



BADLANDS QUILTERS GUILD

May 2015

March 21st, 2015 Badlands Quilters Guild Minutes

The March meeting of the Badlands Quilters Guild was called to order by President Virginia Elliot during the Minot quiltfest.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, moved by Kathy Johnson and seconded by Jody Renbarger.

Treasurer report: All bills from the sleepover have been paid. The Guild balance is \$7144.41 and the Retreat balance is \$8392.45. The retreat reserve balance is \$10,027.70. Carol Kummer moved to accept the report and Norma Lee Miller 2nd. Report accepted.

Kathy Klang gave a retreat report. The committee will meet soon to finalize classes. Carrington will be the vendor. There will be no rummage sale at retreat, only at sleepover. On Saturday night instead of a fun nite, a new format will be tried. There will be demonstrations and volunteers are being sought. A wool demo will be given, Kathy Johnson and Kathy Steinbeck have already volunteered so think about what tricks of the trade you know and could share. Please contact Kathy Klang for more info.

Bookmarks are available to anyone who is able to drop them off and help spread the word about the retreat.

New Business: At the next meeting in May we will discuss and vote on dropping the July meeting of the Guild due to poor attendance. Norma Lee Miller will check the bylaws.

The Guild is in need of a new Secretary.. Please give it some thought.

Please thank the Minot Festival for the door prizes.

Nancy Jensen won the nametag draw.

Show and tell was held. Please check out Kathy Jaeger's daughters quilt on display in the show. It was the one she worked on at sleepover.

Delaura Dodds moved to adjourn and Kathy Klang 2nd.

A vote at the May meeting is planned on discontinuing the July meeting. This is how the By Laws read. Please be present to vote if you would like a say.

Here is how the By Laws for the Badlands Quilter Guild reads.

Article V

Meetings

The organization shall meet the third Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November with an additional guild meeting held during the retreat. Meeting dates may be changed by a majority vote of those present at the prior meeting.

MAY MEETING

The May 16th meeting will be held in Bismarck at the James River Cafe located in the Heritage Center.

We will meet at noon, members can order lunch off the menu, and the business meeting will follow lunch

From Kathy Klang;

Work on the Retreat is in gearing up and Kris has started working on the brochure. The committee has picked the teachers and contracts are in the process of going out. We have some new exciting changes this year and are looking forward to a great Retreat. Plan to keep October 9th, 10th and 11th open for a great weekend in Medora.

From the Editor:

Hopefully the next newsletter will find me in my new house with at least some boxes unpacked. As you plan your summers please keep each other in your prayers and reach out as a friend when you can.

Hope to see many of you in Bismarck. Take the opportunity to visit the Heritage center and the local quilt shops..!! It's never too soon to plan that next project.

Please work on your Presidents block for Carol.. the pattern is included again. A western fabric mug with a light background.

Bring to a meeting or send to me;

Diane Ehrlich

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Make a mug block to thank outgoing president

As part of our tradition, guild members are asked to make a block for out-going president
Cut a 6 1/2 inch square of background fabric. Apply the mug from the pattern below.
Sign with Pigma pen or embroider in a suitable color.

Western fabric, light background

