



# Quilters' Sew-ciety News

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## December 4 Meeting

The December Quilters' Sew-ciety meeting will be

at Bethany United Methodist Church (normal location). There will **not** be an afternoon meeting.

- The joint meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 pm.
- Please bring a treat to share (small plate).
- Join in on the evening festivities by:
  1. Bringing in your UFO Quilts/Wall hangings/table runners you completed this year. (UFO = Unfinished objects). Participate in

this and you will get your name in for a one of three prizes.

2. We also have our Christmas Block, Holiday pieced and/or Applique Potholders, and Christmas Ornaments exchanges at this meeting. If you would like to participate in this, you can make 1-2 of each of the following to exchange with other members. These will be collected when you arrive for the exchange.

- **Details are below.**

1. **Christmas Block Exchange** For those who are collecting blocks or would like to start collecting blocks for that special Christmas Quilt, we are again having this exchange. The blocks are to be 12 ½ x 12 ½ unfinished, with a white or off-white background. Use only quality cotton pre-washed fabrics. Submit 1-2 blocks you would like to keep yourself.

2. **Potholders** - Holiday Pieced and/or Applique Potholders (Themes can be Valentines, Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas). The Size should be 8"x8" up to 10"x10" finished. Please put in a minimum of one layer of insulbrite and one layer of batting inside the potholders

3. **Christmas Ornaments** - These can be any kind of Christmas Ornaments as long as it was handmade by you. As always, we will also have Show N Tell for new projects you completed that you have not shown yet. If you don't want to participate in any of the above projects, we still hope you will come to the meeting for all the festivities.

- If you have questions email me at [radil\\_rita@yahoo.com](mailto:radil_rita@yahoo.com) or call me at 507-271-1938. Please leave message if no answer as I work full time and don't have my phone on during the work hours.

Gloria Barr, Program and Education Coordinator



November 6, 2017

### Day Meeting Minutes

Not available at this time.

### Evening Meeting Minutes

The evening meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church by Evening Facilitator, Jan Bruce. A motion was made by Rosie Seegmiller to accept the minutes; motion seconded by Kathy Gaines.

President Kathy Gaines thanked all who worked to make the 2017 Quilt Show a huge success! Once the quilt show was over, Kathy found a short step ladder and an orange power cord. If these items belong to you, please contact Kathy Gaines.

### Business

Becky Mann and Lucy Horn, Nominating Committee read the roster of leaders for 2108. A vote was taken, roster unanimously voted in for 2018. The nominating committee thanked everyone who served in 2017 and who will serve in 2018. Volunteers are what make this organization great!

### Board of Directors

President, Rita Radil

President Elect, Judy Plank

Treasurer, Trisha Whit

Day Secretary, Arona Schuck

Evening Secretary, Sharon Sandberg

Education/Program Chair, Gloria Bahr  
Education/Program Chair Elect, Susan Lummen  
Facilitator Day, Kelly Rudich  
Facilitator Evening, Kathy Gaines

### Standing Committee Members

Membership Day, Paula Triebenbach

Membership Evenings, Beth DuBord

Newsletter, Ann Brenke

Webmaster, Linda Edd

Day Librarian, Mary Ann Spencer, Nancy Zimmerman

Evening Librarian, Ann Brenke, Denise Mullen

Day Hostess, Mary Jo Anderson, Julie Peterson

Evening Hostess, Jeanne Willson, Sue Kurth

Hospitality, Kathy McMullin, Marie Wilson

Publicity, Becky Mann

Special Events, Laurie Cook, Rosie Seegmiller

Facebook Manager, Laurie Cook

Sunshine, Sue Norell

Small Quilt Group, Gloria Bahr

Nominating Committee, Rita Radil, Karen Greenslade

Lost Phone Ann Sandberg lost her phone;

if you've found it, please call her home number, 507-206-4607.

April 13 – 15, 2018 is a Quilt Retreat at Eagle Bluff. Cost will be \$135/person and includes your room and meals. There will be four people per room. Reservations may be made in January, deadline is February 11, 2018.

