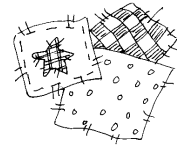


Since space is limited, I will simply thank you for your exuberance in taking on the RUF (Really Ugly Fabric) challenge and I hope you also will join the PIGS (Projects In Grocery Sacks) challenge. For those of you who were too late to get a swatch of the RUF, perhaps you can find a friend who did; ask if they would share some of it with you or whether you can collaborate with them on a block. To help you all join the fun, here are the guidelines for the two challenges.

### President's Patches



#### President's RUF Challenge 2010-11. The following rules apply:

1. One RUF fabric (distributed at the September meeting) must be used in your block.
2. You may add one white value fabric as background, and up to two additional coordinating or complimentary fabrics may be added to complete your block. All your additional fabrics should be 100% cotton.
3. Your block must measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished. This includes a ¼" seam allowance that will be used to finish the block.
4. Cotton embroidery floss can be used for embellishment. No fabric paints or photo transfers please.
5. Completed blocks must be returned to Lita Romanick by April 2, 2011, for inclusion in the quilt.
6. All blocks submitted become the property of the North Star Quilters Guild to be incorporated into a quilt for a charitable organization of the President's choice; this year that will be the *Pregnancy Crisis Center*. The plan is to show the quilt at the October 2011 show and then deliver it after that show for use by the Pregnancy Crisis Center at its discretion.

#### President's PIGS Challenge 2010-11. The following rules apply:

1. Bring to the October 2, 2010, meeting one of your UFOs that you have put off completing for more than a year.
2. At show and tell, show your UFO. This means you are committing yourself to finish it no later than the August 6, 2011, meeting.
3. On or before the August 6, 2011 meeting, bring your completed PIGS challenge project for show and tell.

Everyone who takes this challenge should have a quilt to display at the 2011 quilt show! Since "sewing mends the soul" (author unknown), I wish for you each a month of quilting through any challenges you may face!

Lita

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to our guild members who have served on the Long Range Education Planning Committee: Pat Johnston, Colleen Carlson, Connie Selle, Marian Hoekstra, Beth Lever, Alice Mattern, Bobbie Shields, Ginger Trzynka, Jane Solseng, and Pam Peterson. Kim Jones is the new chair of the LREPC (thank you, too, Kim), and if any of these retiring LREPC members (or any guild members) would like to continue serving on the Long Range Education Planning Committee, please feel free to see Kim Jones or Lita Romanick, guild President. Positions open include: Facilities, Marketing/Publicity, Monthly Education, International Day, and Show and Tell.

Thank you, too, to Event Chairpersons, Kathy Detke, Barb Quamme, Janet Gregory, and Elaine Hoffarth and member at large, Bonnie Solberg, who have participated in much of the LREPC's work over the past year plus.

Thank you, Barb Quamme, for volunteering to be the Membership assistant.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### Saturday, October 2

Coffee 9:30 am  
 General Meeting 10:00 am  
 Workshop 1:15 pm

### Tuesday, October 19

Board Meeting\* 7:00 pm  
 2509 W. Fallcreek Ct.  
 Grand Forks, ND

### Saturday, November 6

Coffee 9:30 am  
 General Meeting 10:00 am  
 Workshop 1:15 pm

All monthly meetings and workshops are at University Lutheran Church (2122 University Avenue) unless otherwise noted.

#### Workshop fees:

Members \$5  
 Nonmembers \$7  
 Supplies and kits are extra

**(No fee for Outreach workshops)**

*\*All interested members are welcome.*



## Member Information

### Changes

Suzanne Gandrud's email address is:

[sfgandrud@gmail.com](mailto:sfgandrud@gmail.com)

### Visitors

Dottie Richardson  
 Helen Sullivan



## HOSTESSES FOR 2010

Below is the list of people who have signed up to host for 2010. Please sign up at the registration table at meetings for any spot that is open.

**If you have signed up to host and cannot be there, please find a substitute.**



#### NOTE TO HOSTESSES:

Bobbie Shields has coffee, creamer, sugar, cups, plates, napkins, plasticware, and stir sticks. You will not need to provide any of these unless you want something special. Contact Bobbie if the cupboard will need restocking for the next meeting.

