



GUILD NEWS

The official newsletter of the Minot Prairie Quilters

UPCOMING MEETINGS

GUILD MEETING

May 2, 2024
Social at 6:30 PM
Meeting at 7:00 PM

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

GUILD BOARD

April 18th at 6:00 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St SE Minot, ND

FESTIVAL BOARD

April 13th at 12:30 PM
Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd St SE Minot, ND

MEETING SERVERS

No April Meeting

President's Message

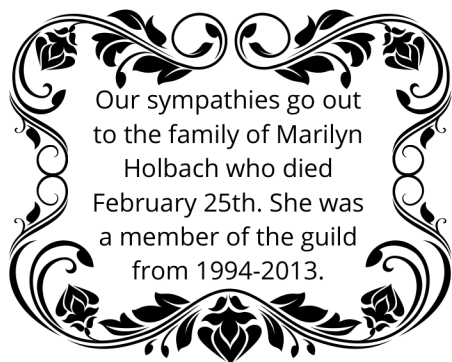
by Celeste Hauser

Festival is right around the corner... are you as excited as I am? I want to thank everyone on the Festival board for all the hard work they have put in and the hurdles they have overcome to ensure that Festival will be a success. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer, it's not too late! We need your help!

April 5th is National Self-Care Day and I can't think of any better way to practice some self-care than to spend the day (or the weekend) at Festival. The quilt show will surely inspire you to complete a UFO or start a new project. Connecting with old friends and making new friends who share your passion for quilting will certainly bring a smile to your face. And a little shopping therapy is always good for the soul!

Just a quick reminder that we will not have our regular monthly membership meeting in April. I hope to see you all at Festival!

Celeste



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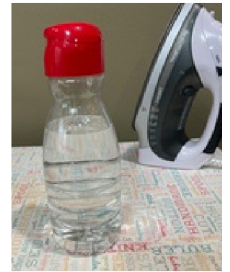
Education

by Sue Brown

Carmen from Prairie Rose Quilt Shop will be our featured guest at the May meeting.

Keep those tips and tricks coming. Here are a few to keep you going until our next meeting.

- Bonnie Berntson stores her iron water in a creamer bottle.



Tips from Robert Kaufman Fabric company about proper fabric care as told to Jennifer Sampou:

Washing 100% Cotton Fabric

- Wash fabric in cold water. Remove promptly. Do not let wet fabric sit in machine.
- Separate lights and darks; use mild detergent. Jennifer prefers Earth Breeze. Avoid bleach.
- Due to the nature of some ombre fabrics blending from light to dark in one yard, use a color catcher to absorb any extra pigment. Jennifer prefers Eco-Clean Dye & Dirt Catcher.
- Set dryer on warm setting.

If you don't prewash your fabrics, follow the same instructions above for washing quilts.

Keep those Tips and Tricks coming!

Membership

by Katrina Schoeberl & Carolyn Rousey

Attention all members current or past: The password for the member-only part of the website will be changing in April. We will get that new password out to all current members. If you renew your membership after the password change you will get the new password when you renew. We have 119 current members but if you want to renew your membership it is not too late. You can renew at the next meeting, or you can mail payment with a membership form, or you can go online to our webpage and renew your membership using Paypal at [Membership – Minot Prairie Quilt Guild \(minotquilters.com\)](https://www.minotquilters.com). Choose your adventure and happy quilting!

Community Service

by Judi Green

Thank you to all the helpers at Saturday Sewing's "Pet Bed Marathon". Because of Soaring Eagle's donation of rolls of fabric and the dogged determination of our generous volunteers, we were able to cut, sew, and fill 38 pet beds and make 60 pillowcases. These will be available for members to take home to finish at the May meeting. All you need to do is cut up your scraps and leftover batting into small 1-2" pieces. Fill the bed with a 50-50 mix of scraps and batting (don't overfill). Once filled, fold the edges over and do a couple rows of stitching to seal the pillowcase. There should be a slip with the size of the bed pinned to the pillowcase. Annotate how long you worked on it and print your name, then bring the completed bed to a guild meeting. That's it! You get rid of those pesky scraps and our furry friends can get off the cold concrete at the shelters. It's a win-win situation.



Midsummer Festival

by Sue Brown

This year's Midsummer Festival is June 22nd at the Scandinavian Heritage Park. The entry form is included in this month's newsletter. Guild members can sell their handcrafted items at our Viking Market or sell/display quilts on the hill. Still looking for an event co-chair! Any questions call Sue Brown 701-367-6458.