Program - Sandra Kollath, a certified instructor for Judy Neimeyers' Quiltworx, a

company specializing in the design, publication and teaching of Foundation Paper Piecing Quilt patterns.

Show & Tell - 4 bed quilts, 4 wall hangings, 2 lap quilts, 4 other

Guests and New Members We had one guest attend tonight's meeting, Laurie Schlepp. Five new members, Karen Nihart Rearick, Delores Carlson, Becky Carlson, Theresa Steele and Denise Peterson Perry.

Door Prize: The door prize was won by Molly Locke.

Sandy Siewert moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Spencer.



- 2017 Quilters' Sew-ciety Board and Standing Committee members turns over to the new 2018 Board and Standing Committee Members meeting! Please join us at the new Hy-Vee not Barlow Plaza 4221 W Circle Drive NW. Monday December 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm. The area near the windows has been reserved for our meeting. You might care to arrive a little early if you are interested in or-

dering food/drink. All out-going Board and Standing committee members please bring your binder to exchange with the incoming member. Please enclose a short description of your year in your position into the binder. I hope we can complete our meeting in about an hour and a half at the most.

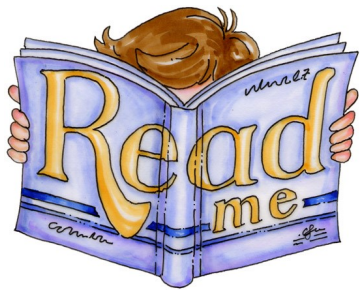
- Rita Radil has found two other quilters in Texas that their homes were flooded out which includes their sewing rooms. If you have quilt books, patterns, and/or notions that you no longer use and would like to donate to send to these ladies, please bring the items to the December Quilters' Sew-ciety meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but want to donate, please let Rita know how to get in touch with you. We can make these two ladies holidays a little brighter this season by our generosity.
- Judy Plank and Sharon Sandberg would like to thank all of you for your help making the QS A-Maze-ing quilt show a success. Without committee chairs, members helping set up, take down, white glove, kitchen, work at the tables, raffle ticket sales, entering your quilts to display we would not have a successful show. Thanks to all that made the 2017 "A-Maze-ing Quilts" show possible.
- Most Raffle tickets sold, Rita Radil
- Raffle Quilt winner, Carol Passi, our own QS member
- Best of Show, Jamie Kouba, Wall Mixed Techniques, Amalfi Memories
- Preview Night Awards
- Bed quilt Applique, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Sharon Dun-

- ford; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Marmie Bushlack
- Bed Pieced, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jamie Kouba; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Karen Greenslade
- Bed Mix Techniques, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jamie Kouba; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Joy Spaeth
- Wall quilt Applique, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Carolyn Jensen; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Betsy Monroe
- Wall Quilt Pieced, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jamie Kouba; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Mary Anderson
- Wall Quilt Mix techniques, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jamie Kouba, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Mary Anderson
- Group Quilts, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Heather Holton, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jackie Evans
- Novice Quilt, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Christine Rand, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Linda Zarling
- Modern Quilts, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Char Hansen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Linda Logsdon
- Garments, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Sandra Siewert, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jan Bruce
- Home Décor, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Carolyn Jensen, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Linda Logsdon
- Challenge Winners
- Viewer's Choice, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Mert Armstrong, \$25 Rather Bee Quiltin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Marlys Jensen, \$20 All in Stitches
- Category Winners – Preview Night
- Red, Norma Sherwood, \$15 Rather Bee Quilting
- Orange, Mert Armstrong, \$15 Rather Bee Quilting
- Yellow, Sandy Siewert, \$15 All in Stitches
- Green, Diane Fisher, \$15 Kelly's Quality Sewing
- Blue, Rebecca Siems, \$15 Kelly's Quality Sewing
- Purple, Marlys Jensen, \$15 Kelly's Quality Sewing
- Random Winners
- Norrie MacIraith, \$10 All in Stitches
- Sharon Sandberg, \$10 All in Stitches

