

## Registration Information

### *REGISTRATION DEADLINES SET*

Registration begins on 1 July for paid members and 15 July for non-members. Please do not send in your registration before 1 July for paid members and 15 July for non-members. Registrations post-marked prior to this date will be returned. Classes will be filled on a first come basis, with preference given to members who paid their dues by March 31, 2011. You may be limited to one class with Deb Karasik, so be sure to indicate your top three preferences for each day. We will try to insure that you get at least one class with the national teacher if that is your preference.

### *LATE REGISTRATION FEE*

A Late Registration Fee of \$25 will be assessed for anyone registering after September 30, 2011.

### *CANCELLATION POLICY AND CLASS CHANGES*

BQG reserves the right to cancel classes that do not meet the minimum class size. In the event that a class must be cancelled, notification will be made no later than September 7, 2011. Therefore, it is suggested that you refrain from purchasing class supplies until this time. No cancellation fee will apply if BQG cancels a class.

However, BQG will charge a \$25 processing fee for all cancellations you make before September 30, 2011. There will be no refunds for cancellations after September 30, 2011. If you wish to change from one class to another, you will be assessed a \$10 fee. All requests must be in writing to Virginia Elliot, PO Box 487, Arnegard ND 58835.

## Lodging

### *MOTEL RESERVATIONS*

A block of rooms has been reserved for retreat participants at a special rate of **\$79.00 per room per night**. Please contact the AmericInn at the local number (701-623-4800) for reservations. Please request special quilter's rate. This special room rate will expire on 7 September 2011. Reservations can also be made at the Roughrider Hotel by calling the local number (701-623-4444). A block of rooms has NOT been reserved at the Rough-rider Hotel. The Badlands Motel will not be open during the retreat this year.

## Miscellaneous Retreat Information

### *BLOCK CHALLENGE*

Yes, we are having a block challenge, and of course it could have something to do with the theme. You will receive one fat quarter of this year's challenge fabric with your confirmation package, along with instructions. Prizes will be awarded.

Additionally, if you attended last year's retreat banquet, participants received a block kit from The Bent Pin. Be sure to bring your completed Bent Pin project and have the opportunity to win a prize.

### *SHOW AND TELL*

Show and Tell will be held as part of the Friday evening meal activity. Please bring along a short description of the items you are showing. No more than two items, please.

### *JOIN THE BQG*

The Badlands Quilters Guild was formed in 1993 to promote the art of quilt making and preserve our quilting heritage. Today the group includes about 100 members from western North Dakota and eastern Montana striving to improve their skills while enjoying the company of our fellow quilters. The guild meets six times a year at various locations (usually the third Saturday in odd-numbered months at 1:00 p.m. local time). We enjoy a sleep-over in Medora in connection with our January meeting. The meetings often include demonstrations, show and tell, and visits to local quilt shops. Members receive a newsletter prior to each meeting. To join BQG, send a check for \$20 to:

Donna Nason  
1404 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Minot, ND 58701

### *2011 BQG OFFICERS*

Susan Melgaard, Minot, President  
Carol Kummer, Watford City, Vice-President  
Janet McCabe, Medicine Lake, Secretary  
Norma Lee Miller, Williston, Treasurer

## *VENDORS*

Each year we ask quilt shops from our region to serve as vendors at our retreat. We hope you will visit their booths and enjoy what they have to offer. If you would like to vend in the future, let us know. This year's vendors are:

Faye's Henhouse Quilts  
37 Center Avenue, Mayville ND 58257  
([quilting@polarcomm.com](mailto:quilting@polarcomm.com))

Sip 'n Sew  
222 S. Central Avenue #2, Beach ND 58621  
([www.sipnsew.cQm](http://www.sipnsew.cQm))

## *VIS IT OUR WEBSITE*

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

## *HAT THEME FOR RETREAT*

The theme of this year's retreat is HATS, and prizes will be awarded to participants who wear the coolest hats to the banquet on Saturday evening. We're not sure what all the categories will be, but you might be a winner if you show up at the banquet in your best hat.

## *SATURDAY LECTURE AND SOCIAL*

Do you know someone that would like to attend Deb Karasik's Saturday night lecture and trunk show or someone who just wants to get out for the evening to "do the quilting thing"? This year the Saturday lecture and social will be open to anyone who would like to attend. Registration is required for those who do not have a retreat package. Price for Saturday evening lecture and social is \$20 for non-retreat participants and FREE for those who have a retreat package.

## *EARN A FREE TRIP TO NEXT YEAR'S RETREAT*

Free registration at the 2012 retreat (valued at \$220) will be awarded to the guild member who brings the most new participants to this year's retreat. This must be the first year the new participant has attended the retreat.

## **Meals and Food**

### *MENU*

Meals will be catered by Four Corners Cafe, Fair-field ND. All meals are included with your registration fee. HOWEVER, if you will be arriving early on Friday and are not taking the all day class with Deb Karasik and you would like a Friday Lunch at the cost of \$8, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form.