2024 Quilt Festival

by Bev Cushing

Minot Prairie Quilt Festival 2024 RED, WHITE, and BOOM is swiftly approaching. Our registration numbers are close to 200 and we only had to cancel one class. **We still need volunteers.** Please call Irene Ost at 701-728-6847 home or 701-228-4001 cell, if you can help out. Irene has had a few calls to fill in spots, but we **NEED** more. The 2024 Festival Board has done a tremendous job. Please thank them, because the Festival is great because of the many hands that help. Kate at the Grand has done a superb job. She has been very helpful. Thank you for responding to the call for more quilts. It will be a smaller quilt show, but we have a much smaller space. The Grand is remodeling the lounge and the dining room, so they are both closed. Monday, April 1, we will be putting our folders together in Kevske Room I beginning at 6 PM. If anyone would like to join, us please do.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

by Janet Sabol

The Early Bird drawing at the Quilt Festival banquet is April 6. Be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and \$10/book for a chance at the items selected from Bernina Plus. If you won't be at the Festival, you can reach me at 701-340-4562 or sabolnd@gmail.com. Good Luck!



**Minot Prairie Quilt Guild
General Meeting - Draft Minutes Until Approved
Vincent United Methodist Church
March 7, 2024**

Snacks and Members with March and April birthdays were invited to go first through the line first. Meeting called to order at 7pm. Members were welcomed by President Celeste Hauser. There were 52 members present. We had no guests this month.

Secretaries Minutes: President Celeste asked if there were any changes to the draft of the minutes for the February 1, 2024 General Meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Marie Kakela and seconded by Carolyn Rousey. Voiced vote carried.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Corrina Lemer gave the report. This report was accepted pending the annual audit.

Community Service: Judi Green said 16 quilts were given to the Red Cross and six of them went out the next week to a family that had a fire. The family had children between the ages of 1 and 12 years of age. Soaring Eagle donated heavy fabric for our Pet Bed project. Community Service has purchased heavy needles for all those who wish to help with this project at the next Saturday Sewing day. That date being March 23, 2024. Bev Cushing reported taking Pet Beds to Souris Valley Animal Shelter. Judi also stated that several quilts needed the binding completed and that there are quilts at Creative Dimensions that need to be quilted if anyone needs to recertify on the long arm or would like to quilt one.

Education: Sue Brown told the group, this year we would have a different type of sew-a-long. This year instead of making a large quilt we would be challenged to make a scrappy table runner or table topper in any size. See the post in the newsletter for more specific information. It needs to be quilted, finished, and ready for presentation at the November 2024 meeting. Sue Brown then read tips for sewers that she found on the Internet: Always measure each machine for an accurate ¼- inch seam, clean your machine, change the needle, read all the way through a pattern and double check for corrections from the pattern designer and, slow down. Sue then read the tips received from our guild members this evening: Sharleen Larson uses a childproof pill bottle for storing old rotary blades. She also uses a long ruler to wrap fabric around with the yardage tag showing for easy finding. Lisa Krebsbach uses Command Hooks to hang her rulers on the back of a door. She also found a plastic case to hold all her many types of sewing needles. Patty Bretheim showed us how she hangs her quilts. She uses a stick with a hole drilled in the middle and sews two hanging sleeves with an open area in the middle to center the wall hanging. Names were then drawn for the winning tips. The winners were Sharleen Larson, Carla Preston (newsletter tip), and Lisa Krebsbach. Sue Brown then announced that Bev Cushing was the winner of the Challenge Quilt for this year.

Festival: Bev Cushing announced that the Grand shall be honoring our contract for 2024. We have 21 baskets so far for our raffle. Our national teachers are driving up together. To date Corrina Lemer has only received 26 quilts for entry in the judging categories. She is asking everyone to send her more quilts. Registration is down this year. There are 158 registered where most years at this time it would be closer to 200. Any class with at least three students will be held. Class 112 has been cancelled. Classes 106 & 204 are full although there is a possibility of getting in. See Sheila Latham. All meal attendance gifts are made and Banquet attendance gifts are being prepared. The restaurant in the Grand will be closed. The Tea room will be on the second floor and there should be plenty of room for everyone. Publicity has been scheduled by Stacy Waltz. Irene Ost told everyone that she is not getting enough volunteers. She is asking for your help.

Library: Debby Brothers showed the Muppet quilt book and Luanne Duchsherer showed a Muppet block she had made from the book.

Membership: Katrina Schoebert reported 117 members as of this evening.

