

Badlands Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2010, 12:00 Noon CST
Held in Beach, ND

Guild officers:

President: Cindy Sorenson, Bismarck, ND

Vice President: Susan Melgaard, Minot, ND

Secretary: Mary Olson, Powers Lake, ND

Treasurer: Norma Lee Miller, Williston, ND

The Badlands Quilt Guild met Saturday, May 15, 2010 in Beach, ND at the La Playa Mexican Restaurant at 12 Noon, MDT. Members ordered off the menu. 14 members were in attendance: Cindy Sorenson, President, Susan Melgaard, V. Pres., Norma Lee Miller, Treas., Vickie Loh, Retreat Master, and Barb Bohannon, Rhonda Daniel, DeLaura Dodds, Virginia Elliot, Colleen Germann, Kris Jacobson, Carol Kummer, Susan Riedinger, Eileen Solberg, and Kathy Walser

Cindy Sorenson, president, called the meeting to order. Secretary was not present so no action was taken on the minutes. Treasurer Norma Lee Miller gave the treasurer's report for both the guild and the retreat fund. Motion by DeLaura Dodds, seconded by Kris Jacobson to approve the report and file for audit. Motion carried.

Cindy Sorenson shared how one of the Bismarck guilds handles their newsletter. It could be put on the website for viewing by members having internet and hard copies could be sent to the others. The consensus of the group was to try this. Past issues would be in the archives.

Vickie Loh reported on the retreat plans. Robin Johnson is co-chair. Plans will be pretty much the same as in past years, except that Sharon Schamber will be teaching a long arm quilting machine class on Thursday, Oct. 7. She will also teach a one day class on Friday as has been done in past retreats. Watch for the retreat brochure soon.

There was a question about the guild paying the lecture fee at the retreat. Secretary should check the past minutes. Norma Lee thought action was taken regarding that.

Vendors will be Quilts and More from Sidney and The Bent Pin from Williston.

Rooms will be available at the AmericInn and the Rough Rider hotel.

Eileen Solberg passed out forms to sign up for the UFO Challenge for the 2010 retreat. \$5 entry fee. You can enter up to 2 projects from a class at a previous

retreat. Entry deadline is Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010. Entry form and all the particulars will be in the retreat brochure. Send \$5 to Eileen Solberg, 11395 66th St. NW, Ray, ND 58849 along with the entry form by the deadline

OLD BUSINESS - Nominating committee needs to be chosen to find candidates for the office of vice president. Carol Kummer offered to be the new vice president. Thanks, Carol. The new year starts in July.

NEW BUSINESS - Audit of General fund. Books need to be audited after the June bank statement comes out by members who are not officers. (Eileen Solberg offered after the meeting and Nadine Melland will help her.)

Cindy announced that the North Dakota State Quilt Council will be disbanding. Susan explained that any moneys given through them to the ND State Fair will still be given to that function.

Other announcements - the July meeting will be Saturday, July 17 in Hettinger. Also Valerie Boman will judge the quilts at the State Fair and also give a trunk show at 3 different locations - Williston at The James on July 18, Garrison on July 19 and Grand Forks on July 21

Norma Lee Miller also announced that a new e-group has been organized by Kris Jacobson for anyone who has EQ. The EQ7 update will be out in June and several members had spoken to her about brushing up the features of their current EQ program. Norma Lee will be the coach and has encouraged interested members to do the lessons in whichever EQ program they have. If you have questions or want to sign up contact Kris Jacobson at: krisjacobson@yahoo.com

Motion made by Norma Lee Miller, seconded by Kris Jacobson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Show and tell followed the meeting.

Acting secretary, Eileen Solberg