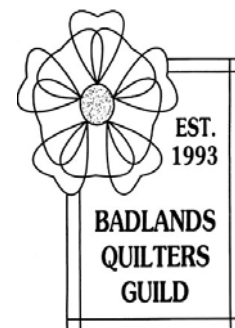


# BADLANDS GUILD

## NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY

Susan Melgaard

How is your summer going? Is the garden giving you bountiful fruits and veggies now? I talked to one lady here in Minot who has more tomatoes and cucumbers than she knows what to do with. Nothing tastes better than something fresh from the garden. Well, maybe everything except too many zucchini. I had fresh zucchini in a restaurant for the first time last week and thought it was pretty good. All I have ever worked with in the past was the zucchini that you would find in a bag in your car with no name attached. They are usually quite large and I suspect they are still growing. While I'm telling you what you already know about fresh fruits and vegetables tasting good, let me ask you if you have tried a product I just discovered today. Litehouse Fuji Apple salad dressing is a product I had not found before but today it just darn near knocked me down to get my attention. I love apples but don't eat them because they make me hungry. Go figure that one out! I believe this dressing will be a staple in my home from now on.

Gene and I are still cleaning the farm house out. At the beginning of August we rented trailers and stuffed them full. Actually we made two trips so that's four full trailers with a lifetime of furniture etc. May I give you a bit of advice? Move every five years whether you want to or not. All the things we brought down to Minot are crammed into our garage. There is no room for our vehicles. I'm going through boxes but you know it's easier to stuff a box than find a home for the goodies later. I have a drowning feeling at times. Now Gene is getting that feeling. It's his turn to go through his shop. I threatened him a few times

over the years that I would send him on a LONG errand and while he was gone I would clean out the shop. Well, obviously now, he is wishing I had done that. (Funny how time can change your prospective.

August 16<sup>th</sup>, I had eye lid surgery. It is a family trait and my time finally came to join many of my low lidded relatives. Remember I said low lidded and not low life! I'm finally looking a bit better. I'm also feeling pretty good too. It's just the stitches that bother me now. They will come out on Friday and I will be so happy to get rid of them. They pick and itch.

Are you ready for the meeting in Watford City? I am and I always enjoy going there for any excuse that comes my way but especially for a guild meeting. The drive is usually beautiful from my part of the state and if I manage to get myself lost as I'm known to do it stays beautiful even longer. Then it seems there are so many of you that usually can make this meeting and it always so good to see you all.

Keep working on finding new people to join us for Retreat and I will see you in Watford City.

There is a 10% discount on Deb's Karasik's supplies.

<http://www.debkarasik.com/weblog/>

On the right hand side under links see the 10% off coupon code: Spikette

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 16, 2011

Bank Balance 5/21/2011		\$7151.05
Plus Deposits	\$ 00.62	
Less Checks Issued	\$158.02	
Current Balance 7/16/2011		<u>\$6993.65</u>

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RETREAT ACCOUNT

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 16, 2011

Bank Balance 5/21/2011		\$8414.79
Plus Deposits	\$100.00	
Less Checks Issued	\$455.68	
Current Balance 7/16/2011		<u>\$8059.11</u>

Badlands Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2011 12:00 MDT

Charley Montana, Glendive, MT

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, July 16, at Charley Montana in Glendive, MT, at 12:00 noon MDT. There were 18 members present: President Susan Melgaard, Vice-President Carol Kummer, Secretary Janet McCabe, Treasurer Norma Lee Miller, Barb Bohannon, Connie Bracken, Rhonda Daniel, Virginia Elliot, Laura Haikkila, Linda Losinski, Jonette Potts, Inez Schneider, Eileen Solberg, Cindy Sorenson, Kathy Steinbach, Kaye Tufon, Kathy Walser, and Jenny Yearous. Also attending were three guests: Mae Anderson, Sarah Bruschwein, and Barbara Wivholm.

Susan Melgaard, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. We all agreed it was a good idea to read the minutes at the meetings even though they are published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Norma Lee reported a General Account bank balance of \$6,993.65 and a Retreat balance of \$8,059.11. We expect to get a refund from the State Fair Board for our ND State Fair Prize money donation of \$100.00, as the State Fair was cancelled this year due to the Minot flood. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

It was reported that we currently have 82 members.

**RETREAT**

In the absence of Retreat Chairman Robin Johnson, there was no overall report on the 2011 Retreat. Several of the committees had reports or comments.

Susan brought all the extra printed retreat catalogs and encouraged us to pass them around.

Barb Bohannon, Door Prize Chairman, reported that she has not received many door prizes yet. Eileen suggested that as members we could donate items to be used as prizes. We all agreed that everyone did not need to win a prize. Also suggested was using gift certificates as door prizes.

The Watford City girls will make table favors. Expense bills to be presented to Treasurer Norma Lee.

