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Capital Quilters

October 2015

Newsletter

IMPORTANT TIME CHANGES

Please note that at the June meeting, the membership voted to change the times we meet for workshops and business meetings. From now on, workshops are held from 9:30 to 11:45 am and the business meeting starts right after at 12:00 noon. The meeting room is available to our guild until 5:00 pm so if any of you wish to keep sewing after the business meeting, you are welcome to do so.

Quiltfest Committee News

The committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at 6:30 pm at the Bismarck Public Library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Sapa:

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Board of Directors (June 2015 to May 2016)

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Capital Quilters' Sewcation

Join your fellow guild members at our first Sewcation. Here's a chance to spend the weekend sewing, socializing and having fun. Give your family a kiss and a hug and tell them you are going on a Sewcation. Do it for you!!!

For more details (time/place/etc) see pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. Hurry! Sign up today.

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 September 5, 2015 meeting

Meeting called to order by President Patty Steinert at 12:00. Introductions were made.

Treasurer's report: Ending balance is \$4728.54. \$140.00 was made in dues for August. Pat Rotenberger made a motion to approve the budget and this was seconded by Jenny Yearous. Motion was passed.

Minutes: Correction in minutes from last month should state that Quilts of Valor can be made for both men and women.

Education: Amy Winkelman said that we will be making a Crazy Quilt block for October's guild meeting. Future classes will be a Dresden plate block and another paper piecing project.

Fundraising: Nothing to report.

Membership: We currently have 62 members. Jackie Engbrecht is a new member that joined today.

Newsletter: If you have anything you want in the newsletter, you must contact Terri Stegmiller by the 10th of the month.

Service Project: Jean Wolf reported that we donated 25 pillowcases to Boys & Girls Ranch. She also read a thank you note we received from Hope's Home. There were 29 more pillowcases completed by guild members.

Quiltfest: The slogan for Quiltfest will be: A Vote for Quilting

Old Business

National Quilting Day: Jenny Yearous passed out application sheets for anyone interested in helping out on National Quilting Day. If you are interested, please fill out an application or contact Jenny.

Sewcation: We currently have 8 people registered for the Sewcation weekend. There is enough room for 20 people. The cost is \$30.00 for the weekend and this is currently open to only our members. If you wish to get a room at the Hampton Inn, the cost per night is \$99.00. We are allowed to bring in food, snacks, order pizza, etc.

Quilts of Valor: Nothing to report.

UFO Challenge: Please sign up if you want to participate in the UFO Challenge. It cost \$1.00 for each project you want to list. Please write the name of the project down so it is easy to remember in June when the challenge is over. You can sign up through May with Martha Downs or Amy Winkelman.

New Business

Tammy Goetz from Edgewood stated that the Fire Inspector said the closet we use for storage needs to be cleaned out. Patty Steinert has checked into cabinets we could buy. She will be buying a cabinet so we can put it in the classroom we use. Jenny Yearous moved we approve the purchase of the cabinet and Sharon Narum seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00

Submitted by Vicki Boehm

October Workshop - Block of the Month

For our October Block of the Month we will be doing a Crazy Quilt Block. This is a fun block to make and at the end no one will have the same looking block. This is also a GREAT way to use up some scraps! For those of you who have decorative stitches on your sewing machine, this is your chance to use them! If you don't, no problem, you can hand sew decorative stitches, leave the block as it is or even sew on ribbon, rick rack, lace, couching, etc. That's the fun part; you can be as creative as you want!

You will need for this class:

Sewing machine

Regular size scissor

Scraps (nothing too small)

13" square piece of muslin or light fabric (with minimal pattern) to use as your foundation. You will trim your finished block down to 12 ½"

Small iron, if you have one. We will have irons set up to use also, but every piece that is sewn on to your block should be ironed so a few of you may want to bring your own

Another beautiful part of this block, no measuring needed for me to mix up! Take care and I hope to see you there!

