



# GUILD NEWS

*The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### GUILD MEETING

November 2, 2023

Social at 6:30 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

### GUILD BOARD

November 16th at 6:00 PM

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

### FESTIVAL BOARD

November 16 at 7:00 PM

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

### MEETING SERVERS

Jennifer Feller, Rose Bischof, Bev Cushing, Nancy Fry, Chelce Detert, Carolyn Rousey, and Callie Randall.

## President's Message

*by Sue Brown*

Just a few thoughts...

The flea market at the last meeting was a huge success! I know I got some great deals!

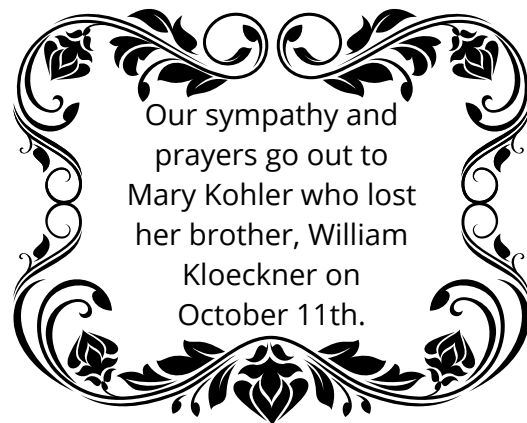
We will be voting for officers at the November meeting. We still need someone to run for vice-president and secretary. Please step up if you feel one of these positions is right for you.

We are in the process of moving our storage at Vincent's from downstairs to an upstairs storage room. We are planning the big move on Saturday, November 4th at 9 AM. If you want to help and then stay for Saturday sewing that would be great!

Our November meeting will again be assigned seating. Please don't ask for a different number and make it difficult for the membership committee! If you have a guest of course you can sit together! Draw your number and ask them to find the same number so you can sit together. Servers will sit together.

Don't forget to get the last of your raffle tickets sold. We are all expected to sell 2 books as a member of the guild.

See you at the meeting! Sue



## Minot Prairie Quilters Guild

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### Raffle Quilt Tickets

Janet Sabol

### Pet Beds

Terry Hillman

## Stitching Sisters

by Carla Preston

I hope everyone has their stitching ready for this cold week! I hope it isn't as bad as they are predicting.

In October we had 8 people show up and share the wonderful talents of hand stitching. Wool, cross-stitch and embroidery.

We had discussion about putting together a basket of stitchie goodness for the festival Basket Bonanza.

We are having a drawing in December for the amazing offering we received from Bonnie Landorff of Willow Wood Market. Get your lucky pants on!!!

I hope you all are well and we meet at the Minot Public Library the 1st Thursday of the month from 1:00-4:30 same day as Minot Prairie Quilt Guild meeting. See you there!!

## 2024 Slate of Officers

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Voting for board members takes place at the November Guild meeting. There will be an opportunity to nominate from the floor as well as writing in on the ballot. If you are interested in a position, please let Sue Brown know. The current listing is those who have agreed to run for these positions.

## Membership

by Linda Hoff and Carla Preston

At the November 2nd guild meeting you can renew your membership for 2024. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email dues are \$20. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by USPS dues will be \$30 (increase due to rising postage fees). You can also pay your dues through PayPal, but there is an additional \$1 for the processing fee. You can also mail your dues to: Linda Hoff, 518 Valley Ave, Burlington ND 58722 (check made out to Minot Prairie Quilt Guild). Thank you!



## Community Service

by Judi Green

We're Moving! On November 4, the Guild's storage room is moving from the downstairs to the main level of the church. It's a Saturday Sewing Day but if you could help carry a tote (or two) up to the new location, we would really appreciate it.

We used every bit of the batting when we recently cut two rolls up for quilt tops. Sorting and getting ready for giveaway!

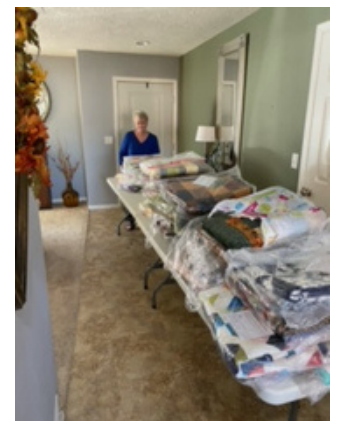
Saturday Sewing 2023 Vincent United Methodist Church 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM		
<del>October 14</del>	November 4	

## 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](mailto:sabolnd@gmail.com) for extra tickets or to turn in stubs and money! Thank you!



