



Capital Quilters

Newsletter

May 2016

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Election Of Officers For 2016-2017

Our May meeting is also Capital Quilters' annual membership meeting. Guild officers for the next business year are elected at the May meeting. The elected officers serve as the guild's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors exercise the business and affairs of the guild, with approval of the membership.

Nominations for Capital Quilters 2016-2017 officers.

President - Marlene Sapa

Vice President - Gloria Schlosser

Secretary - Vicki Boehm

Treasurer - Susan Blaney

Newsletter Editor - Pam Fenoff

Membership Dues Reminder for 2016-2017

The month of June begins a new business year for Capital Quilters. Please pay your annual membership dues of \$20 at the May or June meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meetings, send your check to Capital Quilters, P.O. Box 7092, Bismarck ND 58507-7092. Please also indicate if your address, email or phone number has changed.

Remember, anyone who joined the guild as a new member at the March or April meeting, on or after the National Quilting Day event is exempt from paying for the new-year.

Thanks from your Membership Committee

Board of Directors (June 2015 to May 2016)

President Patty Steinert 250-0754

Vice President Amy Jo Winkelman 391-9296

Secretary Vicki Boehm 226-3500

Treasurer Susan Blaney 471-1630

Newsletter Terri Stegmiller 663-2234

Past President Martha Downs 751-3809

Committees

Education Amy Jo Winkelman 391-9296

Fundraising Mary Ann Crow 202-8028

Jenny Yearous 255-6942

Membership Shelly Doyle 400-3025

Service Projects Evelyn Buchfink 255-1509

Jean Wolf 255-0681

Webmaster Pam Fenoff 955-5086

Facebook Terri Stegmiller 663-2234



If you would like to keep up with the newest information about Capital Quiltfest 2016, please visit the Capital Quilters web site Quiltfest page, located here:

<http://ndcapitalquilters.com/Quiltfest.html>

Change of address? If you need to update your mailing address or email address, please contact the Membership committee chair, Shelly Doyle @ 400-3025

If you have information you would like included in the newsletter, please submit it by the 10th of the month to Terri at: steg3675@gmail.com

Minutes from April 2, 2016 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by President Patty Steinert.

Treasurer's Report - \$4327.73. National Quilting Day made \$410.00. Our expenses were \$233.74 giving us a profit of \$176.26.

Committees

Education - Amy Jo Winkelman is planning two blocks for next month. One block will be either reverse applique or applique and the second block will be strip piecing.

Membership - We had two new members join today, Donna Hegle and Ashley DelaBarre. Our total membership is now 69. We had 31 members participate today and 3 guests joined us. Dues are due in May. Please bring your payment to the May meeting.

Quiltfest - Vendors will be contacted by the end of this month. The facility and banquet are all set for the Quiltfest. Contact Marlene Sapa if you have ideas for teachers. The national teacher, Mickey Dupre is excited to come and teach. You are welcome to come to the Quiltfest planning meeting which will be on the 4th Wednesday this month instead of the 3rd Wednesday. The date is April 27, 2016 and they will meet at the Bismarck Public Library.

Website - Pam Fenoff is still working on fixing some issues with the gallery slides. If you are having any issues, please contact Pam.

UFO Challenge - UFO's need to be done in June.

Service Projects - Jean Wolf reported that with today's charity sewing we completed 22 baby blankets, 29 isolette covers, and 65 pillowcases. Some members continued to sew in the afternoon, where more pillowcases were completed.

National Quilting Day - Jenny Yearous gave a big thank you for everyone who helped her during National Quilting Day. She expressed a need for supplies for future National Quilting Days, and since we made a profit during this event, Evelyn Buchfink made a motion to give Jenny \$150.00 for these supplies and Pam Fenoff seconds that motion. All members voted and the motion was passed.

Old Business - The nominating committee has the following people to take on the Board of Directors positions for the next year: Marlene Sapa - President, Gloria Schlosser - Vice President, Pam Fenoff - Newsletter, Susan Blaney - Treasurer, and Vicki Boehm - Secretary.

