



# BADLANDS QUILTERS GUILD

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Badlands Quilters Guild

The January Badlands Quilters Guild was called to order by President Virginia Elliot at the AmericInn , Medora during the sleepover.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Moved by Denise Fried, seconded by Vicki Loh.

### New Business:

Thank you Kathy and Denise for the great idea to add a day to sleepover and for making this year's arrangements. The extra day was so well attended and enjoyed that all wanted to continue the new format. After some discussion a motion was made by Jan Blair and seconded by Kris Jacobson for the extra day to continue and for the Guild to pay for the extra day of the sleepover. Motion passed.

The rummage sale will also continue next year headed by the Montana ladies so start a box of goodies to bring.

Treasures report was given by Jody with no changes since the last meeting.

### Old Business:

Retreat planning news: A Saturday fun nite organizer is still needed.

The newly formed advertising committee will make bookmarks for distribution.

Retreat ideas to improve attendance were discussed. Some included

More door prizes, 2 day classes, use of precuts, more advance prep work .

The retreat would like to see some new regional teachers so if you have any suggestions please let Jody Renbarger know. The teacher registration form will also be included in the newsletter. Hopefully some new regional teachers would add interest to the retreat without the expense of national teachers.

It was also suggested to try to have a demo at guild meetings to improve interest and attendance, possibly by a vendor. Could do the same at retreat. If you have a quick tip or skill you would be willing to share at a meeting please let an officer know and we would love to see it.

The March meeting will be held in Minot, May in Bismarck, July is still open with some discussion held to skip the summer meeting due to poor attendance, Sept is in Watford City, October is retreat in Medora.

Motion to adjourn by Jenny Yearous, seconded by Jonette Potts. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Ehrlich

## **MARCH MEETING**

The MARCH meeting will be held during the Minot Prairie Quilt Festival at the Grand International Inn, March 21 st at 12N in the bar area.

Please RSVP to Virginia Elliot, 701-586-3436 ([ginnys@ruggedwest.com](mailto:ginnys@ruggedwest.com)) or Diane Ehrlich, 701-351-4370 ([dehrlich@gondtc.com](mailto:dehrlich@gondtc.com)) by March 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like us to arrange your lunch.( You may order your own lunch at the Grand and bring to the meeting or just attend if you can not RSVP on time.)

**PLEASE NOTE;** IF YOU ARE ATTENDING FESTIVAL AND ORDERING LUNCH THRU YOUR REGISTRATION; PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU RSVP AND WE WILL HAVE YOUR MEAL DELIVERED TO THE MEETING.

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING A MEAL THRU REGISTRATION, PLEASE RSVP BY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> AND WE WILL ARRANGE BOX LUNCHESES DELIVERED TO THE

MEETING. THESE MAY BE PAID FOR AT THAT TIME. I WILL SEND A FOLLOWUP NEXT WEEK ON THE PRICE AND CHOICES.

PLEASE CALL OR E MAIL ANY QUESTIONS. Hope to see you in Minot. The quilt show and vendors are well worth the trip even if you can not attend any classes.

### **MAY MEETING:**

Bismarck, ND May 16<sup>th</sup>, 12N, meeting to follow. We will meet in the James River Café located in the Heritage Center. Lunch may be ordered off the menu at noon. Hosted by Martha Downs. Take this opportunity to attend a meeting and check out the Heritage Center.

From the Editor; I am using my laptop to do this month's letter as I am in the process of moving. (I'm not sure that I won't spend the rest of my life with most of my things in boxes) (It gives me a good reason to visit the quilt stores for new treasures.) I have included a teacher application. If you know anyone you would like to see come..please pass it along and encourage them to apply or call with any questions.

Hopefully the worst of winter is past but there is still plenty of inside time for quilting!!

If you have anything you would like to share as a quick demo or show and tell class at a meeting, Please speak up..we would luv to have you.

Carol and I are going to the Big Sky Quilt Festival in Billings next week for some classes and shopping...Looking forward to it!! Keep Warm. .Diane Ehrlich

January 27, 2015

Dear Quilting Teacher,

The Badlands Quilters' Guild is in the process of planning its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Badlands Quilters Retreat. It will be held in Medora, ND on October 9, 10 & 11, 2015. As part of our planning process we are searching for teachers. If you are interested in being a part of our faculty at the retreat, please complete and return the enclosed form.

Our national teacher this year will be Colleen Wise, an engineer and quilter, who teaches and exhibits her award winning work around the world. An expert on creating the illusion of three-dimensions on a quilt, she has authored the book *Casting Shadows: Creating Visual Dimension in Your Quilts*.

When planning for the Badlands Quilters Retreat, we strive to secure a variety of innovative and local teachers, attract enthusiastic quilters and provide an environment to develop new skills and friendships. Our past retreats have been wonderful learning experiences, in both traditional and contemporary techniques, from helpful teachers. We are looking forward to another great experience this year.

Please consider participating in our retreat by submitting on the enclosed application form by March 15, 2015. We encourage you to make extra copies of the application form and submit several classes as we love to have a variety to select from. If you know anyone who would also be interested in teaching at the retreat, feel free to make more copies of the application for them. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jody Renbarger  
PO Box 46  
Watford City, ND 58854  
jimjody@ruggedwest.com

## Teacher Application Form

Badlands Quilters Retreat - October 9, 10 & 11, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a colored photo of the finished project and the following information on the back of this page, on a separate sheet, or in an email.

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Half Day (3 Hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ Full Day (6 Hrs.)

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Teaching Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum # of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Description: With 100 words or less, please provide an interesting and appealing class description, including the approximate size of your project. You may note any special techniques or tools you will be using.

Does student need a pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

I will provide patterns: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Pattern fee: \_\_\_\_\_

I won't provide pattern. Pattern can be ordered from: \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide a kit with pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Kit/pattern fee \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a class handout fee: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Handout fee \_\_\_\_\_

Does student need a book: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Book can be ordered from: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student need a special tool: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Tool can be ordered from: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pattern, kit and handout fees will be collected in class by the teacher.)

Supply List: List all required items – book, pattern, special tool, fabric etc.  
BSK=Basic Sewing Kit. RCE=Rotary Cutting Equipment

If there are any pre-class cutting instructions, please include them.

TEACHER APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE BY **MARCH 15, 2015.**

Mail or E-mail to:

Jody Renbarger

PO Box 46

Watford City, ND 58854

[jimjody@ruggedwest.com](mailto:jimjody@ruggedwest.com)

