

MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD

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October 2011

Thursday October 6, 2011

Refreshments served at 6:45 p.m. – Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Vincent United Methodist Church
1024 2nd Street SE, Minot, ND**

GUILD BOARD MEMBERS

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MEMBERSHIP

Vacant

NEWSLETTER

Carol Kraft 839-6175
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PUBLICITY

Janet Sabol 852-8202

WEB LIAISON

Bonnie Deutch

From the President

Well Autumn is here and all I can think is “where did my summer go?” I’m sure many of you are the same way. I am looking forward to the changing seasons and getting life back in its preferred orderly, well mostly orderly, path.

My sewing room is beginning to re-emerge from the chaos of the flood and my quilt frame is finally back together and ready to be used. My hope and prayer is that all of you can, or will soon be able, to say the same.

Festival is approaching soon and the last I heard Sharon still needs that co-chair.

October is once again Breast Cancer Awareness month. If you would like to attend the luncheon at the base and need someone to vouch you on, I will be attending and happy to do that. We could even ride together!

Later in the newsletter is posted the list of proposed officers for 2012. Alas, we still have some offices open. Please look carefully at the open slots and see if maybe you couldn’t help us out. Remember too you don’t have to do any of these things alone. Get a friend to join you and share the fun. Without your help, there can be no Guild, no Festival.

Please remember too to get your raffle tickets and money to Sharon Strube or Marge Arnold. Even with Host Fest we probably have a few tickets left for sale.

See you at Guild!
Becky



August Board Meeting August 18, 2011

Call to order by President Becky at 7:10PM

Members present: Becky Spies, Luanne Duchscherer, Sally Mosser, Audrey Lunday, Vonnie Dehnke, Roberta Flannigan, Merry Green, Lyla Kraft, Bev Cushing, Patty Bretheim, Bonnie Deutch, Carol Kraft, Deb Frost, Fern Laudenschlager and Janet Sabol
Minutes of the July 21st meeting were approved by Audrey Lunday, seconded by Vonnie Dehnke

Treasurer's Report: Sally Mosser gave report.

Community Service: Board discussed clarification on the quilts available for presentation. American Red Cross will receive 30 quilts, donated now, and the additional quilts presented in November will be distributed at the discretion of the Community Service chair persons. We have quilts that need backs, binding and quilting or tying. Community Service will have quilts at the Saturday Quilting event August 27 and Sept 10th to finish up some of these projects. Audrey also said she would be working on quilts the weekend of Aug 19 thru 21, for anyone that was not attending the Metigoshe Retreat and others who want to come to her home any time during the weekend to work on quilts. Fern Lautenschlager had asked if the Guild would donate quilts to the Boy's and Girl's Ranch auction to be held the 2nd week in October. Audrey said Fern could select two quilts for this cause and Audrey would try to determine who had made the quilt and what the value is and take pictures for our records.

Block of the Month: Roberta said we are still working on the house block, discussed other options for next year and discussed possibly getting volunteers to demonstrate blocks

Education and Programs: Merry Green and Bev Cushing indicated the ladies that own 183 Trading Company will be the program at the meeting in Sept. They own the button company, traveled to Prague Czech Republic in search of beautiful glass buttons. Ladies can be to the meeting by 5PM for set up and make buttons available before and after the meeting with a program and slide show during the meeting.

Festival: Sharon Torgerson said the theme is "Quilters are Berry Special". The guild will again sponsor a Quilt Challenge, awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes in the amounts of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively. The rules for the challenge are to be printed in the Sept newsletter.

Historian: Patty B reported she has gotten some pictures developed

Library: Bonnie D reported she has a book called "The Quilters Bible" to present at the Sept meeting. It is a good reference book for members new to quilting. The Library will be open at 5:30 PM on Sept 1st

Membership: Bev Cushing will be at the Membership Desk in Sept.

Newsletter: Carol asked that inputs for the newsletter get to her by Sept 22nd

Publicity: Janet asked about requesting the news media to attend the next guild meeting on Sept 1st, when 30 Community Service quilts will be awarded to the Red Cross.

