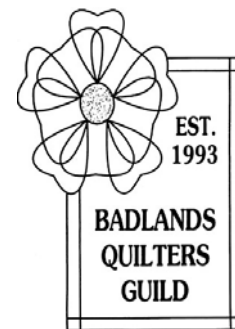


BADLANDS GUILD

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY
Susan Melgaard

The Holidays are behind us for another year. I hope your celebrations were as good as mine. Gene and I even got up to the farm on the 23rd of December. I didn't want to just sit and wait for him to finish fixing on the tractor, so I took off for Crosby, ND. That was an additional 60 mile round trip. It was fun shopping there again. Saw people I knew and some of them remembered me. Stopped into Powers Creamery and purchased some of our favorite pies, plus other things. Then on to Super Valu for one of the best hams I've had since we moved away. That town has some gourmet foods. If you ever get up there you need to check them both out. Before we left to come home Gene and I went to visit Gene's sister. She is 90 and still feisty as ever. We had a good visit. The roads are so easy to get around on this year with so little snow. I'm sure it won't last for long but it sure was nice to have while it lasted.

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? I've pretty much given up on them. Finally getting smart enough to realize a new year will not change this old dog. But, if you made yourself any promises I sure hope you can keep them. I had been toying with cleaning the sewing room. Well, more like putting 'stuff' away. Sure dodged a bullet by making that resolution. I found some blocks that were made by the oldest granddaughter and she is graduating this May. There will not be enough of the strip pieced blocks with just what she made. Of course with a room full of fabric, making a few moves will not be too difficult but now my sewing room looks even worse than before. What a mess! Now that I'm committed to making that quilt I had better keep at it or the next thing I know graduation will roll around and I will be giving a picture and not the real quilt.

Kathy Klang reminded me not too long ago that we could use a few more locations for the 2012 meetings. If anyone has offered and I forgot to write you down, please set me straight. If you have been thinking about hosting a meeting this would be a good time to make your selection known.

Have a great time at the sleep over. I will be thinking of you and while you are having all that fun will you please think about helping your next President, Carol Kummer and the guild out by volunteering to take the position of Vice-President. Truthfully, I have really enjoyed my time in office and you will too.

Hope to see you at the March meeting in Minot during the Minot Prairie Quilt Festival. If any of you are thinking of getting rooms you better act quickly. The catalog should be on line by now. Check it out at www.minotquilters.com.

2012 List of Host Cities

January – Medora Sleep Over
March – Minot Quilt Festival
May –
July –
September – Watford City
November –

Badlands Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes

Gramma Sharon's Restaurant, Williston, ND
November 19, 2011, 12:00 CDT

Guild Officers:

President: Susan Melgaard, Minot, ND

Vice President: Carol Kummer, Watford City, ND

Secretary: Janet McCabe, Medicine Lake, MT

Treasurer: Norma Lee Miller, Williston, ND

The Badlands Quilt Guild met Saturday, November 19, at 12:00 CDT at Gramma Sharon's in Williston, ND. There were 12 members present: President Susan Melgaard, Vice President Carol Kummer, Secretary Janet McCabe, Treasurer Norma Lee Miller, Barb Bohannon, Bev Cushing, DeLaura Dodds, Eileen Solberg, Jody Renbarger, Shirley Lee, Verla Geinert, and Virginia Elliot.

President Susan called the meeting to order. Janet read the minutes from the September meeting and also from the October meeting at Medora Retreat. A motion was made by Eileen Solberg and second by DeLaura Dodds to accept.

Treasurer Norma Lee reported a balance of \$7,195.49 in the General Account, and \$9,591.10 in the Retreat Account. The Retreat did not lose money this year. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Norma Lee reported that the Federal Government allows income up to \$50,000 and a group can still qualify as a Non-Profit organization.

Jody Renbarger has agreed to take over as Retreat Treasurer as of January 1st.

Norma Lee was presented with a gift of wine fabrics, a bottle of wine, and many many thanks for the job she has done as Retreat Treasurer.

Carol Kummer reported on accommodations in Medora for the January 2012 sleepover. The Guild has reserved 20 rooms at the AmericInn for Friday and Saturday nights, at a price of \$84.95 with two free rooms to sew in. If necessary, the Guild will pay the price of the two sewing rooms. All quilters are to make their own reservations, and call the AmericInn direct, rather than the 800 number.

Michelle Ripplinger asked for someone to take the job of mailing the Badlands Newsletters, and Kathy Klang

has agreed to do this, as well as the e-mails. Thanks Kathy.