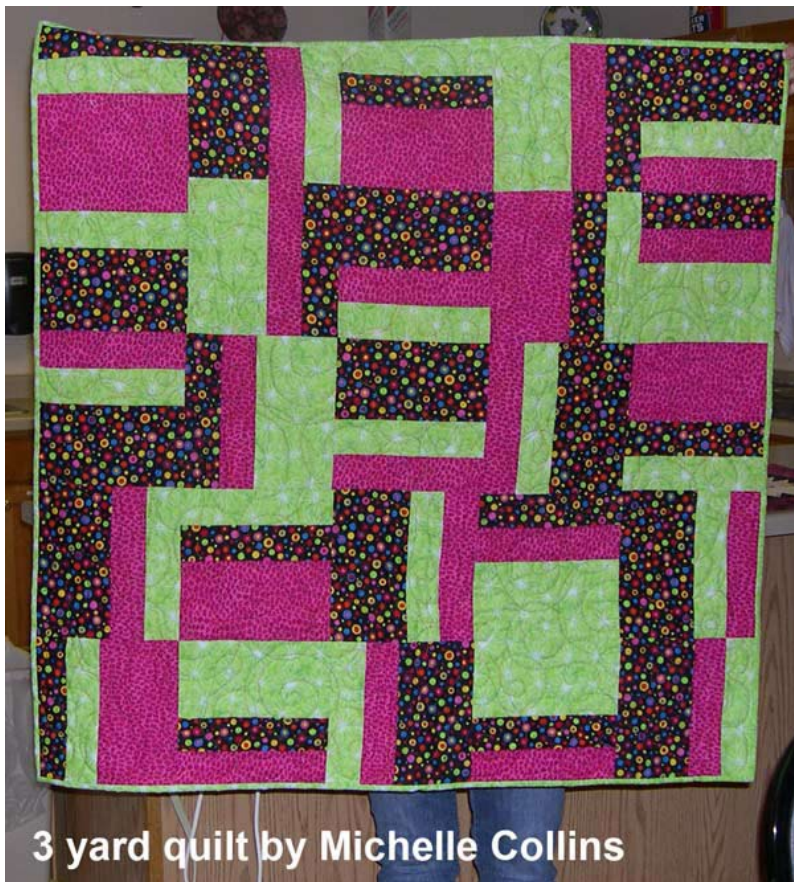
~Amy



Beautiful quilts and projects that were shared at the September 5, 2015, meeting



Quilt of Valor quilt by
Sandy Solberg



3 yard quilt by Michelle Collins



'Joey' quilt by
Rita Fuller



Yellow Daisies by Alice Schott



Christmas Panel by Alice Schott



Falling Charms quilt by Sandy Solberg



Bag by Jenny Yearous



Quilt top by Pam Fenoff



Antique quilt by Jenny Yearous



Antique quilt by Jenny Yearous



Melinda Snell's Sunflowers
by Evelyn Buchfink



Pin Cushion
by Martha Downs

CAPITAL QUILTERS

SEWCATION AT THE HAMPTON INN, 2020 SCHAFER STREET

BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2015 AT 10:00 am

ENDS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2015 AT 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – OCTOBER 3, 2015

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!

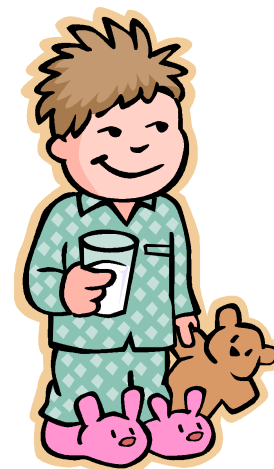
The purpose of the Sewcation is to provide unstructured sewing time for members of Capital Quilters to work on their own projects with the comradery of fellow quilters. Start a new project, finish a UFO, machine quilt, do handwork - the choice is yours! Some things to keep in mind:

- The tables at the Hampton Inn are not all the same size. You may have a smaller table to yourself or may be sharing a larger table.
- No design walls may be attached to the meeting room wall by any means. Portable design walls can be used as space permits.
- Ironing stations and cutting boards will be set up for the group. Individual irons at the work space must be limited to mini-irons.
- While some extension cords will be available, it is recommended that you bring your own heavy duty extension cord and/or power strip and be prepared to share if needed.
- Music is a personal preference; if you plan to listen to music while sewing, please use ear buds or headphones.
- Only the Sewcation committee members will have access to a key to the sewing room; quiet hours will be observed in consideration of hotel guests.

HOTEL ROOMS: A block of rooms has been set aside for this event at a special rate of \$99 per night. Please book by October 15th. Contact the Hampton at 701-751-5656 for reservations and specify Capital Quilters.

MEALS : Coffee and water will be supplied by the Hampton Inn. Hotel guests will get a complimentary breakfast; breakfast is available to others at a cost of \$4.95. Lunch and dinner will be on your own; you may bring something from home, order take out, or go to one of the many area restaurants. Please be aware that there is no refrigerator in the meeting room. Meals may be eaten at the tables/bar in the public room of the hotel. Please bring a snack to share at the designated "snack buffet" counter. If participation and budget allows, there may be one evening meal provided for the group.

DEMOS: If you have anything special you would like to demonstrate for the group, please let us know on your registration. Examples would be a special technique, a new favorite tool, or even a pattern you have made that would be easy and quick to show. This is optional and it is not something you need to do to attend. If you think this is something people might want to try at the Sewcation, let a Committee member (Sandy, Lois or Randa) know what supplies would be required.



QUESTIONS? Contact your Sewcation Committee:

Sandra Solberg 701-751-0440 (home) 701-651-7673 (cell) solberg03@wil.midco.net	Lois Christensen 701-255-2782 (home) 701-220-8213 (cell) ldchristiansen@gmail.com	Randa Eldred 701-751-2824 (home) 701-770-0806 (cell) autumblaze@midco.net
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SEE YOU AT THE SEWCATION!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **EMAIL** _____

FEES:

Three Day Sewcation **\$30.00**

Fellowship, fun, laughs and giggles **PRICELESS**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

I WILL PAY LATER \$ _____

I would like to demonstrate _____
(brief description)

PAYMENT IS DUE OCTOBER 3RD, 2015 and is non refundable after that date.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CAPITAL QUILTERS.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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What's Coming...

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| Oct 3, 2015 | 9:30 am - Crazy Quilt block. Business meeting at 12:00 noon |
| Nov 7, 2015 | 9:30 am - Workshop to be announced. Business meeting at 12:00 noon |
| Dec 5, 2015 | 9:30 am - Christmas Party |

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.