State Fair: Fern reported Kate Elkema will be the quilting judge for the 2012 State Fair

Web Liason: Bonnie reported information has been forwarded to Jeff to update the Website

BUSINESS:

2012 Officers & Committee Chair Persons: Members discussed who will continue in their roll, will want to change offices or do not want to hold office.

The following persons indicated they want to decline their positions: Sally Mosser, Treasurer, Patty Bretheim, Historian, Bonnie Deutch, Library, Carol Kraft, Newsletter; Janet Sabol Publicity

The following persons indicated an interest in continuing with their positions: Becky Spies, President; Audrey Lunday and Vonnie Dehnke, Community Service; Roberta Flannigan, Block of the Month; Sharon Torgerson, Festival; Newsletter, Deb Frost; Fern Laudenschlager, State Fair; Bonnie Deutch, Web Liason;

The following persons indicated an interest in accepting an open position: Membership, Janet Sabol; Newsletter, Bonnie Deutch
Other individuals were not at the meeting or had not made a decision about their position

Saturday Sewing: Community Service and Raffle Quilt: Sewing will be at Vincent United Methodist on August 27th and Sept 10th. There is need to finish the raffle quilt to get it to the quilter. Discussed seeing if Betty Elstad from Williston would be available to quilt it. Community Service has quilts that need to be finished, bound, backed, tied or quilted.

Fabric for Flood Victims: Board discussed continuing to make available, to our members, the items that were donated, from California and Florida, for Flood Victims until at least next spring. Some may not know until much later what was lost to them during the flood.

Minot AFB Breast Cancer Awareness: Luncheon and auction tentatively set for Oct. Contact is Toni Freeman, home 839-7186, work 723-5135. Anyone wanting to donate quilted items to this auction will need to get them to Toni by Oct 1st.

Lap Top Computer: Becky indicated we are in need of purchasing a laptop computer, which could be used for Membership. We could piggy back off the same offer that Festival will be using to obtain another computer. Motion made by Fern Laudenschlager, seconded by Patty Bretheim to purchase a laptop computer, maximum expenditure not to exceed \$1,000. All voted yes motion carried.

Donated Fabric: Bev Cushing indicated we have received a substantial amount of fabric from the daughter of Helen Iverson. Board discussed using the cotton fabric for Community Service and possibly sponsoring a Helen Iverson Flea Market night with proceeds to go to the Community Service fund.

Membership Fees: Bonnie asked for clarification for which month the membership dues are reduced. Becky indicated Membership fees reduce to half the regular membership rate during the months of Sept thru Dec for the current year.

Next board meeting will be September 15th, 2011

Bonnie Deutch Interim Secretary

September 1, 2011 Guild Meeting

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Becky Spies. Meeting was at Vincent Methodist Church at 7pm. We had 56 members in attendance and 19 guests.

This meeting started with Community Quilts co-chairman Audrey Lunday presenting approximately 30 quilts to the Red Cross. Red Cross spokes woman Heather Ellis, expressed much appreciation for these quilts.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as read. The motion to approve was made by Vonnie Dehnke. This was seconded by Kathy Burckhard. Voice vote carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Sally Mosser.

Hostess winner for the month of September was Sylvia Rau.

Name Tag winner was Gladys Lowell.

There was no correspondence this month.

Quilting Dilemmas: None this month.

Community Service: we will be working on this on Saturday, September 10th, at Vincent, starting at 10 am. There are many quilts that still need to be quilted and there are many kits to be completed.

Block of the Month: No blocks were done for this month due to the flood.

Library: Bonnie showed one book that is being added to the library. It is the Quilters Bible.

Festival: Sharon requested that more of the local guild members submit classes for the Festival. Every year it seems to become harder to find locals willing to share their talents. There are still a couple of co-chairs that are needed. Please work on your quilts for the show and think about entering the Berry challenge this year.

