

MAY 2014

From the President:

I know we are all busy this time of year. With the flower beds and lawn starting to green up, it is time to put the yard stuff out. I don't have a lawn, but I have things poked in the dirt. They make me smile and think of the bright spring color, that when mixed with white, they pop out of the quilt.

I signed up for two challenges in the local guild. When we say yes in Sept, May is so far away. Now May is here and I have two things to finish. I'm also working on my list of ten. I have the first three things on my list about done. I will work on them this summer too. I will get them done. I will get them all done. Maybe if I say it enough, I will believe.

I hope you are all making plans to come to the retreat. I know the committees are working on getting ready. If anyone needs help, be sure to let us know.

July is the year end and we still need a couple of officers. If you could help out with vice president or secretary, be sure and let us know.

The next meeting will be in Mandan on May 17. A good time to do a little fabric shopping. See you there. Carol

Badlands Quilt Guild Meeting

Minot, ND

12:00 Noon Saturday, March 15, 2014

The March meeting of Badlands Quilters was held at the International Inn in Minot during the Prairie Quilt Festival. President Carol Kummer called the meeting to order, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Jody gave the financial report, with a

Guild Account balance of \$6,975.07 and a Retreat Account balance of \$9,782.73. Membership dues are \$20.00 and we presently have 71 members.

There was some discussion on the January Sleepover. 21 members attended and said the accommodations were great, and the price was also good. The Conference rooms for sewing were \$100 a day, paid by the Guild, and worked well.

The bookmarkers made to advertise the October Retreat have been printed and some were passed out to members to get to local quilt stores.

Designer Fabrics of Carrington will be asked to be a vendor at the Retreat.

Thank you to Donna Nason for organizing this March meeting. There are no locations yet for May and July meetings.

Kathy Johnson will be teaching 3-D Mariner's Compass class in Watford City on April 25 and 26.

Virginia Elliot has offered to serve as Vice-President. We will need a new secretary as Janet McCabe is resigning after serving two terms. This election will take place in July, please consider the position!

Jody R and Vickie L are the committee to choose local Retreat teachers. The National Teacher is Mickey DePre.

Door prizes were won by Kathy J, Carol K, Verla G, Virginia E, Wanda N, Darcy N, Denise, Rio, Nancy J, and Janet M

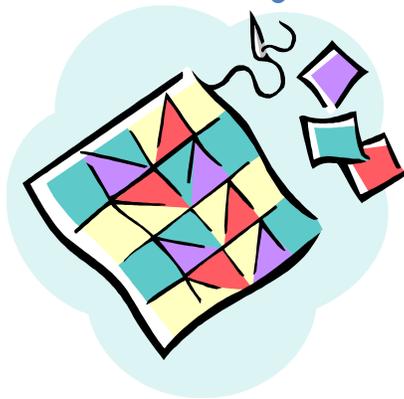
Carol showed a Wool hand work project that she is taking a class on at Festival. Martha showed a Quilt in Reds and Blacks, also a wonderful Quilted Bag that we all encouraged her to consider teaching a class at retreat!

Next meeting will be held on May 17.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Janet McCabe, Secretary

BADLANDS QUILTERS QUILT UPCOMING MEETINGS



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From: "Kathv Klang" <kathvk@ruggedwest.com>
Date: Friday, May 02, 2014 1:56 PM
To: <dehrlich@gondtc.com>
Subject: Re: May meeting and newsletter

The classes and teachers have been chosen for the retreat.. We hope to have them on the website soon. If anyone is having an event where they need bookmarks on the retreat email me and I will send you some to hand out., kathvk@ruggedwest.com

From: "Martha Downs" <megkdhabv@aol.com> •
Date: Thursday, May 01, 2014 9:39 AM
To: <dehrlich@gondtc.com>
Subject: Re: May meeting and newsletter

Dear Diane,

Prior to our May 17th meeting lunch will be served at the Harvest Brazilian Grill at noon. It is located just east of Sewing Machines Plus. The address of the restaurant is 308 W. Main St. in Mandan. They are opening early for us and we will be served gourmet sandwiches and salads. The restaurant is very good and the lunch cost is \$11.00 each. Everything is set up at Sewing Machine Plus for the meeting. If [there are any questions I can be reached at 701-751-3809 or email \[freespirit@quilt@icloud.com\]\(mailto:freespirit@quilt@icloud.com\).](#)

Thanks, Martha Downs

Please RSVP for lunch to Carol Kummer (Buckaroo@ruggedwest.com) or Martha if possible. (but just show up if last minute is great)

Keep the newsletter in mind if you come across something interesting about sewing or quilting. I found a good tutorial for cutting bias binding at A Little Bit Biased blogspot.