Name Tag: Drawing won by Marie Kakela.

Newsletter: Deadline is March 24, 2024

Sewing Saturday will be March 23, 2024. There will be pet bed assembly for anyone who wishes to help with this project. You are welcome to bring your own sewing project if you wish.

Website: Michelle Myers explained that all meetings and membership information through March 2024 is now entered in PDF format. There will be a new password in the future and if you have a suggestion for what it should be let Michelle know. We will be able to add pictures with the person's approval soon. The work hour forms are also located on the Website now.

Stitching Sisters: Carla Preston explained that there were 11 women present this month. They made Clovers. Everyone is welcome. Bring any hand stitching including bindings.

March 2024 Show & Tell

Midsummer Festival: Pam Kolschefski reported the entry fee for the guild was raised this year from \$50 to \$100. The date will be June 22, 2024 and more information along with the entry form will be in the next newsletter. **Retreat:** The dates for this year's retreat will be August 9 through August 11, 2024. More information will follow in the future.

Show and Tell: There were 10 people showing this evening.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm

This meeting was followed by the Guild members Flea Market event.

Susan Melgaard, Secretary

1. *Quanne Duckshorer* *Floor projects*

Name	Description/Name of Quilt
1. Carolyn R.	Baby Quilt → QOV 2024 mystery
2. Sue Brown	QOV
3. Donna Nelson	3-Quilts
4. Jackie Case	Lap quilt
5. Pam Kolschefski	Quilt
6. Patty Brecken	2 small wool penny rings
7. Galatic Russell	Flannel Quilt
8. Bonnie Barton	Sewing Class Project
9. Carol Kraft	Quilt
10. Bev Cushing	3 patriotic quilts
11.	

Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Board Meeting - Draft Minutes Until Approved Vincent United Methodist Church March 21, 2024

President Celeste Hauser called the meeting to order at 6pm. There were ten board members present. Celeste Hauser, Michelle Myers, Susan Melgaard, Corrina Lemer, Judi Green, Bev Cushing, Lexie Huff, Debby Brothers, Katrina Schoeberl, Jana Frederick. Non-board members present: Janet Sabol, Sheila Latham and Carla Preston.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretaries Report: President Celeste asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the February 15, 2024 board meeting. Michelle Myers made the motion to accept them as written, Jana Frederick seconded and voice vote carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Corrina Lemer gave her report. This was accepted pending annual audit. She then presented the budget for 2024 with the changes requested at the February 15, 2024 meeting. The budget was accepted with the additional line items shown as printed. She presented the bills to be paid. Discussion was held about the process of writing and approving checks and the need to wait until board meetings to approve paying bills. Motion to allow the Treasurer to pay without delay for items up to 50% of a budget allowance and to pay normal operating bills without waiting for approval first was made by Jana Frederick and seconded by Michelle Myers. Voice vote carried.

Community Service: Judi Green reported those attending Saturday Sewing could also help with making pet beds from 9 to no later than 5pm.

Education: May meeting will have Prairie Rose quilt shop for education. Board decided to do the May baskets again this year.

Festival: Bev Cushing reported all departments are doing well. Everything is to be finalized this week. The Board gave a thank you to Bev for taking this project on for the guild.

Historian: No report. Please keep the pictures coming.

Hospitality: No report.

Membership: Katrina Schoeberl stated membership was at 119 as of this meeting.

OTHER REPORTS:

2024 Raffle Quilt Tickets: Janet Sabol reported this year's early drawing basket would be from Bernina Plus. There is still room for two more volunteers to sell tickets at Festival. To date 570 tickets have been sold.

Saturday Sewing: Sheila Latham stated March Saturday Sewing would be for pet beds and attendees could work on their own projects as well. She suggested bringing old rotary blades for cutting batting. Everyone will have to bring their own lunch.

Website: Michelle Myers said many items are coming together and many updates have been made. Pictures can be found on the website plus most of the newsletters. This is a work in progress.

Stitching Sisters: Carla Preston informed the Board that last month there were 8 members present. There would be no meeting in April. Next meeting will be May 7, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS: The Accuquilt machine and dies reside with Community Service and this information will be added to the Community Service job description. Hostfest job description will be kept in our job description file as is and can be changed in the future should we decide to re-join the event.

Business Cards: Michelle Myers showed the Board rough copies of the bookmark and the business card. Suggestions to add 'nonprofit' and to change the guild name to the proper title.