New Business - Edie Scherr wanted to let everyone know that Corpus Cristi Church has their quilt show the 1st Saturday in May. Four quilts will be raffled and there will be quilts for sale.

Common Thread Quilting Guild will have a Judy Neimeyer Trunk Show at Hazen City Hall on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Black Hills Quilt Show is on June 3-5, 2016 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, SD. There will be a Quilting in the Hills Retreat on October 6-9, 2016.

All members enjoyed Show & Share.

Minutes submitted by Vicki Boehm

Isolette Covers

Our guild has completed 34 isolette covers for CHI. I delivered them mid April. My thanks to everyone for supporting this worthy cause. It will be greatly appreciated.

RoseMary Hertz

Photos from the April 2, 2016, meeting







May Workshop - Kaleidoscope Block

Well my fellow quilters, this is the last block of the month block I will be teaching. It has been a lot of fun! I have learned a lot throughout the year and I hope a few of you have too. I look forward to seeing what the upcoming VP has for classes! If any of you get the opportunity to teach a class or become VP, do it! It truly has been so much fun getting to know you all!

For May's class we will be doing one variation of the Kaleidoscope block. As I had mentioned at the previous meeting, I was thinking about making two blocks. This was because May will be our 8th block which is a tough number of blocks to make a finished quilt with. But...having nine blocks would make for a better finished quilt. As I was planning out my Kaleidoscope block, I realized, when cutting out the pieces you actually cut out enough to make two blocks! Perfect!

There are so many variations of using the Kaleidoscope ruler. I do not actually own the book, but there is one with several patterns that I suggest you check out. There are some really pretty and easy patterns in it. I have the Kaleido-ruler, which came with some samples of blocks you can make without the actual dimensions. So I made my own version and of course tested it out to make sure it worked! There will be some preliminary homework to do though.

For May's Kaleidoscope Block you will need:

To make strip sets consisting of four colors. Each strip will be 2" wide. After all four strips are sewn together, your strip set should be 6 1/2" wide. To ensure your finished block will be 12 1/2" it is very important that you have accurate 1/4" seams. As far as the length of your strip set, you can either make (1) with 2" strips of each color by the width of fabric (around 42" commonly) or if you want to use fat quarters you will need to make (3) strip sets. Having your strips cut and sewn together will save you a lot of time!

Cut (2) 4 1/2" squares for the corners of the block. (you will need two more for the second block also in either the same color or another coordinating color)

Tip: iron your seams open on your strip sets. I did not do that with my first block and I quickly realized I should have!

Your sewing machine

Pins

Rotary cutter and mat. I will bring mine and I will see if we can have a few around the room also for those who don't have one to bring.

If you have one or are interested in getting one, bring your Kaleido-ruler or there is a "Quilt In A Day" ruler for these patterns also. All they are 45 degree rulers adding the 1/4" seam allowance. They are also marked for the desired sized finished block you want. I will bring both of mine for people to use also.

I hope to see you all at there!

If you have any questions about my instructions give me a call or email me.

Amy Jo Winkelman

391-9296



Your Cooperation is Needed

We are so excited that our membership has continued to grow and that we have such outstanding participation in our classes in the morning. With this growth, we have the issue of not having enough good access for the members who need to plug in their sewing machines. As a courtesy to your fellow members, we ask that if you are not using your sewing machine for class, please sit on the inside circle of the tables. Thank you very much for helping everyone have a great workshop experience. Great attendance is a very good problem to have.

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What's Coming...

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| May 7, 2016 | 9:30 am - Kaleidoscope block workshop. 12:00 noon - Business meeting. |
| Jun 4, 2016 | 9:30 am - Workshop - to be announced. 12:00 noon - Business meeting. |
| July 2016 | No meeting. Capital Quilters does not meet in July. Have a safe and happy Fourth! |

Capital Quilters meetings are held at Edgewood Vista, 3124 Colorado Lane, Bismarck. We meet in the NE Activity Room and members can enter through door #3 for easy access.