Virginia reported that she had received 45 registrations from BQG members.

Connie Bracken and Debbie Hendrickson are working on the quilt top made from last year's challenge blocks to be used as a door prize.

Kaye moved and Rhonda seconded to purchase visors as the registration gift.

Carol reported that the "challenge block" fabric had not arrived yet, and the confirmation letters will be mailed out as soon as this fabric is ready.

Susan talked about the Minot flood victims. As individuals we could donate quilts for babies, and others. Many moving stories from the Minot area.

Thanks to Danette Rasmussen for coordinating the meeting place and meal, as well as the Enchanted Room who gave each of us a favor of a fat quarter and small scissors. Secretary Janet will send the Enchanted Room a Thank You from the Guild.

The next meeting will be September 17 in Watford City, ND.

The meeting adjourned, followed by Show and Tell. Cindy Sorenson showed a "Veggie Tales" quilt and her daughter Sarah showed her American Girl doll with wardrobe. Carol Kummer showed a "Triangle Log Cabin Crazy Quilt", 2 tote bags, and a "Celebrate" quilt.

She also showed 2 notions from the National Teacher's website—a seam roller and Pin-Moors.

Carol told us about the mitten class she will help teach in Medora and explained how to felt wool to prepare for the class.

Janet McCabe, Secretary

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## RETREAT UPDATE

The retreat plans are going well, but the attendance is down. Virginia has 54 as our count so far. Robin wants to remind members of the free retreat for those getting the most friends to sign up.

They will wait until September 1st to make the final decision about cancelling a few classes with low numbers.

This is what we have for who is helping do things at the retreat. If I am wrong, please let Robin know. It's been going back and forth with so many different names that I may be wrong.

Table Favors -Carol Kummer, Wanda Nelson  
the Watford City gals

Name tags- Denise Kessel and Teresa Hecker

Challenge block- Delaura Dodds and Virginia Elliot

Vendors- Colleen German

Door Prizes – Barb Bohannon and Kathy Steinbach

Treasurer- Norma Lee Miller

Registration and registration gifts - Virginia Elliot

Brochure - Susan Melgaard and Lynn Heald

National Teacher- Kathy Johnson

Local Teacher contact- Vicky Loh

Web Site and Saturday night fun - Kris Jacobson

Hospitality Table – Pat Buell

National Teacher Liason – Laura Foyal

Table decorations- Bobbie Barhardt and

Robin Johnson

# WHAT'S IN THE NEWS

## **Badlands Meeting**

**The meeting will be held Saturday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup> in Watford City.**

**Lunch & meeting will be at the  
Mason's Bldg a block behind**

**Barrett's Pharmacy  
(145 Main St N)**

**Lunch/meeting**

**11:00 MT – 12:00 CST.**

**Lunch will be homemade buns,  
barbecued turkey, salads,  
bars and a drink. \$5:00**

**Please RSVP by**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **CHALLENGE FABRIC RULES**

**MAKE A 12 ½ INCH UNFINISHED BLOCK WITH A  
HAT THEME. USE THE FABRIC AS BACKGROUND  
OR IN THE BLOCK  
WHATEVER YOU CHOSE TO DO**

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# Zucchini Cobbler

## Ingredients

- 8 cups *chopped seeded peeled zucchini (about 3 pounds)*
- *2/3 cup lemon juice*
- *1 cup sugar*
- *1 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg*
- **CRUST:**
- *4 cups all-purpose flour*
- *2 cups sugar*
- *1-1/2 cups cold butter, cubed*
- *1 teaspoon ground cinnamon*

## Directions

- In a large saucepan over medium-low heat, cook and stir zucchini and lemon juice for 15-20 minutes or until zucchini is tender. Add the sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg; simmer 1 minute longer. Remove from the heat; set aside.
- For crust, combine the flour and sugar in a bowl; cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir 1/2 cup into zucchini mixture. Press half of remaining crust mixture into a greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan. Spread zucchini over top; crumble remaining crust mixture over zucchini. Sprinkle with cinnamon.
- Bake at 375° for 35-40 minutes or until golden and bubbly. **Yield:** 16-20 servings.

**Nutrition Facts:** 1 serving (1 piece) equals 337 calories, 14 g fat (9 g saturated fat), 37 mg cholesterol, 141 mg sodium, 51 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 3 g protein.

Zucchini Cobbler published in [Reminisce](#) July/August 1996, p49

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# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRAIL OF FABRIC SHOP HOP

September 17- September 24

\$500 Grand Prize

\$10- \$50 Gift Certificates

The Plaid Square

The Bent Pin

The Enchanted Room

Quilts & More

The Fabric Attic

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<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>	
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY THE MONTH</b>	
September	Watford City
October	Medora
November	Williston
January	Medora