*Please continue to bring your own coffee mug to guild meetings.*

This will save on the number of Styrofoam cups that wind up in the landfill as well as reduce the cost of coffee supplies for the guild.

### OCTOBER 2

Kim Moon Brouillet  
 Cheri Goertz  
 Elaine Hoffarth  
 Becky Kraby  
 Bette Olson  
 Ronda Stromsodt

### NOVEMBER 6

Leona Paulson  
 Blanche Schley  
 Leona Lindgren  
 Lorraine LeBlanc  
 Ginger Trzynka

### DECEMBER

#### **Christmas Luncheon**

We now have a coordinator.  
 Thank you, Mary Urbanski!!



## Using the NSQG Design Wall (donated to the Guild in memory of Ann Avolio)

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4. Use by the NSQG has precedence over use by small groups within the guild.
5. Please plan to reserve your group's use of the design wall at least two weeks before your event. First come, first served.
6. A representative from the group wishing to use it will pick it up the day before it is needed and deliver it back the day after you're done with it to the librarian at her home, unless other arrangements have been made.
7. The group using the design wall is responsible for it. Any repair or replacement costs will be reimbursed by the group using it at the time of damage to it.



## SATELLITE GROUPS:

**KNOTTY STITCHERS** meets the first Monday of the month (7:00 pm); contact Bernadine Albrecht, 772-6058.

**LADIES OF THE EVENING** meets the 2nd Thursday evening of the month (7:30 pm); contact Alice Mattern, 746-4120.

**CHATTERBLOX** meets the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month (7:00 pm); contact Suzanne Gandrud, 795-8530.

**APPLIQUE GROUP** meets the third Monday evening of the month (7:00 pm); contact Bobbie Shields, 775-5310.

**MATERIAL GIRLS** meets the 4th Thursday of the month; contact Marilyn Hagan, 778-8614.

**STASH BUSTERS** meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month; contact Mary Peterson, 701-786-3861.

*Some Satellite Groups may decide to limit the number of quilters in their group in order to accommodate them in their homes. Please feel free to start a new group if the day and time you want to meet is full. There are no requirements for the groups, just a desire to meet other quilters, share ideas, and have fun.*

## **OCTOBER GUILD WORKSHOP**

### **Flower Lapel Pin**

Kits will be available for purchase  
(Please attend if you preordered a kit!)

Bring: A large eye needle to accommodate #5 perle cotton (thread supplied in kits) and Scissors

There will be a presentation on how the petals were cut.

Some products may be available to order.



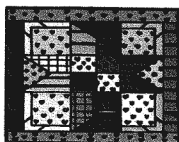
## **RAFFLE QUILT**

Keep selling those tickets for the raffle quilt!  
All ticket stubs and money should be turned in to Connie Selle.

A picture of the raffle quilt is on the website:

[www.northstarquilters.org](http://www.northstarquilters.org)

## **SueTex Custom Quilting**



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newsletter by e-mail.  
Contact Bobbie Shields at  
[nsquilters@aol.com](mailto:nsquilters@aol.com)**



### **Advertising and Article Deadline**

1/16 page, \$5.00;  
1/8 page, \$7.50;  
1/4 page, \$10.00;  
1/2 page, \$15.00;  
Full page, \$25.00.

Mail your ads and payment  
or articles to: Bev Solseng,  
1951 20th St. NE, Grand  
Forks, ND 58203 or email to:  
[solseng@gfwireless.com](mailto:solseng@gfwireless.com)

Please have copy print  
ready. Checks should  
be payable to NSQG.

**The deadline for the  
next newsletter is the  
15th of the month**

### **2010/2011 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS**

- ✂ October 1-2, Chaska Area Quilt Club "Fall Splendor of Quilts" quilt show, Chaska, MN
- ✂ October 2, 5th Annual Harvest Fest, Perham, MN
- ✂ October 8-9, "Valley of Quilts" quilt show, Lisbon, ND
- ✂ **October 15-17, North Star Quilters Guild Conference featuring Judy Niemeyer and regional teachers, Alerus Center, Grand Forks**
- ✂ November 5-7, Capital Quiltfest Quilt Show & Conference, Bismarck, ND
- ✂ November 11-14, Upper Red River Retreat, Crookston, MN
- ✂ March 18-20, 2011, Minot Prairie Quilt Festival, Minot, ND
- ✂ March 24-26, 2011, Fergus Falls Festival of Quilts, Fergus Falls, MN

## **REMEMBER YOUR SECRET QUILTER!!**



### **1st Educational Conference**

The NSQG's 1st Educational Conference  
is coming up October 15-17.  
Get your class registration in now!  
Registration forms are available on the website  
([www.northstarquilters.org](http://www.northstarquilters.org)).





