



# Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## August Speaker

Meeting starts at 7:00. Diana Beaubien will be our guest speaker in August. She has taught quilting classes and runs a long-arm machine quilting business. She also designs quilt patterns under the name Pleasant Valley Creations, which are sold in stores and online. Diana will be bringing some to the meeting to sell. Come see the beautiful quilts she has designed.

## Aug. Birthdays

June Devries	8-2
Kay Dahlquist	8-9
Marlys Britton	8-15
Mary Stoneburg	8-18
LaTomah Hauff	8-22
Jan Johnson	8-26
Rene Weinberg	8-29
Vicki Bainbridge	8-30
Linda Book	8-30
Susan Feathers	8-30

## Quilt Show News!

The quilt show is coming up real fast and it is time to get real serious about getting in our entries for the show and also reservations for the banquet and classes. I believe Alyce King who is in charge of the banquet will have our choices ready for us at the meeting. A simplified version of the menu is: chicken, pork or vegetarian lasagna. With of course all the fixin's--salad and cheesecake. Jane Vereen had agreed to help with the hanging committee again and for that we thank her. Jane has also agreed to do our TV spot for us. I'm sure she would like to have company with this. Basically it will be going on TV and talking about our show. It is about a 5-15 minute spot and will be aired at the noon show. There will be 2 stations involved. We also need celebrities for the "Celebrity Judges" Anyone who has an idea of who we could get, please get in touch with Michele. Michele will also have posters to hand out at the meeting. Please consider taking a few to hang up in various places around town. I have not talked to Michele about the poster board advertising, but I'm sure she would like some advertisers for the board. Please check with her for information on that.

The cook books should be arriving just before the quilt show. Thanks to all who submitted recipes. We got 400 recipes. 100 were repeats. Still gave us 300 required recipes for the book. I for one am excited about seeing the finished product and I hope you are too.

T-shirts are still available. Call Jane Vereen to have her bring one to the meeting for you. They will also be for sale at the show.

I hope everyone is dry and are staying cool. June

## Aug. Meeting:

**Greeters:** Sandy Kluender and Mary Anne Nooney.

**Monthly Mini:** Dianne Schlotman

**Presidents Challenge:** Make something for the boutique

## Little Quilt Auction

Each quilt show we run a Silent Auction of small quilts. These may be anything. Such as Table topers, table runners, placemats, or wall hangings. But **NOT** a bed quilt or throw. Use your own judgement on size. Bring your finished, and labeled auction quilt to the September Guild meeting or contact Jan Cook 232-9614. Thanks! Jan

# JULY 11th Meeting Minutes

## JULY 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING MINUTES

By Sherry Book, Acting Secretary

- The July meeting was our annual summer potluck held at 6:30 pm. Tables were dismissed by answering questions concerning a “Christmas in July” theme. After we ate, President June opened the meeting by introducing guests (one from France) and a new member, Lodeen Williams—welcome!
- The monthly mini was made by Betty Pratt and won by Pam Clark. Next month Dianne Schlotman will donate the mini.
- Our August greeters will be Sandy Kluender and Mary Anne Nooney.
- June DeVries showed off the quilt show ribbons – there is one ribbon for each category, plus a mini-ribbon for the winner to wear during the show, in addition to 10 celebrity ribbons from area celebrities. Also, the Hanging Committee will give out “Just because we liked it” ribbons, for a total of 200 ribbons in all. July 15 was to be the deadline for entering quilts in the show; so far, 150 quilts had been entered according to Nancy Neumann.
- A list for long-arm quilters was again sent around for those who would like to sign up as a resource for members to call upon when looking for quilting services.
- Quilt Show Chair Michelle Hayden addressed the group on our upcoming quilt show for September 17 and 18---only 8 weeks away. She passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with judging, white glove, and quilt hanging/taking down. The judging will be done over a 2-day period: Thursday night, Sept. 15 and Friday, Sept. 16, morning & afternoon shifts. Mary Anne Nooney explained that groups will be matched up with experienced volunteers and new volunteers to help with the judging duties. The judging will be done in the same room as the banquet Saturday night.
- The deadline for entering quilts has now been moved to August 15. Kay Dahlquist received a prize for the first person to register her quilts.
- Kay Dahlquist also won the President’s Challenge this month, which was to make something for the boutique. The President’s Challenge for August will be to donate a boutique item again. We were encouraged to continue making items for the boutique so we have a good display in the guild’s booth. Don’t forget to add your name and how much time it took to make boutique items for the drawing at the end of the show.
- Small quilts for the Silent Quilt Auction are still needed; contact Jan Cook if you have questions. You can bring them to the next quilt meeting if you have one to donate.
- Alyce King who is in charge of the banquet mentioned that next month’s meeting August 8 will be the final deadline for signup. Banquet tickets are \$30 each; please give your check to Willa Yates. Alyce will notify you of your dinner choice, chicken or pork loin, after you sign up. The meal starts at 6:30 and will be seated in tables of 6 instead of 8, so diners will have more room this year.
- There was discussion of having a booth at this year’s Art Splash if there was enough interest from the guild. There are still quilt show posters available for advertising; these will be available at the August meeting.
- Quilt Show Chair challenge kits are still available for \$1.00 a packet. These have the clock fabric and details for the challenge; pick up at the August meeting if you’d still like to participate and are able to finish by showtime.
- Jane Vereen has volunteered to be the Quilt Hanging Chairman, with Jan Johnson as Co-Chair.
- Michele Hayden gave a personal update on her husband’s planned 11<sup>th</sup> heart surgery, which will be July 27<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland, Ohio.
- We are planning a quilting demo table at the quilt show, demonstrating what goes into making a quilt, etc. for passers-by who may be interested in how quilts are made. Members will be asked to sit at the table, possibly piecing by hand/sewing machine, hand quilting, etc. with pamphlets available of long-arm quilters, perhaps playing quilting DVD’s as well. Details will be worked out soon so we can get volunteers to sit at the table.
- Dianne Schlotman, who is in charge of vendors, mentioned that the shop vendors will give a half hour presentation at the show – two done on Saturday, and two on Sunday. She asked for volunteers to help the vendors. There will be a poster set up at the show detailing the time and place for presentations at a table somewhere near the vendor area, with an announcement over the PA, if available. There are not as many vendors as in the past, and there will not be a UFO classroom this year.
- August 8 will be the last date to sign up for classes. There are still openings for both Saturday and Sunday’s classes. Contact Willa Yates for class information.
- LaTomah Hauff reported the Festival of Trees theme for ornaments is “Shimmery, Silvery Wintery Wonderland”. You may use any pattern and can add silver and/or blue embellishments, with the color scheme mainly in blues/whites, with a little purple/lavender, staying with blue-ish tones rather than reddish tones. General instructions were made available along with a few patterns. More patterns will be available at the August meeting, although you can use your own patterns. Suggestions given were for snowmen, snowflakes, traditional blocks, snowball blocks with appliqué and/or embroidery, crazy quilt patterns--just be creative! The deadline will be November 12, and you must make at least 3 items for the drawing.
- Show & Tell followed with some very interesting and beautiful quilts, some of which hopefully you will see again at our quilt show in September. The more quilts we have displayed, the better our show will be for all who attend!

