

Badlands Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2011 12:00 CDT  
Sewing Machines Plus Mandan, ND

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, May 21, at Sewing Machines Plus in Mandan, ND, at 12:00 PM CDT. For lunch we were served sandwiches and salads, with bars and cookies for dessert. There were 15 members present: President Susan Melgaard, Secretary Janet McCabe, Treasurer Norma Lee Miller, Barb Bohannon, Jan Dralle, Laura Foxall, Kris Jacobson, Kathy Jaeger, Denise Mortenson, Donna Nason, Danette Rasmussen, Michelle Ripplinger, Diane Rogness, Susan Schwarz, and Cindy Sorenson.

Susan Melgaard, President, called the meeting to order and introduced our newest member, Jan Dralle from north of Bismarck.

Angie, the owner of Sewing Machines Plus, offered \$2.00 off the price per yard of fabric today to Badlands Members.

The March minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter with a name correction. It is Karla Alexander, not Carla Anderson, who will be the national teacher at 2012 Retreat. Karla is the author of the "*Stack the Deck*" quilt books; her newest release is "*Stack the Deck Revisited*". She also has a line of wavy rulers and her website is:

[www.Saginawstreetquilts.com](http://www.Saginawstreetquilts.com)

Norma Lee presented the Treasurer's report as reported in the newsletter. The Retreat Account balance at the end of the year was \$8414.79 with a profit of \$4141.58 for the year.

We also have \$10,000.26 in a reserve account to cover expenses in a Retreat emergency situation.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

We voted to donate \$100.00 to the North Dakota State Fair Quilting department to be used to enhance the prize money awarded for quilting projects.

Donna Nason reported that we currently have 81 members.

## RETREAT

There were openings on the job list for Retreat. Robin Johnson will do the table décor, Barb Bohannon will do the door prizes, and Kris Jacobson will help with registration gifts.

Susan passed out a rough draft of the 2011 Retreat Catalog. She asked any of the class teachers present to proofread their class descriptions and supply lists.

There was some discussion on the time and class schedule.

The members approved the purchase of 12 door prizes @ \$20.00-25.00 each for a total of \$260-325. There will be an extra prize for the "Best Hat". The 2011 Door Prize Proposal will be paid by the Badlands Guild General Fund. The extra prize for the "Best Hat" will be no less than \$20.00 or more than \$25.00.

The lecture by the National Teacher is paid out of the Guild General Fund. On the years we have a Quilt Raffle, those supplies are also provided by the Badlands Guild General Fund.

## NEW

Quilts to be entered in the North Dakota State Fair can be picked up in Bismarck on July 15, or brought to the BQG meeting in Glendive on July 16.

The meeting adjourned, followed by Show and Tell. Norma Lee showed a tote bag made from a "mistake" table runner, and also the examples from her two classes at Retreat- Triangle Star and Cake Boxes from the "*Layer'em Up*" book, Volume 2. Cindy Sorenson had two t-shirt quilts that are graduation presents. Kris Jacobson showed her completed Disappearing Nine Patch, and String Star and Storm at Sea which will be taught at Retreat. Diane Rogness showed a Friendship Star and Jan Dralle had sewing notion decorations. Denise Mortenson showed a Black and White Quilt, Sunshine Makes me Happy made with a jelly roll and a yard of fabric, and a nice tote bag.

Thanks to Michelle Ripplinger who co-ordinated the meal and the meeting place, and to the store owner for the fabric discount.

The next meeting will be held July 16<sup>th</sup> in Glendive, Montana.

Janet McCabe, Secretary