**North Star Quilters Guild  
General Meeting  
University Lutheran Church  
September 11, 2010  
*Subject to approval***



**Call to Order**

President Lita Romanick called the meeting to order.

**Minutes**

Moved to approve minutes with amendments made by Cindy Murray, seconded by Pat Johnston. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Suzanne Gandrud reported a fiscal year ending balance of \$5,085.33 in the general fund and a balance of \$16,633.87 in the Long Range Educational Planning fund. Balances through September 11, 2010, are \$5,051.33 in general fund and \$17,087.46 in Long Range Education Planning fund. It was moved by Kim Jones and seconded by Pam Peterson to accept report. Motion carried.

**Attendance**

Becky Kraby reported 68 in attendance. Remember to sign up for hospitality starting in January.

**Membership**

Diana Randall reported two visitors. Notices for unpaid dues have been emailed. If you have paid your dues by mail, you may pick up your membership cards from her.

**Old Business**

Audit of financial records will be complete by next meeting.

Quilts & Coffee – Janet Gregory. Report was published in newsletter summing up last year's events. The first event of this year with Pat Knoechel provided a profit of \$530 and had 150 in attendance, drawing from a large area. Members are encouraged to provide suggestions for local speakers for future Quilts & Coffee.

Educational Conference – Barb Quamme, Kathy Detke. A reminder, registrations still are needed, so sign up now.

Some supplies are needed for speakers. If you can provide this help, contact Julie Borgstrom.

- Standing quilt racks
- Ironing boards and irons
- 24x36 cutting mat
- 6x24 ruler
- Design walls



A clipboard was circulated for sign-up to help at the registration table for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Raffle Quilt tickets. Kathy Cossel stood in for Connie Selle to collect ticket stubs and money.

Bobbie Shields reported on the Ricky Tims Conference in Eau Claire, WI, in May 2011. They requested of NSQG to become a partner. We will have a button on our website, members will receive three emails about the conference, and Bobbie will accept registrations. In exchange, our guild will receive library supplies. The money for registrations will not be run through the guild treasury.

International Day – Elaine Hoffarth is retiring from this position, so a new chair is needed. The board brought a proposal to the general membership to request that Winnipeg guests be asked to pay for meals and a project fee to assist with expenses of event. In return, we would expect to contribute during our visit to Winnipeg. Moved to approve recommendation by Marilynn Hagan, seconded by Vicki Bunker. Motion carried.

**New Business**

2011 Quilt Show – Bobbie Shields, Jane Solseng, Ginger Trzynka. The Quilt Show will be held at the Alerus. There will be no classes, but the committee is working on lecturers/entertainment for the show. Yvonne Hollenbeck, Cowgirl Poet from South Dakota, has been contacted as a speaker. She would require a payment of \$500 plus travel expenses (mileage). The Committee proposed a change in format for a nonjudged show to reduce the expense of additional days facility rental for judging quilts and the additional cost of bringing in a judge, estimated to be an additional \$2000-\$3000. Following discussion, it was moved to continue to have a judged show for October 2011 by Suzanne Gandrud, seconded by Rajeana Robertson. Motion carried.

Moved to approve expenditure for Yvonne Hollenbeck by Diana Randall, seconded by Pam Peterson. Motion carried.

President's Challenge – Lita provided details for the president's challenge.

Christmas Party – Mary Urbanski volunteered to put together a committee to plan the party.

Finance Committee will report next month.

Long Range Planning Committee – Kim Jones will take over as chair of that committee.

There is a need for a Marketing/Publicity chair to work overall to coordinate marketing of events. Is this a job for you? See Lita if you are interested.

**Library**

Colleen Sanford presented four new books now available for checkout.

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**Meeting Minutes (continued from page 4)**

**Education**

Ginger Trzynka explained that today's session will be Christmas napkins. Becky Kraby asked that those interested in next month's session on flower pins, please sign up ahead so kits could be made. November and December will be Outreach sessions.