Old Business:

- Please remember that Saturday Sewing will be held at Vincent Methodist and the dates will be changing depending on the church's schedule. September Sewing will be held on Saturday, September 10th. Please bring any of the Raffle quilt blocks you might still have at home.
- Remember the Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon at the Air Base on October 13. See details in newsletter.
- Luanne has quilting supplies to replace flood losses. Please see Luanne.

New Business:

- Time to be thinking about new officers for the Guild. There are many slots to be filled this year. Think about doing the job in tandem with a friend. Co-chairs are always welcome.
- The Fargo show will be Sept. 15 – 18th
- Stone Ridge in Enderlin will be having a Quilt Show on September 24th
- The Badlands Retreat will be October 7, 8 & 9th
- Items for the Hostfest booth. Call to see if you still have time to bring them in.

Program: This evening's program was a presentation by 183 Trading Company. Katherine Watson and Liz Hudson are the women behind this button company and they are known as The Button Ladies. They gave a very interesting slide show and a wonderful display of buttons to view and purchase. The Button Ladies gave door prizes of wonderful buttons.

Meeting Adjourned,
Susan Melgaard, Secretary

September Show and Tell

Lynn Heald – Antique quilt
Kathy Gregg – Table Runner & Wall Hanging
Luanne Duchsherer – Retreat projects
Loraine Hanson – Table Runner
Roberta Flannigan – Cubs Quilt, Puppy Quilt
Debby Brothers – Quilt

Diana Reiner – Old quilt
Christine Hunold – Fall Table Runner
Carol Kraft – Red, White & Blue
Jackie Slagle – Batik & RWB
Sharleen Larson – Wall Hanging – Witches Boots
Bev Cushing - Purse

September

New Members

Shirle Miller
Laura Klaczyh

Guests

Sharon Haugen
Eris Smith
Bonita Martin
Anne Keller
Diann Hanson
Shelly Abernathy
Deanna Abernathy
Ione Wiedeman
Jane Grunseth

Pat Surensen
Judy Hansen
Heather Ellis
Geraldine Rude
Sonja Mickelson
Deseraye Abernathy
Nadine Blesener
Niki Lobash

September Board Meeting

Call to order:

Members present: Becky Spies, Susan Melgaard, Sally Mosser, Audrey Lunday, Vonnie Dehnke, Roberta Flannigan, Merry Green, Sharon Torgerson, Patty Bretheim, Bonnie Deutch, Carol Kraft.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's minutes: were discussed. Motion to approve was made by Vonnie Dehnke, Seconded by Patty Bretheim. Voice vote carried.

Treasurers Report: was given by Sally Mosser.

Community Service: Audrey Lunday stated there were 8/9 completed quilts to date. It was decided to give one to Vincent's Church Bazaar. Carol Kraft will pick it out. There is too much fabric and it is becoming a storage problem again.

Block of the Month: Roberta Flannigan told us Jackie Slagle and Irene Ost will take over next year.

Education and Programs: October program will be mitered corners by Lynn Heald, November will be our quilt giveaway and December will be the Christmas Party. The fabric donated by the daughter of Helen Iverson was discussed. Alternative avenues will be explored for the use of this material.

Festival: Sharon Torgerson reminded us that Festival still needs a Co-chair. Next year will be the 20th anniversary for Festival. They now have their new computer and it is ready for use.

Historian: Patty Bretheim hopes someone will step up to fill this job next year.

Hospitality: Next year this will be done by Kathy Gregg and Clara Edie.

Library: Bonnie Deutch reported there were no new books at this time.

Membership: No report but Bonnie D. said she had sent the forms to Janet.

Newsletter: Carol Kraft wants the newsletter items by Sept. 23rd. Bonnie D. and Deb Frost will do this next year.

Publicity: No report.

State Fair: No report.

Old Business:

Raffle quilt was viewed. It is ready to be sent off to the quilter now.

The guild was given a beautiful quilt to be sold or auctioned for the benefit of flood quilters. We will look for places to offer this quilt.