- Small Quilt Auction Update: 142 items from 81 donors. Winner of Grand Prize is Bonnie Bosma. There are a few items that did not get a bid so the donor should pick them up. All donors should pick up tax receipts. A few winning bidders still need to pick up and pay for their items, please do so today. There is over \$2,000 from the auction, not counting the items still being picked up. Final numbers should be available next month.
- Quilts of Valor - Are you interested in making Quilts of Valor? Marie Wilson will have an organizational meeting for quilters interested in making quilts. The meeting will be at Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 Second Avenue NE (behind Silver Lake Shopping Center), Rochester, on February 15, 2018 at 10:00 in room 104. We have a room, two sewing machines, cutting mat, rotary cutters, and fabric. Rita Radil has offered to make kits for quilters who would like to work at home. Can't come to the meeting call Marie at 507-289-2159 or email [mawilso@charter.net](mailto:mawilso@charter.net) for more information.

### Tip from the President-Elect

Pick up a toilet brush from the store and keep it in the sewing room. At the end of a long quilting session, just skim the brush over the carpet to catch all those loose threads before they get tangled up in the vacuum roller bar. Works like a charm!



2-Day Event – Quilt Fabric and Antique Quilts for Sale

Friday Dec. 1 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 2 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2311 Telemark Lane NW Rochester, MN

For Sale: Beautiful antique and vintage quilts, quilt tops and quilting fabric from the collection of Thelma Stone, retired American Quilt Society (AQS)-certified quilt appraiser. Mrs. Stone, who will be 94 a few days after Christmas, has been an avid quilter, seamstress, craftsperson and antiquer for over 80 years. She may "win the prize for the most fabric."

LISTING:

1. 15 antique or vintage quilts.
2. Several antique quilt tops.
3. Over 450 fat quarters of quality name brand and designer quilt fabrics.
4. Quilted wall hangings from 1980s-90s.
5. Solids, muslin and quilt prints from 1980s - 2004 (1/8 yd to >7 yds).
6. Holiday fabrics.
7. 1940s feed sacks.
8. Swatches of historic fabrics.
9. Quilting templates, patterns, tools, sewing notions, embroidery floss, vintage lace.
10. Nearly 100 printed fabric panels for cut-and-sew toys, wall hangings, small quilts, pillows, aprons, etc.
11. Kits for pillows and more.

12. Kansas City Star patterns.
13. Crocheted toys.
14. Fabric, quilt tops, antiques and more treasures from my etsy vintage shop, etsy/ThelmasQuiltsNFabric will be included.
15. Grab bags and much more !!!

Notes:

1. This is not a garage sale. Fabrics are high quality, clean, folded, smoke & pet free.
2. Prices:
  - a. Fat quarters - \$1.50 ea.
  - b. Solid colors - \$2.00-3.00/yard
  - c. Printed fabrics \$4.00/ yd.
  - d. 10% discount on purchases over \$100.
  - e. 15% professional discount to AQS appraisers, quilt instructors & textile specialists/historians. (historic items and educational materials only)
3. Cash, credit and debit cards accepted.
4. Quilts, antiques and vintage items are on the main floor. Quilt fabrics are on the lower level, down one flight of stairs.
5. No food or drink please.
6. Questions? Please contact Mary Morman at 507-261-5710 or mmorman@charter.net.
7. Please spread the word to fellow quilters.



Classified Ads/Notices for Members

For \$3.75, members can submit up to 20 words for a classified ad/ notice. This will have the same deadline as everything else for the newsletter – by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Any questions please contact: Ann Brenke, Newsletter Editor at [abrenke55@outlook.com](mailto:abrenke55@outlook.com) or 507-951-8750 and leave a message

Advertising Rates: 1/8 page = \$7.50, 1/4 page = \$15.00, 1/2 page = \$30.00, 3/4 page = \$45.00, full page = \$60.00.

Quilt-related camera-ready ads (pdf or word document file) can be submitted to the Editor by then fifteenth of each month; Ads must be accompanied by full year's payment and sent to: Ann Brenke, 507 5<sup>th</sup> St. N.W., Kasson, MN 55944; 507-951-8750; Checks should be made payable to Quilters' Sew-Ciety. Payments will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year or will be pro-rated if you put your ad in after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.



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