**Outreach**

Cindy Murray reminded that kits are available for Outreach Quilts.

**Quilters of the Month**

Dorie Robinson and Cindy Murray were recognized.

**Secret Quilters**

Remember your Secret Quilters and, if you are not involved, think about it for next year.

**Special Drawings**

Prizes were donated by Quilters Eden, and a purse donated by a guild member, along with several other door prizes organized by Mary Peterson.

**Question of the Month**

Ginger Trzynka asked how many have signed up for Educational Conference. Answer: 93.

**Show and Tell**

Several members showed their latest creations.

**Announcements**

- Indian Summer Quilt Show, Fargo, September 24-26.
- The Upper Red River Retreat will be held at Mount St. Benedict in Crookston on November 11-14.
- A Pajama Party sponsored by Grand Forks Rotary for the benefit of CVIC on September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Forks Country Club. Admission is one new pair of pajamas to be donated to shelters for women fleeing abuse. Several tables collected money to be donated to the cause.

It was moved by Cindy Murray, seconded by Bobbie Shields to adjourn at 12:10 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Muz  
Recording Secretary



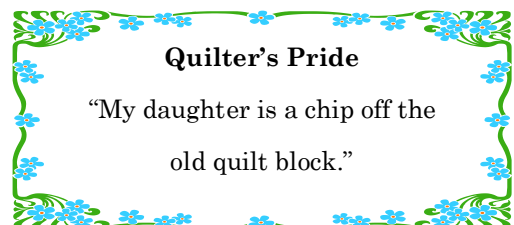
**A STEP BACK IN TIME**

Originally printed in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine Special 15th Anniversary Issue, 1984; reprinted in Common Threads Quilters Guild newsletter, March 1, 2010

1969: Man took his first steps on the moon. There were no "quilt shops." Instead quilt makers sought out precious cottons in fabric stores filled with synthetics, polyesters, acrylics, rayon, and the ubiquitous double knits. A few stores had patchwork fabric (made from machine stitched 5" squares) for \$5.50/yard. Some clothing patterns utilizing this fabric were available. The master quilt makers from the first half of the 20th century were gone and a new generation of quilt makers was beginning to experiment and find its way—Chris Wolf Edmonds, Jean Ray Laury, and Patricia Cox. Cooperatives in West Virginia and Alabama were earning money for their financially deprived areas by supplying quilts to big stores in New York City. Some clubs were forming and met in church basements or local community buildings to work on one another's quilts or did quilting for hire to raise money for their churches or other special causes. They brought a covered dish for lunch so they could quilt all day. They were not involved in anything but making quilts and enjoying each other's company. Margaret Icke's *The Standard Book of Quilt Making and Collecting* had been published in 1949 and was still the major how-to book available. In September 1969, the first issue of Quilter's Newsletter came off the press. The first issue of what would come to be known as "The Magazine for Quilt Lovers" was just 16 pages long and cost \$.35. Like the quilting boom that was just beginning, the magazine was to grow and expand to meet the needs of a modern generation of quilt makers.



I would like to thank the members of the guild who have been sending me cards and greetings. I miss you all. Darlyne Christianson



## NSQG Board Meeting

*Subject to approval*

September 21, 2010

2509 W. Fallcreek Ct.

Grand Forks, ND



**Members Present:** Kim Jones, Joyce Muz, Toni Poochigian, Lita Romanick, Bonnie Solberg, and Nancy Zimney. Also present was Jane Solseng, co-chair for the Quilt Show.

Lita Romanick called the meeting to order.

### Minutes

Moved by Bonnie Solberg, seconded by Nancy Zimney to approve the minutes as printed in the September 2010 newsletter. Motion carried

### Treasurer's Report

Nancy Zimney reported a balance of \$5,179.02 in the general fund and a balance of \$17,237.46 in the Long Range Educational Planning fund. Moved by Kim Jones, seconded by Toni Poochigian to pay two outstanding bills requiring board approval to Action Graphics for \$368.72 and Copy Cat Printing for \$239.12. Motion carried.

### Old Business

Bonnie Solberg and Connie Selle will be auditing the NSQG books September 29<sup>th</sup> to be complete for October meeting.