Hello, my name is Corrina Lemer, and I am excited to be a candidate for the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild and with my love for this organization and my experience in accounting, I feel that I have the qualifications you are looking for.

What do treasurers and quilters have in common? Accuracy. After being a member in the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild for two years, I have learned that no short cuts can be taken when quilting. Quilters must be accurate so their corners line up, points are shown, and blocks fit together. Working in the accounting industry and having a bachelor's degree in accounting, I understand the policies and procedures that a treasurer must have to be accurate. With this experience my responsibilities have included constant upkeep and monitoring of a large budget (Minot State University Gordon B. Olson Library). I am adept in collection, depositing, keeping track of funds, and writing checks to pay vendors. I pride myself on doing this correctly, but also double checking all the transactions. If I am elected as your treasurer, I am committed to sharing in the responsibility of making decisions that will grow our organization and make it the best it can be.

The Minot Prairie Quilt Guild has opened my world to fun and learning – especially learning how to get my flying geese points correct so the points aren't cut off. I have loved being a part of all the Quilt Guild events. My favorite times have been at the Midsummer Festival, judging the quilts at the ND State Fair, and attending the Metigoshe retreat. I look forward to all the fun coming in 2024 with the festival and assisting the judging.

I hope you will consider me for treasurer, as I am an energetic and loyal person and would love to serve the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild.

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Hi MPQG members, my name is Michelle Myers, and I am running for the MPQG treasurer position. I have been quilting for several years and recently joined the MPQG. I have learned so much from members of the guild that you have all helped me enhance my quilting journey. I would love to give back to the guild with my extensive financial experience, I feel that puts me in a strong position to manage and improve the financial security of the MPQG. To me being a good treasurer means being able to balance a vision for the long-term financial success of the MPQG along with the ability to take care of everyday small details. Since the treasurer deals with numbers, attention to detail is required, especially when it comes to balancing the books. I also feel that it is the treasurer's job to make sure that every transaction is transparent and has the required paperwork to show how the transaction came about. Examples: (1) Paid Invoices with a copy of the check attached. (2) If reimbursing a member for items they picked up: they will need to turn in a copy of the receipt & a reimbursement request form, those two items would be attached to a copy of the reimbursement check and filed accordingly. (3) All Deposits must have copies of the checks attached and an adding machine tape if cash is deposited with a breakout by denomination. I also feel that it is important to make sure that a hard copy of the monthly statements of all current payments, deposits, department balances and banking statement balances are given to each member of the board monthly. If any member of the MPQG would like to see a copy of the treasurer's report, I have no issue in supplying that information to them. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Michelle Myers

# 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  
October 5, 2023**

**Snacks and Members with October Birthdays**

President Sue Brown announced the names of members with October 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. Sue asked everyone if they have finished picking their tomatoes. There were 44 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 September 7, 2023, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter made by Celeste Hauser and seconded by Diane Cluever. 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 reported the retreat had refunded the amount over expenses to the retreat attendees.

**Membership** The Name Tag drawing was held, and the winner was Carol Kraft. Sue asked for the "Quilting Quips" printed in the newsletter. The correct answer was given by Michelle Myers. Linda reported the total number of members is 139.

**Hostess Drawing** Sue asked everyone Where they were from, where they graduated and what brought them to Minot? Diane Cluever received the \$10 Festival certificate to be used for the 2024 Festival.

**Correspondence** There was none.

**President's Lunch** Sue was supposed to meet with Terry Hillman, but they haven't had a chance to connect yet, so Sue will meet with her in October.

**State of Officers** Celeste Hauser reported the list of candidates for 2024 officers. She reported Vice President and Secretary were still open. She reported the slate as follows:

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Treasurer – two are running. Corrina Lemer and Michelle Myers

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**Quilting Dilemma's** There was none at this meeting.

**Honorary Member Information** Sue reported we have not done Honorary member nominations for the last few years. She had the handouts at the membership desk.

**Hospitality** Michelle Myers requested for three more volunteers for the November 3rd meeting. She received three volunteers.



**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.

**Community Service** Sharleen thanked all the guild members who have worked on Community Service quilts. 45 quilts are completely done and ready for donation. She asked if anyone had any suggestions for new places to donate the quilts. Sharleen reminder everyone we cannot give our quilts to places who will raffle or auction them. We cannot have another organization make money on our quilts. Sharleen stated the church has requested the guild to move our storage to a smaller room in the church, so the committee has been organizing and purging to be able to fit in the new space. The committee also cut batting for 35 more quilts. Sharleen had 3 quilts which need binding and 4 need to be pieced. She had them available for picking up at the end of the meeting.