### **Wanted: Help in the Judging Room**

We still need a few more people who would like to be judging assistants on Friday, September 16th, while Marsha McCloskey judges our quilts. Judging assistants move piles of quilts from place to place; hold up quilts (some of them heavy) for the judge to see; and write down the judge's comments.

It works best if we have judging assistants who can hear well and write quickly and legibly with good spelling; who can hold up heavy quilts and be on their feet for long periods of time; and who can help move quilts around from room to room as needed.

People who have been judging assistants say they really enjoy the experience because they learn a lot from the judge's comments.

We need a few people for the morning of September 16th (around 8:00 to noon) and the afternoon of September 16th (around noon till 5:00 or so usually).

Please contact Mary Anne Nooney to sign up (if you didn't already sign up at the July meeting). You can either sign up at the August meeting, or you can call me at 712-898-6123 or email me at: [mnooney@cableone.net](mailto:mnooney@cableone.net)

Thanks for helping out.

### **MISSING SOMETHING?**

Thanks to all who brought delicious dishes to the July potluck! What a nice assortment we had. However, after everyone went home, there were still a few items left behind. If you are missing a set of salt & pepper shakers, a narrow spatula with a wooden handle, or a rectangular container that had stuffed celery in it, pick it up at the August meeting or email Sherry Book at [slbook3@aol.com](mailto:slbook3@aol.com) for other arrangements. Also, check the spatulas in your drawer -- someone took home a black-handled spatula with a name that did not match the owner! Please bring it back to the next meeting...thanks.

### **DOG DAYS OF SUMMER CHALLENGE**

Hot, hot, hot...this summer has been good for staying inside and sewing. Here's a quick challenge for those who are up to it.

Make a 12" finished quilt block and bring it to the August quilt meeting...yes, I know it's short notice but let's see how quickly you can work! The block can be any color, but must be an animal-themed pattern (thus the "Dog Days" challenge). See list below for ideas. You can also simply applique a cat, bunny, etc. onto a 12.5" square if you'd like. PLEASE put your name and the pattern on the back so we know what the block is called. A prize or two will be randomly awarded. All blocks received will be sewn into a sunshine quilt.

IDEAS: Flying Geese, Bear Paw, Birds in the Air, Goose in the Pond, Hovering Hawks, Monkey Wrench, Puss-in-the-Corner, Shoo Fly, Snail's Trail, or any paper-pieced frog, butterfly, etc.

## BARN QUILT BLOCKS

Here are two sources from guild members for getting your very own Barn Quilt Block to decorate your barn, garage or garden, or perhaps to put on your Christmas wish list!

\* JoAnn Sadler offers custom and ready-made barn quilts at [www.barnblocks.com](http://www.barnblocks.com). Call 712-870-0416 or email at [barnblocks@gmail.com](mailto:barnblocks@gmail.com).

\* Ginny Freyermuth's husband makes barn quilts too; call 712-546-5170, 712-540-8875, or email at [kgfreyer@frontiernet.net](mailto:kgfreyer@frontiernet.net).

## SPENCER FAIR QUILTING

Another guild member, Lisa Beeson of "At The Heart of Quilting", will be vending at the Clay County Fair in Spencer September 10-18, 2011. She offers Gammill quilting machines, new software, ideas, and home machines. Visit Lisa in the Agricultural Building, get a free gift and test-drive a Gammill quilting machine.

### Treasurers Report

Balance	7,420.04
<u>Deposits</u>	
Dues	55.00
Classes Quilt show	278.00
Quilt Enteries	140.00
Raffle Tickets	80.00
No name badge	.75
Mini Raffle	28.00
Interest	.43
Total	582.18
<u>Expenses</u>	
Church Rent	25.00
Postage (Vicky J)	35.20
Total	60.20
	7,942.02
Girls Inc Balance	2,187.71
Balance 7/16/2011	10,129.73
CD at SNB	10,317.66

### For Sale

Janome (Magnolia 7330) sewing machine. It has decorative stitches and a start/stop button on it. It is only 2 years old and works GREAT! I would like to sell it for \$300.00. Call or e-mail Pam Melhan at 712-455-1063, [pjscdown@longlines.com](mailto:pjscdown@longlines.com) She can bring it to the guild meeting if interested as she lives in Whiting.



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