Educational Conference report by Lita Romanick through email from Kathy Detke: Judy Neimeyer is flying into GF, not Fargo, on Friday. Colleen Carlson has been notified, and we are still trying to figure out how to get the flight itinerary. All four presenters for the conference agreed to have a flyer at their vending booths this weekend at the Fargo quilt show. The registration form has been modified and the four presenter's class description and pictures have been put on one page for this flyer. A copy was sent to Connie. She will make copies and deliver to the booths on Friday. Colleen Carlson will be getting the contract to have the trunk show quilts sent to her house from Judy's manager. More registrations are still needed to break even; currently we will have a deficit of approximately \$800 based on estimated publicity costs.

Raffle Quilt: Connie Selle is still collecting money from ticket sales. Ticket sales are down, but that is attributed to sales of 6 months while we previously sold tickets for a year and low sales at Heritage Days, which was previously a good spot to sell.

International Day: There is a need for a new chair as Elaine has resigned her position. A letter will be going out to the Winnipeg group this week concerning our policy on charging participants.

### New Business

The Quilt Show contract for speaker, Yvonne Hollenbeck, arrived, and will be reviewed by Lita Romanick.

Motion made by Bonnie Solberg, seconded by Joyce Muz to approve the following policy for the loan of the new design wall donated in memory of Anna Avolio:

- The design wall is available for groups within the guild to use.
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- The group using the design wall is responsible for it. Any repair or replacement costs will be reimbursed by the group using it at the time of damage to it.

### Committee Reports

*Attendance/Hospitality (Christmas Party):* Vicki Bunker will serve as chair of Attendance. Mary Urbanski will organize Christmas Party for December's meeting.

*Membership (Diana Randall):* Barb Quamme will help with this committee after the Education Conference.

*Finance* committee includes Diana Randall, Pam Peterson, Suzanne Gandrud, Toni Poochigian, and Nancy Zimney. Finance committee report, represented by Nancy Zimney, presented the proposed Quilters Guild Budget for 2010-2011. It was moved by Kim Jones, seconded by Joyce Muz to approve the budget after correction of a duplicate \$50 to EGF Senior Center, removing this expense from Gifts/Donations. Motion carried.

After a discussion of the presented proposed budgets from the Long Range Education committee, it was moved by Kim Jones, seconded by Toni Poochigian, to request a proposed operating budget only for the Guild and Quilts & Coffee for this current fiscal year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Toni Poochigian, seconded by Joyce Muz, to approve the proposed Quilts & Coffee budget for 2010-2011. Motion carried.

Board proposed returning the Education Conference budget to the LREP committee to be adjusted to represent actual expenses after the conclusion of the conference. This will be presented to board at the October meeting. The Quilt Show budget will be adjusted to estimate expenses to represent recent changes in format and will be submitted by late 2010.



*Long Range Education Planning:* Kim Jones reported on the need for committee members, including a Monthly Education chair, a Facilities chair, Publicity chair, and International Day chair.

*Newsletter Report (Bev Solseng):* Deadline for October newsletter is September 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Member at Large (Bonnie Solberg):* A fabric exchange was suggested for the Christmas party.

*Raffle Quilt (Connie Selle):* Connie sent report that she will chair again, if quilt is made available. There are several quilts available to be considered for this.

*Show and Tell:* Kim Jones and Toni Poochigian will work together for this month. Elaine Hoffarth is resigning this chair so it is open to a member who would like to take this on.

No report:

*Library (Colleen Sanford)*

*Outreach (Cindy Murray)*

*Secret Quilters (Elaine Hoffarth, Cheri Goertz)*

*Special Drawings (Winona Wilkins)*

*Quilt Question of the Month (Ginger Trzynka)*

As to the following committee chairs still needed, let Lita or Kim Jones know if you are interested and encourage your friends to take part.