**Sew Saturday** We will have Saturday Sewing on October 14th at Vincent United from 9am to 5pm. It will be bring your own lunch.

**Festival 2024** Bev Cushing reported the co-chair had to resign for medical reasons. She stated she will need someone to fill this position. She said the Festival is coming together and things are going well. The deadline to finalize things for the catalog is October 19th.

**Library** no report.

**Facebook pages and Website** no report.

**Education** – Block of the month There were 7 who took the Carla Fettig class. They had a great time and it was reported Carla is a wonderful teacher. For Block of the Month Jackie stated the top should be completed by the November meeting. To be part of the judging you will need to have it fully complete. It can be tied. There were 23 who have participated this year in BOM. Jackie reported next month should be Bernina Plus with Martelli tables.

**Quilts of Valor** Lynn Heald reported she will be having a sewing time for Quilts of Valor on October 20 and 21 at Creative Dimensions.

**President's lunch** drawing Kathy Burckhard's name was drawn for the October lunch with the President.

**Stitching Sisters** Linda Hoff reported there were 8 who attended and they were all working on different items.

**Pet Beds** Terry Hillman reported she had cases available if you needed one to fill.

**Show and Tell** 8 members shared their projects.

**Flea Market** There was a Flea Market after the meeting. Sue reminded everyone to be sure to take any unsold items home with them and not to leave them.

**Adjournment** President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary*

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## **Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting Vincent United Methodist Church October 19, 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, Lisa Krebsbach, Judi Green, Lexie Huff, Carla Preston, Debbie Brothers, Corrina Lemer (by phone), Bev Cushing, and Jackie Slagle (by phone). Non-voting members present were Michelle Myers, Pam Abrahamson, Janet Sabol, and Sharleen Larson. There were twelve 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 September 21, 2023, Board meeting minutes as printed in the October 2023 newsletter. Alexis Huff asked for her name to be corrected to Lexie Huff and quilts changed to quilts. Motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Judi Green and seconded by Celeste Hauser. Voice vote carried.

**Treasurer's Report** Lynn Heald handed out the printed balance sheet, and the income and expense statements for the month. She explained she will print these reports from QuickBooks going forward. She also reported on two bills needing to be paid. A motion was made by Lexie Huff and seconded by Lisa Krebsbach to approve paying the bills and accept the reports pending annual audit for 2023. Voice vote carried.

Lynn Heald commented on the suggestions for our review of our records which had been emailed to board members prior to the meeting. Lynn reminded the board our financial situation is on the verge of the guild being required to file an IRS 990 annually (over \$50,000 income annually). Lynn made her suggestions for what she felt would be the best way to handle our financial records going forward to protect the guild and the new treasurer. There was discussion on needing to keep track of all of the volunteer hours from all members and the need to have values on community service quilts and pet beds. Community service stated they had this information for this year, but were not sure if we could provide this information going back the required 7 years. Debbie Brothers stated she had done this when she had worked with pet beds, but not sure where the records are at now.

Discussion continued on guild equipment and the need to know where the equipment currently is located and who had custody of the guild items. There was discussion on creating a new board position for equipment, which would also serve as Festival equipment, or to assign this duty to the VP.

After much discussion, Sue asked the board to come up with recommendations and bring back to the next board meeting. Celeste and Lynn will work together on a list of recommendations for board consideration.

**Unfinished Business** Sue reminded the board we need to get any revisions to our job descriptions to Mary Kohler as soon as possible. We will need to have these finalized by the December meeting.

**Slate of Officers** Celeste reported on the slate of officers. There are two positions, Vice President and Secretary which do not have any members running for the positions. Celeste will be publishing the slate in the newsletter. The board reviewed the By-laws to verify which were the voted-on positions. The Treasurer's position will have a vote. Running for this position are Corrina Lemer and Michelle Myers. It was determined a ballot for this vote will be handed out and then a vote will be done and the vote counted by two board members and one member (volunteering at the meeting).

**Community Service** Sharleen reported a trustee from Vincent United had visited with her at Saturday sewing and wanted the guild to get a few people to help with the move to a smaller storage area. The trustee stated they would help with moving the shelves. He stated they were willing to help us on our next Saturday sewing day, which is scheduled for November 4th. Sharleen asked the Hospitality committee to be there, so their items could be moved too.