Badlands dues should be paid by January--\$20.00.

There are still jobs open for the 2012 Retreat.

Norma Lee presented her Retreat 20th Anniversary blocks. She has 20 volunteers to each make a 9" block. She will assemble this into a quilt top and it will be a "grand" door prize at the retreat. Norma Lee chose an autumn fabric for the focus, and the quilters will each pick their own block pattern.

Virginia Elliot announced her friend Pat Buell is having health issues; her address is : Patricia Buell, 11819 Highview Shores, Vicksburg, MI 49097.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting is in Medora, January 21 at 1 pm MST at the Sleepover, with Pot Luck Dinner at noon.

Show and Tell

Shirley Lee showed a "Piece o Cake" hand appliqué quilt.

Bev Cushing showed a Miniature Bowtie from a Retreat Class, and also a Wool Felt Appliqué table topper.

Eileen Solberg showed her "Arizona Quilt"—made with fabrics purchased down south.

Janet showed a Cowboy Horse baby quilt, and a pink baby quilt to be quilted.

Door prizes donated by Margaret Miller were won by: Eileen Solberg, DeLaura Dodds, Jody Renbarger, and Susan Melgaard.

Verla Geinert of Minot told of her trip to Czech Republic and her friend (Kate Watson) who has a button business. **183 Trading Company**. Verla told of the challenge of finding fabrics for quilting, and the limited supplies of patterns and notions.

It was very interesting. The Button Business will be at the Minot Quilt Festival.

Janet mentioned that Kathy Johnson will be attending a teaching seminar with Margaret Miller, and will be certified to teach her classes.

Janet McCabe, Secretary

BADLANDS QUILTERS GUILD

GENERAL ACCOUNT

TREASURER'S REPORT November 19, 2011

Bank Balance 9/17/2011		\$7084.23
Plus Deposits	\$1080.59	
Less Checks Issued	\$ 54.33	
Less Transfers to Retreat Account	\$ 915.00	
Current Balance 11/19/2011		<u>\$7195.49</u>

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RETREAT ACCOUNT

TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 19, 2011

Bank Balance 9/17/2011		\$17348.35
Plus Deposits	\$ 5083.00	
Less Checks Issued	\$12840.25	
Current Balance 11/19/2011		<u>\$ 9591.10</u>

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS

BADLANDS MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2012

THANK YOU

I would like to say Thank You to the Retreat Committee for the nice retirement gift. It was a wonderful surprise to receive a gift of two of my favorite things. Fabric and Wine. It just doesn't get any better than that. It has been a pleasure being the treasurer for the Badlands Retreat. I am sure next year I am going to miss being at the financial center of the retreat.

That was very thoughtful of you to remember me with such a wonderful gift.

Thank you again for the gift.
Norma Lee Miller

DUE JANUARY. SEND \$20 TO DONNA NASON, 1404 11TH ST SW, MINOT, ND 58701 701-220-7413 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BADLANDS GUILD" LET HER KNOW IF YOU WANT SNAIL MAIL OR EMAIL AND MAKE SURE SHE HAS YOUR CORRECT NAME, ADDRESS EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE FROM SNAIL MAIL TO EMAIL THAT WOULD BE GREAT. LET ME KNOW. kathyk@ruggedwest.com

Quilt Along Blocks

Don't forget to check out the website for the newest block.

<http://www.badlandsquilters.com/challenge.html>

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RETREAT JOBS

Retreat Chair- Robin Johnson

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Registration- Virginia Elliot and Pat Buell

Brochure- Lynn Heald and Susan Melgaard

Registration Gift- Medicine Lake girls

Table Favors- Medicine Lake girls

Name Tags-_____

Decorating-_____

National Teacher- Kathy Johnson

National Teacher Liason- Laura Foxall

Local Teacher- Vicky Loh

Website- Kris Jacobson

Challenge Block Pillow Cases - Inez Schneider

Vendors- Colleen Germann

Door Prizes-_____

Hospitality Table-_____

Saturday Night Fun-_____

As you see we still have a few jobs that need volunteers. Please consider helping. Thanks again.

Robin Johnson 2012 Retreat Chairman.

**BADLANDS QUILT GUILD
SLEEPOVER AND MEETING**

JANUARY 20TH - 22TH AT THE
AMERICINN MEDORA. THE
GUILD MEETING WILL BE
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IN THE LOBBY WITH A
POTLUCK LUNCH.

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