



# Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 2011

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## May Meeting starts at 7:00.

The May program will be “How to Make an Award Winning Quilt” with AQS judge Jennifer Perkins. Perfect timing to get our quilts ready for your quilt show in September. This is a do not miss meeting if you plan to enter a quilt in the quilt show.

Jennifer Perkins from Harlan, Iowa, is a certified quilt appraiser and will be our speaker in May. Her presentation will be “What Judges Look For and How to Make an Award-Winning Quilt”...useful information for any of you (like me) who don't have their quilts ready yet for this year's show. Come learn some tips and insight on what goes on behind closed doors.

## May Birthdays

Melissa Grubb	5-8
Shirley Juon	5-11
Luanna Gruber	5-18
Maxine Lang	5-18
Elaine Diavastes	5-25
Michele Hayden	5-26

## T-shirts and Tote Bags!

Michele Hayden is requesting that you e-mail or call her if you would like her to bring a certain size, color, etc of t-shirts and tote bags. This way she will not have to haul them all in every month. She can be reached at : home—605-540-0377 e-mail—Hayden2239@yahoo.com



## Quilt Show Meeting

There will be a quilt show meeting at Green Gables, Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at **6:00**.

**Notice the time change!**

## May Meeting:

**Greeters:** Diane Schlotman and Sherry Book

**Monthly Mini:** Jan Johnson



## Siouxland Samplers Guild Board

President—June DeVries

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Secretary—Melissa Grubb

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# April Minutes

By Melissa Grubb—Secretary

- The meeting was opened with the introduction of guests and new members.
- The monthly mini was made by Vivian McPherson and won by Linda Book. The May monthly mini will be made by Jan Johnson.
- Quilt Show Chair Michele Hayden reminded members that time is running out for entering your quilt into the show. She also released the show brochures. Classes will fill up quickly, get your fees for classes paid now. We are also still selling raffle tickets for the show. If you've sold your original packet---GREAT!!! See Lorraine Smith to pick up more.
- With Tomme Fent leaving the area, we are in desperate need of someone to co-chair the show Hanging committee. Please see Michele Hayden or any other member of the show committee as soon as possible. Next Show committee meeting is May 4, 2011 at 6pm at the Green Gables in Sioux City.
- We had our final potholder pass with ½ of the potholders going to the boutique. We are still accepting items to be sold at the boutique during the show and look forward to seeing everyone's work.
- 22 blocks were collected for the "Just One Star" program through Moda Fabric. The goal is to collect 1800 star blocks nationwide by May 1, 2011 to make 100 quilts for the Semper Fi Fund. Thanks to all that contributed and any more star blocks can be sent directly to the address provided on Moda's website.
- Our special guest for the evening was designer Jill Guffy from Ames. She and her partner publish patterns under their company name Modern Quilt Relish. She also provided members the opportunity to purchase and preview their latest patterns that had been on display at Heart and Hand earlier in the month. Jill also provided door prizes of their patterns as well. Winners and patterns won listed below:



Joan Guillame—"Pickle Relish"

Vicki Bata---"Bow Tie Pasta with a Twist"

Mary Stoneburg---"Duvet Buffet"

JoAnn Sadler---"Brioche and Baguette"

Jane Vereen---"Leftovers"

Rhonda Reese---"Flatbread"

- The Cherokee Quilt Batts have invited members of our guild to their meeting on May 17 to show and tell what our guild does as well as talk about the upcoming show. Please let President June DeVries know if you'd like to go.
- The Presidents challenge is to bring in a 9 ½" block for this years project. Pam Melham won this month's drawing.
- Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting subscriptions are now available. A portion of your subscription fee collected via the guild is returned back to the guild.
- The next meeting will be held on May 9, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. The greeters will be Diane Schlotman and Sherry Book. Jan Johnson will provide the monthly mini. The May program will be "How to Make an Award Winning Quilt" with AQS judge Jennifer Perkins. Ms. Perkins will also be offering appraisals for \$40.00 a quilt. Please see Sherry Book to set appointment times or more details.



**AREA QUILT SHOWS, SHOP HOPS & HAPPENINGS**

June 10-12 – Black Hills Quilt Show, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD; admission \$5. Elly Sienkiewicz, expert in Baltimore Album quilts will hold classes & present a program at Saturday’s banquet. For more information: <http://www.blackhillsquilters.org/quiltshow.html>

June 16-18 – Minnesota Quilters Quilt Show & Conference, St. Paul, MN; admission \$10. Many classes & lectures throughout the show. For more information: <http://www.mnquilt.org>

June 23-25 -- Omaha Quilters’ Guild’s annual quilt show, LaVista, NE  
For more information: <http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org>

July 22-23 – Bonnie Hunter, scrap quilt expert at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake; she will host workshops both days, with a lecture “Adventures with Leaders & Enders” on Fri, July 22. Sponsored by Iowa Quilters Guild. For more information: <http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com>

July 29-Aug 14 – Quilt Minnesota 2011 Shop Hop; over 80 quilt shops throughout Minnesota...lots of prizes, various bus tours offered starting in different areas. For more information: <http://www.quiltminnesota.com>

New members as of the April meeting. Please update your member list that you received last month.

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