**Education** Jackie Slagle stated she had spoken with Julie Rostad of Bernina Plus and Julie said she would be at our November meeting to either give a demonstration or with Hans, Martelli Tables, if he is available that evening. The Block of the Month for 2023 should be completed by the December meeting. Anyone who brings their completed quilt to the meeting will have it voted on for a prize. A motion was made by Celeste Hauser and seconded by Carla Preston to have Block of the Month prizes of \$30 (first prize), \$25 (second), and \$20 (third). Voice vote carried. Sue Brown stated she will find and bring the beans. We will hand out three beans to each member for voting.

**Festival 2024** Bev reported it is going smoothly. The deadline for the Festival catalog was today. All items for the catalog are being finalized.

**Historian** Lexie had no report.

**Hospitality** Lisa Krebsbach asked if there was to assigned seating at the November meeting. It was decided we would have assigned tables for the November meeting.

**Library** Debbie had no report.

**Membership** Carla Preston reported we have stayed the same at 139 members. She stated membership renewals will begin at the November regular guild meeting.

**Facebook** Corrina had no report.

**Newsletter** Reminder that the deadline for the newsletter is Sunday, October 22nd.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Raffle Quilt 2023** Janet Sabol reported she is working hard to get the remaining tickets sold. She is going to do a Facebook push to see if we can sell more tickets.

**Raffle Quilt 2025** Sharleen Larson volunteered to take the pattern out to Carmen's Prairie Rose Quilt Shop to have Carmen help pick the fabric from her shop.

**Web Liaison** Michelle Myers had no report.

**Pet Beds** No report.

**Saturday Sewing** Saturday sewing will be Saturday, November 4th at Vincent United. It will be bring your own lunch.



**Stitching Sisters Wool Group** Carla Preston reported there were 8 in attendance in October. They had some new people in attendance. They meet the first Thursday of the month before the guild meeting from 1 to 4:30 pm at the library.

**Retreat** Sue reported since the committee had used items from their stash, there were funds remaining. These funds have been returned to the attendees as a refund.

**New Business** Sue has been in discussion with the State Fair on our guild volunteers during the Fair not being paid as other volunteers are paid. Sue will work with the State Fair to insure our volunteers be paid also.

**Adjournment** President Sue Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Sheila Latham, Secretary*

## October 2023 Show & Tell

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
1. <u>Luanne Duckshaker</u>	<u>Halloween + Christmas</u>
2. <u>Bev Cushing</u>	<u>Rose's Quilt</u>
3. <u>Barbara Butler</u>	<u>Step + Son</u>
4. <u>Teri Hardy</u>	<u>Halloween + Christmas</u>
5. <u>Michelle Wiegman</u>	<u>Born</u>
6. <u>Susan Melgaard</u>	<u>Trivets + Christmas Stocking</u>
7. _____	_____
8. <u>Calli Randall</u>	<u>Denim Scrabble + star table runner</u>
9. <u>Kavlee Klemsner</u>	<u>unicorn</u>



**HaPPY  
BiRTHDay**



Gladys Kraft (1)  
Katrina Schoeberl (1)  
Maggie Mack (1)  
Sandy Lord (3)  
Jacque Hurst (6)

Terri Bonsness (11)  
Laura Brookie (21)  
Diane Kinzell (22)  
Pam Uran (23)  
Jacque' Younger (24)



# MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

## 2024 Membership Registration

In order to ensure that the membership list is up-to-date, please **PRINT** all the information below. If the newsletter is sent electronically (email) dues will be \$20.00, if sent USPS dues will be \$30.00. Please print your email address below. Return this form and a check made out to MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD in the amount of \$30.00/\$20.00 depending on the method of receiving the newsletter. You can also send form and payment to: Linda Hoff, 518 Valley Ave., Burlington ND 58722.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD

Requesting newsletter to be sent by: \_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail (\$30) \_\_\_\_ E-mail (\$20)

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please Circle: NEW MEMBER or RETURNING MEMBER—WHEN DID YOU FIRST JOIN? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of quilting you most enjoy (i.e., traditional, modern, art, paper piecing, machine quilting, etc.):

Techniques you would like to learn and Suggestions for Demonstrations, Workshops or Programs:  
(New ideas and suggestions are always welcome):

Please respond to the following statements.

- I grant permission to have my name, address, phone, birthday, and email printed in a membership roster to be distributed to Guild members via email, on the Guild website under "Members Only" password site, or as a hard copy. \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
- I grant permission to have my work photographed for local or regional use in media advertising, promotion, and publication in the newsletter or magazines, on the internet or other appropriate media. \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO.
- I grant visitors to the Guild and Guild activities permission to photograph, for their personal use only, any of my works that are on display. \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MEMBERSHIP USE:** Amount Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Member Card \_\_\_\_\_



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