Election of Officers. We are still looking for Historian, Librarian, and Publicity

Lap tops: The Board would like to get two lap tops. One for the Newsletter and Library, the other for Membership and Treasurer. *A motion was made by Bonnie D. to purchase the second computer with the necessary software installed. This is not to exceed \$1000. The motion was seconded by Audrey Lunday. Voice vote carried.*

Roberta F. and Lyla K. will sit at the Membership desk for November.

New Business:

New Retreat coordinators are Kathy Gregg and Karen Dockter

Meeting Adjourned,

Susan Melgaard, Secretary

Proposed Guild Board Members For 2012

PRESIDENT

Becky Spies 838-0270

VICE-PRESIDENT

Leone Nera 509-0234

SECRETARY

Susan Melgaard 838-7265

TREASURER

Jackie Case 839-2392

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair: Audrey Lundy 838-2311

Co: Vonnie Dehnke 624-5351

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Chair: Jackie Slagle 240-9333

Co: Irene Ost 228-4001

EDUCATION & PROGRAMS

Chair: Merry Green 728-6435

Co: Bev Cushing
839-6635

HISTORIAN

Chair:

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Kathy Gregg 838-2372

Co: Clara Ide 838-3103

LIBRARIANS

Chair:

Co:

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Janet Sabol 852-8202

Co:

NEWSLETTER

Chair: Bonnie Deutch 721-2351

Co: Deb Frost 839-0788

PUBLICITY

WEB LIAISON

Bonnie Deutch 721-2351

Saturday Sewing at the Church: Upcoming Saturday Sewing at Vincent United Methodist Church will be October 8, and November 5. These are open sewing days. We will start at 10:00 and go until you quit. You can bring a sack lunch and there's a refrigerator for your use. Hope to see you there.

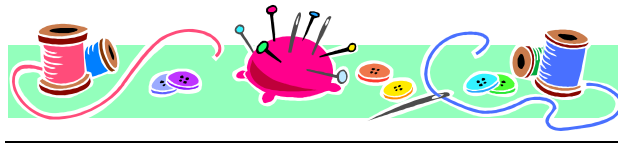
Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Quilt Auction: Minot AFB has announced a tentative date for its annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Quilt Auction. If you would like to donate a quilt please contact Toni Freeman, home 839-7186, work 723-5135, cell 720-7186 or email

Work email: antoinette.freeman@minot.af.mil

Home email: freemen@minot.com

Items will be needed by Oct 1st. You can also contact Becky Spies for quilt donations or if you wish to contribute to the Quilter's Hodgepodge.

October Program: The October program will feature Gladys Garrison, who will provide a brief introduction into what you can do with EQ7 ... a computer software program for Quilt Design.



October Hostesses/Servers: I would like to thank everyone for bringing such a wide choice of food for September. Also to the setup crew and the cleanup crew for a very nice job well done.

The October hostesses are Delores Lee, Lynn Sys, Donna Vangsness, Bonnie Berntson, Jean Parish, Kaylene Reddig, Irene Ost and Joan Mahoney.

Setup Time is 6:20 Delores Lee and Joan Mahoney. They are responsible for putting food on the table.

Cleanup: Lynn Sys, Donna Vangsness, Bonnie Berntson, Jean Parish, Irene Ost. And Kaylene Reddig.

Hostesses can bring whatever they'd like to bring. Cleanup crew will wipe off tables and makes sure 8 chairs around each table. Ensure the counters are wiped off and the dishes are put back in right places. Everything is put back in totes and stored in closet. Any questions call Judy at 838-2727 or Sylvia at 852-1845.

Roberta Flannigan and Lyla Kraft will be at the membership desk for the October meeting.

Library News: The Library will be open by 5:30PM at the guild meeting. Please stop by to browse or check out books. Anyone who has not returned books previously checked out please remember to bring them with you to the meeting.

Raffle Quilt: Please turn raffle tickets and money to Sharon Strube and Marge Arnold.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: As always we are begging for backings and battings. Backings take 2 to 4 yards. Smaller pieces are great to make the tops. Thank you from the Community Service Ladies.

