carried.

Lynn Heald left the meeting for the following discussion. Sue reported we need to rescind the vote on the computer to the Treasurer, this motion was made in error. The guild will still own the computer and we will offer it to the new treasurer. In the future if we have items like this we would like to no longer own, we will make an offer to the entire guild to be fair to everyone. Lynn Heald returned to the meeting.

Unfinished Business There was discussion on the Festival quilt clips, since no motion was made on the prior decision to not rent the clips. After discussion a motion was made by Bev Cushing to not rent out the quilt clips. The motion was seconded by Callie Randall. After a vote the motion was rejected. Judi Green made a motion to continue to rent our quilt clips. This motion was seconded by Debbie Brothers. There were 3 nays and the rest ayes. Motion carried.

Slate of Officers Sue reported on the positions who do not have anyone running for the position for the November election of officers. We need a Vice President, Secretary, Education, Hospitality and Membership. She asked us to reach out to Celeste Hauser if interested in running for a position.

Community Service Judi reported the committee had been busy. They cut 2 ½ rolls of batting for quilt kits. There are 35 kits which now just need backing and binding. 40 quilts are ready for donation. Judi reported the church has informed us they will need to move us to a different storage area, this area may be smaller than what we currently

are using. Judi thanked everyone for helping to get the quilts ready for donation. She stated the committee is looking for places to donate our quilts, if you have any ideas, please pass them to one of the committee members. There was discussion on making sure we do not donate our quilts to organizations which will sell or raffle them to make money on them.

Education Sue reported for Jackie that the October meeting will be the Flea Market after the meeting. If you have items to sell, remember not to use tape or straight pins.

Festival 2024 Bev reported it is going smoothly. She stated she had a full committee. Teacher's contracts have been executed.

Historian Lexie reported picture taking is better, but we need to be sure to show our full faces. She stated members have been very gracious with her requests.

Hospitality Lisa Krebsbach will be gone for the October meeting, so Michelle Myers will take over for her on the Hospitality committee.

Library Debbie reported she will be gone for the October meeting. After discussion, it was determined there will be no Library at the meeting and the Library will not sell any old books at this Flea Market.

Membership Carla Preston reported we have stayed the same at 139 members. She questioned the job description for membership, since there were two copies with the same date, but different descriptions. It was suggested they update the job description with their current duties.

Job Descriptions Mary Kohler volunteered to make changes to the job descriptions after each board member has reviewed their description and made any updates. Mary requested these be sent to her as soon as possible. We will review at the October board meeting.

Facebook Corrina had no report.

Newsletter Reminder that the deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, September 24th.

Standing Committee Reports

Raffle Quilt 2023 Janet Sabol reported she has 300 tickets currently out to members who have not turned them back in to her. She has tickets at each of the quilt shops. We have a large group of tickets we had planned to sell at Festival of Trees, but since this event is not taking vendors, she is asking for ideas on where we may be able to set up and sell tickets. If you need additional tickets, she asked you to contact her. Lynn stated the permit for next year needs to be purchased in October.

Raffle Quilt 2025 Sue asked if anyone had brought pattern ideas for the raffle quilt for 2025. After some discussion, Lexie Huff moved to use the Alaska pattern from Laundry Basket Quilts. The motion was seconded by Sheila Latham. Voice vote carried.

Web Liaison Michelle Myers had no report.

Pet Beds No report.

Saturday Sewing Saturday sewing will be Saturday, October 14th at Vincent United. We will bring our own lunches.

Stitching Sisters Wool Group Carla Preston reported there were 8 in attendance in September. She stated they worked on stitching on perforated paper. They meet the first Thursday of the month before the guild meeting from 1 to 4:30 pm at the library.

Retreat Sue reported Cee Cee Thompson will chair next year's retreat with the help of Sandy Lord. There was discussion on the amount to charge attendees. It was decided the chair and committee should be sure to charge enough to break even.

Festival of Trees Sue reported we will not have this event this year, as they have decided not to have vendors at the event.

New Business

- Sue reminded everyone to review their job descriptions and email Mary Kohler with any changes.
- There was discussion on combining the Facebook membership and Facebook members only duties. This discussion was tabled for a later meeting when the people doing the jobs were at the meeting.
- Lynn Heald left the meeting for the following discussion. There was discussion on our annual audit. Sue stated we want to do this audit to protect our current Treasurer. Sue will look for a checklist on how to conduct an internal audit. She stated the board will need to decide what items we want reviewed. She stated the audit will probably be in February 2024. It was suggested we see if Minot State University accounting students would want to do our audit.

Adjournment President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary

September 2023 Show & Tell

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
1. <u>Luanne Ducksherer</u>	3 QOV ✓
2. <u>Debby Brothers</u>	2 - Fabric Baskets
3. <u>Judi Green</u>	Fish Quilt
4. <u>Mary Rockenf</u>	2 Quilts
5. <u>Anna Hoff</u>	3 wool Applique Projects
6. <u>Lisa Krebsbach</u>	Bag
7. <u>Janice Talley</u>	pumpkin galore
8. <u>Sadale Stepe</u>	10 Quilts (+)
9. <u>Judy Valgren</u>	Whirlwind - 1 block wonder
10. <u>Randi Hartert</u>	Cotton Cuts Quilt #1, #2 OK Harro's BOM
11. <u>Roxy Denney</u>	Cotton Cuts Mystery Quilt
12. <u>Linda Glueckert</u>	Party Line
13. <u>Bar Kalkert</u>	wall quilts
14. <u>Elly Walstad</u>	Jacket x2 + quilt
15. <u>Lynn Sys</u>	Table runner, Lab. Walk



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Jean Knudson (4)
Lynn Sys (5)
Kaylene Reddig (6)
Paula Wahl (7)

Cheryl Jones (8)
Bette Furgeson (20)
Lisa Krebsbach (26)





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