



## March 2018

Presidents note: Hope you have all had a good winter quilting. The cold is always a good reason to stay inside and sew.

Another great sleepover in Medora has come and gone. With about 20 ladies sewing, we had a good time and got a lot done. For those of you who don't know, we sew Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday till about noon. We meet at the AmericInn and the guild pays for the sewing room. Participants are responsible for their own room charges. We get the same room rate as retreat. We do potluck for most of our meals. The motel allows us access to their kitchen and fridge. Next year we are going to do a sign-up for meals to make planning easier. We also have a rummage sale. The time is all free sew and each quilter can choose their own schedule..early, late, or all nite if you want!!

Plan on next year, January 17,18,19<sup>th</sup>. AmericInn, Medora. The Guild meets on Saturday at lunch and we have show and tell.

The Badlands Quilters Guild Met. Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, in Medora during sleepover. 23 members were in attendance.

The final treasure's report for retreat was given and we made a small profit.

The retreat chairs, Carol and Virginia are busy planning for next year. The teacher committee has chosen classes to offer for next year. The classes will be listed on the website no later than April, with the brochure to follow. Someone is still needed for the table favors committee. Please consider volunteering. Let Virginia, Carol or myself know..

Registration will start in July.

**Remember, to attend retreat as a member, you must have your dues payed by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Pay to Marth Downs, PO Box 656, Bismarck, ND 58502**

We will discuss some possible ways to encourage membership and retreat attendance at the March meeting.

One idea is to draw for a free retreat registration for members who pay dues by the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, register before September 1<sup>st</sup> and attend retreat. Another thing discussed was a door prize drawing at the close of retreat to encourage staying until classes end at 4 PM or do we want to change the Sunday end time till 3PM. Give these things some thought and let us know your opinions.

We will be sending out save the date cards soon. If you know someone to add to the mailing list send me the info and we will get one out to them.

## MEETINGS.....

**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, GRAND HOTEL, MINOT**

12 NOON IN THE BAR, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER LUNCH  
DURING THE MINOT PRAIRIE QUILT FESTIVAL

**JULY 20TH THRU 22<sup>ND</sup>, BISMARCK, ND AT THE HOME  
OF DENISE FRIED**

The July meeting will be held at the home of Denise Fried. We will sew starting any time after 1PM on the 20<sup>th</sup> thru afternoon on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will hold a guild meeting on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> at noon if anyone wants to attend just that. This is a free sew time like sleepover. We may have at a couple of quick demo's if anyone wants to share. We will also do show and tell as usual during the meeting on Sat. You will be responsible for your own motel rooms and we will plan some potluck meals. We will send out more info when it gets closer.

A summer sleepover should we a nice getaway and Denise has a huge new sewing studio to share.



This is the two day class Kathy Johnson will be offering at retreat this year.

POPPIN'N IN by Kwiltart. It may also be done as Convex Illusions. Kits are available at [www.kwiltart.com](http://www.kwiltart.com) or you may purchase a pattern and pick your own fabrics. Kathy considers this an intermediate class, not for a beginner. She had this quilt at sleepover and it is stunning.