

**July 2014**

From the Presidents sister...

Carol is abit under the weather with an infection in her leg. She is under a doctors care and doing fine.. Jody Renbarger has also had some health issues so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

It's already July..where has the summer gone. I did get 3 Fourth of July table runners made. Pretty proud of myself. I just returned from Great Fall, MT where I helped my daughter and her husband move into their first home. .Better yet, I discovered an awesome quilt shop,Quilt-A-Way.

My garden is finally growing after a cool, wet spring. The peonies and irises are about done blooming and my lilies a starting to bloom. Since I am in the process of moving to Watford City, I did not add to my flowers this year. Starting this fall and next spring, I will try to move some to their new home. I will be living just a couple of miles from Carol and look forward to many hours of sisterly sewing and access to her stash!!!

The Guild is still in need of a Secretary . Please consider this position and let Carol know if you are interested. Do not feel you have to attend every meeting if you take a postion..someone will always fill in as needed.

**RETREAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT OUT...GET THOSE REGISTRATIONS IN...**

The retreat brochure was sent out online. If you did not receive it, contact Diane Ehrlich at [dehrlich@gondtc.com](mailto:dehrlich@gondtc.com) and I will resend or hard copy. The information is also on the website. Remember, you only have to pay ½ of the fee with your initial registration.

Hope many make it to Glendive.. Happy summer sewing!! Diane

## **Badlands Quilt Guild Meeting**

Mandan, ND

12:00 Noon Saturday, May 17, 2014

After a noon lunch at the Brazilian Harvest Grill, the May meeting of Badlands Quilters was held at the Sewing Machines Plus store in Mandan at 1:00 PM. There were 10 members present: President Carol Kummer, Secretary Janet McCabe, Treasurer Jody Renbarger, Michelle Collins, Martha Downs, Denise Fried, Kris Jacobson, Kathy Johnson, Susan Melgaard, Donna Nason, and Marlene Sapa, a guest.

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 \$7,157.69 and a Retreat Account balance of \$9,782.73. Membership dues are \$20.00 and we presently have 80 members.

There was some discussion on the North Dakota State Fair. We have been asked to donate to the Quilt prizes, and Kathy made a motion seconded by Denise to donate \$100. Our members were encouraged to enter quilts in the Fair; you can enter online at "[NDStateFair.com](http://NDStateFair.com)". The Fair is July 18-26 and the quilts need to be there on Monday.

Kathy J. asked for suggestions for National Teachers for upcoming retreats. In 2015 we have Colleen Wise booked, other suggestions were Karen Eckmeier (Accidental Landscapes), Gudrun Erla (GE Designs), and Bonnie Hunter (Leaders and Enders, Scrappy Quilts). Kathy said many teachers are booked out several years, and expenses keep growing, transportation, etc.

Kris announced the Retreat brochure and the Website will soon be ready.

The Challenge for the October Retreat will be "Trick or Treat Bag".

Virginia Elliot is in charge of Retreat vendors. Carmen of Prairie Rose in Minot will be asked to vend. Food at the Retreat is taken care of.

Diane E will assume the Vice President position; we need a new Secretary as Janet is stepping down.

The July meeting will take place in Glendive on Saturday, July 19. Kris Jacobson will arrange a meeting place, and also let the Enchanted Room know that we will be in town.

September meeting will be in Watford City; October is the Retreat, and November meeting in Sidney at Quilts and More.

Door prizes were won by Susan Melgaard, Denise Fried, Kathy Johnson, and Michelle Collins.

Donna Nason won the Name-Tag Dollars... we encourage all to wear a name tag to the meetings.

Thank you to Martha Downs for coordinating the meal and meeting location.

Susan made motion to adjourn, seconded by Kris. This was followed by Show and Tell:

Denise—Chevron Quilt and “Out of the Box”

Kathy—2-color bargello and “Royal Star”--Retreat Classes

Circular bargello, triangle quilt, and antique butterfly quilt

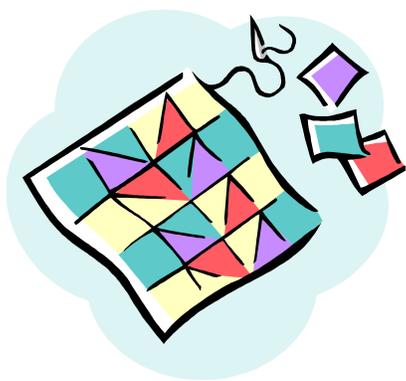
Kris—Quilt for granddaughter Sage’s raffle

Martha-Capitol Quilter’s raffle quilt

3-D Mariner’s Compass, Disappearing Pinwheel

Marlene—“Eye Spy” baby quilt

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet McCabe Secretary



July 19<sup>th</sup> Yellowstone Inn, Glendive

12PM Mountain Time

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Watford City

Oct. Retreat

Nov. Quilts and More Sidney, MT