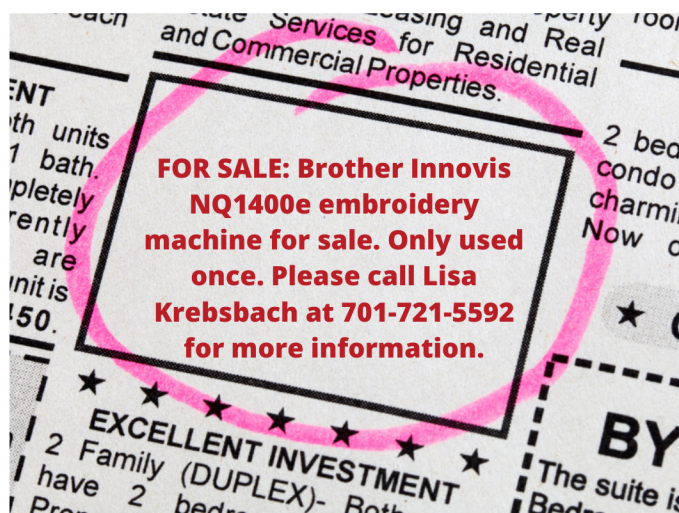
Job Descriptions: Michelle Myers made a motion to table this item for now and bring it up at the May Board meeting, seconded by Judi Green. Voice vote carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm

Susan Melgaard, Secretary



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



Happy Birthday



Chelce Detert (4)
 Lacey McCarten (6)
 Eleanor Walstad (7)
 Teri Hurly (11)
 Terry Hillman (11)
 Irene Ost (17)

Lynn Heald (19)
 Bonnie Allerdings (21)
 Leone' Nera (22)
 Susan Bogert (22)
 Joan Mahoney (27)





Quilting Bee or Bee Quilting

Come join us for a relaxing few days at the end of summer to unwind with friends at the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild retreat. Once again it will be held at Metigoshe Ministries just north of Bottineau, ND on beautiful lake Metigoshe. This year we are celebrating the friendships we develop over **Quilting Bee or Bee Quilting**. The retreat officially starts on Friday, August 9th at 1:00 PM and ends at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 11th. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$150 for overnight quilters in themed rooms (bedding and towels included) and \$100 for daytime quilters.

Meals included are Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch. Continental breakfast will be served to all overnight guests. Bringing a snack to share is encouraged but not mandatory.

Nametags, cutting tables, and ironing stations will be furnished. A flea market will be available Friday and Saturday.

Payment: deposit of 50% is due at registration. Checks to be made out to MPQG and given to Jackie Case at the May guild meeting or mailed to her address: 2405 14th St NW, Minot, ND 58703. Balance is due by the August 1st guild meeting.

If you plan to arrive early, you must make your own arrangements with Maddie at Metigoshe Ministries at (701) 263-4788.

Refund Policy: Refunds are issued for family or medical emergencies only. Any other cancellation must be made two weeks prior to the retreat. Contact CeeCee Thompson at (701) 240-7316 with any changes.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
I'd like to room with: _____ Dietary restrictions or handicap room: _____



MIDSUMMER QUILT ENTRY FORM 2024

One form per quilt entry

Drop off will be at Scandinavian Heritage Park at 7:30am on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Entries must be picked up after 5pm on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Scandinavian Heritage Park. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PICKUP RECEIPT.**

Thank you for wanting to display your quilts in this special opportunity. Please include a photo of each quilt you wish to display. Please indicate your choice of which quilt you would want displayed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. If we have too many to display, we will display your 1st choice, etc. Please include amount if you are planning on selling your quilt. Members selling items must work a 3 hour shift or find someone to work for them.

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Size (inches) width _____
length _____

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Amount (if selling): \$ _____

Please let us know if you are planning to have items in the Viking Market, please check: YES NO

Please tell us the initials/membership number you will be using on your tags. _____.

All tags must be attached with small safety pins and with string attached. (Like we do for Hostfest and Flea Market)

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Entrants are responsible for their own insurance. I hereby agree that neither the Minot Prairie Quilters, nor any of its members, shall be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage to any article exhibited by me or any items to be sold by me at the Viking Market. Please remember to bring plastic or sheet if you want to have this under your quilt.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

QUILT IDENTIFICATION TAG

(ATTACH TO BOTTOM BACK CORNER OF QUILT)

Quilt Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Pickup Name: _____
(if someone else will be picking up for you)

PICK UP RECEIPT

(KEEP TO CLAIM ENTRY)

Quilt Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pickup is from 5:00 p.m to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024



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