WANTED: 50 ladies to tie or quilt one quilt each. Tops and backs may be obtained at the October guild meeting. This will allow us another goodly bunch of quilts to give away in November. Also wanted: 25 ladies to sew together quilt tops; we have the backings ready to add. Thank you for your help.

I'd also like to commend all guild members who helped us get the 30+ quilts ready to give the Red Cross. They have currently run out of quilts and blankets in the Minot area and are thrilled to get ours.

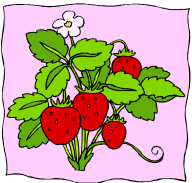
Still looking for a Festival Co-Chair: Twenty thirteen will be our 20th anniversary of the festival/guild. It would be a great opportunity for someone with ideas on how to celebrate/commensurate our 20th year in the guild. The festival is a lot of work, but there are so many people who volunteer and so many people that enjoy the festival, it would be a shame not to have a festival in 2013, which could happen, if we don't have the continued support of our members. Please rethink your abilities to be the co-chair for 2012 and the chair for 2013. Talk to a friend and maybe do it together. You would not be in it alone trying to figure out what to do. There are past chairs that would be more than happy to help you and guide you through the process. The festival board, the Minot Prairie Quilt Guild, and all the people who attend the great festivals are counting on someone stepping up to help with this position. Please don't let our festivals die. There has been a really good group of ladies that have pitched in and do a great job. They just need another leader for the coming year. If you have any questions about the position, please contact me (Sharon) at 839 6730.

Festival News: The Hospitality Committee for festival is looking for metal zippers all colors welcome and at least 9-12" or longer. New or used are fine. Thanks, Patty Bretheim

Quilters Are Berry Special quilt challenge for 2012 Festival



1. The challenge item may be of any type, technique, or size provided that it contains three layers held together with quilting.
 2. The challenge item must contain at least one 6-inch or larger quilt square that features a basket.
 3. The challenge item must contain at least one fabric that features a berry or berries.
 4. Berries are defined (by the festival board) to be cherries, blueberries, strawberries or any other fruit specifically named as berry, ie. raspberry.
 5. The challenge item will be judged on originality, overall appearance, color and design, construction, quilting and finishing.
 6. The challenge item will be eligible for "Viewer's Choice Award."
- Guild members are encouraged to participate as we will have our annual View's Choice contest at the March Guild meeting. First prize is \$25, second place is \$15 and third place is \$10



Updates to Membership Roster: Two New Members: Laura Klaczyk, 1320 34th Ave SE, Ste 303 Minot, ND 58701; e-mail: laura.klaczyk@gmail.com and Shirley Miller 905 Sycamore Ave SE, Minot, ND 58701; email: smiller@srt.com



2011 BLOCK OF THE MONTH
“Year of the Houses”

We have been seeing some very creative house blocks each month. Great job! Keep those creative thoughts flowing? For those of you who have not made any house blocks, it is not too late. Bring any house block to the meeting i.e. birdhouse, farmhouse, outhouse, well you get the idea. Everyone who brings a block gets their name put in a hat for a drawing for a fat quarter and you get to keep your block for future use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

7-9 October 2011	Badlands Quilters Guild 2011 Retreat	www.badlandsquilters.com	
14-16 October 2011	North Star Quilters Guild, Quilting on the Red	www.northstarquilters.org	
5-6 November 2011	Sioux Falls Quilters Guild: Dakota Pieces XI	www.siouxfallsquiltersguild.com	

2012 Minot Prairie Quilt Guild Retreat’s new organizers are Kathy Gregg and Karen Dockter. Stayed tuned for further details.



'TIS THE SEASON FALL AND HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 2716 - 23rd St. SW (Green Acres - near Dakota Square)

Just follows the balloons to find mosaics, metal work, baby items, barn wood frames & mirrors, baked goods, turkeys, witches, quilted items, and much, much, more.

Hosted by: Luanne Duchsherer/Patty Brethem