### **Friday Lunch**

Turkey sandwich on wheat, creamy vegetable soup, relish tray, coffee, milk

### **Friday Dinner**

Baked pork chop, wild rice, seven layer salad, cookie salad, dinner rolls, cheesecake, coffee, milk

### **Saturday Lunch**

Make your own sandwich bar, pasta salad, melon salad, coffee, milk

### **Saturday Banquet**

Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, pea & cashew salad, strawberry fluff, dinner rolls, rhubarb dessert, coffee, milk

### **Sunday Lunch**

Lasagna, garden salad, garlic toast, coffee, milk

## *NO BREAKFAST THIS YEAR*

For various reasons, the guild will not be offering breakfast at this year's retreat. A continental breakfast is available to those staying at the AmericInn and the dining room will be open to the public at the Roughrider Hotel. The hospitality table with coffee and treats will be available at the retreat center throughout the day.

## *HOSPITALITY/GOODIES TABLE*

This is a GREAT place for guild members to catch up with old or new friends and grab a quick refresher so you have the energy to get lots of quilting done. Members are asked to share at the hospitality table throughout the retreat. Coffee will be available.

## **Retreat Class Information**

### *RETREAT CLASS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE*

#### **Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 pm to 4:00 p.m.**

101 - Inner Light- Deb Karasik

#### **Friday Evening 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

102 - Medora Mystery 2011 - Kathy Johnson

103- Triangle Star- Norma Lee Miller

104- Quilted Cuff Bracelet- Carol Kummer and Diane Ehrlich

105 - Playing with Blocks - Diane Rogness and Jenny Yearous

106 - Woven Bali Basket- Faye Grandalen

107 - Great Little Miniatures - Julia Mehlhoff

**Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

201 - Look Ma, No Curves - Deb Karasik  
202 - Wildflowers(machine embroidery) - Kathy Johnson  
203 - Cake Boxes - Norma Lee Miller  
204 - Storm at Sea - Kris Jacobson  
205 - Flannel Flowers - Julia Mehlhoff

**Saturday Morning 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

206- Going Green Mittens- Carol Kummer

**Saturday Afternoon 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

207 - Monkey Business Pouch - Fay Grandalen

**Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

301 - Turning Over a New Leaf- Deb Karasik  
302 - Designing Applique Blocks - Kathy Johnson  
303 - String Star - Kris Jacobson  
304 - Paintstiks Coneflower- Peggy Meyer  
305 - Northern Lights Hooded Jacket - Kristi Fisher  
306 - Quilted Back Pack - Julia Mehlhoff

*PAY TEACHERS FOR PATTERNS/KITS/  
BOOKS*

Pattern and kit fees are payable to the teachers at the beginning of the class. Be sure to contact local teachers prior to the retreat to reserve what you need.

*PRE-CLASS CUTTING AND SEWING*

*INSTRUCTIONS*

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*CLASS ANGELS NEEDED*

Angels will assist teachers as needed and hand out and collect evaluations, shut off irons and other duties as assigned. If you are willing to help, contact Vickie Lohl.

*RETREAT E-MAIL*

[bqqretreat@badlandsquilters.com](mailto:bqqretreat@badlandsquilters.com)

*2012 TEACHER NAMED*

Karla Alexander

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Quilt designer and author, Karla Alexander lives in Beautiful Salem OR. Karla is the author of Stack the Deck! Crazy Quilts in 4 Easy Steps!, Stack a New Deck!, New Cuts for New Quilts and Baby Wraps! In addition to her books, she has released her own line of patterns under the name Saginaw Street Quilt Company. She has been a featured teacher at many quilt retreats and has taught thousands of students how to quilt using a variety of methods including her own stack methods. She has made hundreds of quilts with hundreds more waiting to be made. Her philosophy regarding quilting is to enjoy the process, learn from your experience and take what you learn from one project on to the next. As a teacher she enthusiastically inspires her students to discover and create their own individual style in their quilt making journeys. With all the many things to worry about, she believes quilting isn't one of them, but rather a time to experience the "creative flow" and enjoy!

**Meet Our National Teacher**

*Deb Karasik* - Deb started her real quilting passion in November of 2000, when she got a call from one of her daughters, advising Deb, (the daughter... not Deb!) she was pregnant with triplets. She picked up the quilting bug with a passion and joined her local quilt guild (the San Francisco Quilters Guild). It was at the SFQG that she met Janet Mednick, who would later help her write a book for the American Quilters Society, called "QuiltMavens Perfect Paper Piecing". She has since written "Quilts With Attitude", also published by AQS, and is currently working on her next book. Now Deb is quilting, teaching and writing professionally, and her travels take her worldwide to share her passion for contemporary quilting, meeting new people, and sharing her knowledge with quilters everywhere. For additional information on Deb, visit her website at [www.debkarasik.com](http://www.debkarasik.com).