*Facility Director for Long Range Education Planning, and Educational Conference 2012*

*Marketing/Publicity*

*Monthly Education*

*International Day*

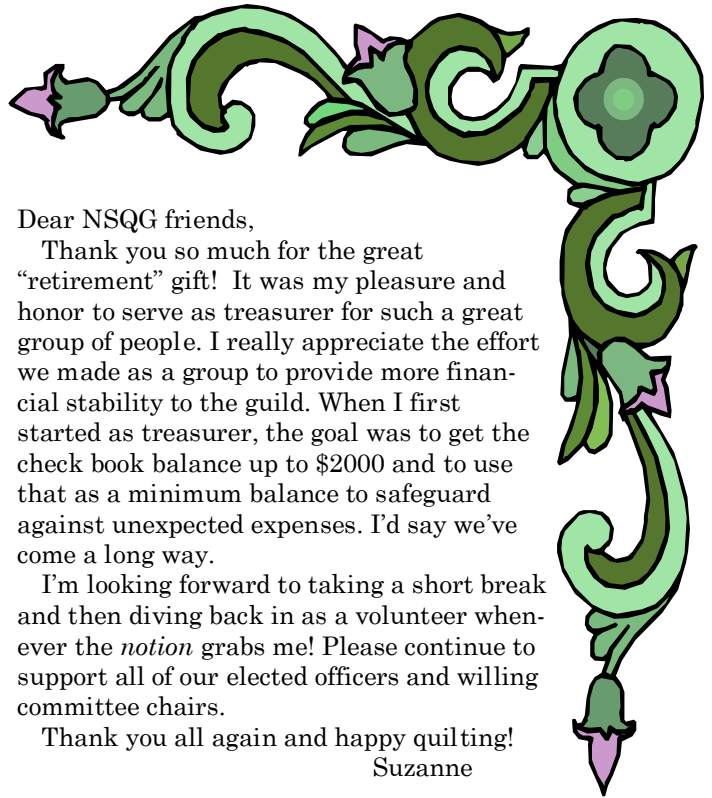
*Show and Tell*

No announcements.

Motion made to adjourn by Nancy Zimney, seconded by Kim Jones.



*Some people dream of glorious quilts.  
Others stay awake and make them.*



Dear NSQG friends,

Thank you so much for the great “retirement” gift! It was my pleasure and honor to serve as treasurer for such a great group of people. I really appreciate the effort we made as a group to provide more financial stability to the guild. When I first started as treasurer, the goal was to get the check book balance up to \$2000 and to use that as a minimum balance to safeguard against unexpected expenses. I’d say we’ve come a long way.

I’m looking forward to taking a short break and then diving back in as a volunteer whenever the *notion* grabs me! Please continue to support all of our elected officers and willing committee chairs.

Thank you all again and happy quilting!  
Suzanne

**HAPPY FALL!!!!**



**More ... Thoughts on Wellness\***

By Mavis Kelley

Small changes, to be effective, must be practiced consistently over time. If you put your pocket change into your piggy bank every day, you will start to build a savings account for yourself. With that savings you establish some security. The analogy applies as well to your health concerns. When you master small changes, you build a fortified base from which to take further steps on your healing journey.

\*see June/July 2010 newsletter for first “Thoughts on Wellness” article



North Star Quilter's Guild Board Meeting  
Treasurer's Report  
September 24, 2010

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR  
NORTH STAR QUILTERS GUILD  
September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011**

<b>August 31, 2010</b>	
Guild Balance	\$ 5,085.33
Long Range Education	<u>\$16,633.87</u>
Total	\$21,719.20
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<b>Guild Income – September 2010</b>	
Ad	\$10.00
Dues	183.00
Education – Monthly Workshop	55.00
Coffee	53.00
Monthly Raffle	26.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	148.00
Nametags	<u>1.00</u>
	\$476.00
<b>Guild Expenses – September 1-24, 2010</b>	
Newsletter Postage	\$44.00
Gift to GF/EGF libraries – magazines	38.00
Magazine Renewals (3) – guild library	67.95
Guild Library – Books, printing	65.92
Membership – Printing	57.65
Treasurer – Checks	93.79
Door Prizes	<u>15.00</u>
	382.31
<b>Guild Balance September 24, 2010</b>	<b>\$5,179.02</b>
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<b>Long Range Education Income – September 2010</b>	
Quilts & Coffee – Pat Knoechel	\$750.00
Vendor – Quilt Conference	<u>150.00</u>
	\$900.00
<b>Long Range Education Expenses – September 1-24, 2010</b>	
Coffee – Quilts & Coffee	\$6.99
City Briefs – Quilts & Coffee	\$155.72
City Briefs – Quilt Conference	\$133.70
Action Graphix – Quilts & Coffee	\$168.06
Action Graphix – Quilt Conference	\$136.27
Copy Cat Printing – Quilt Conference	<u>\$239.12</u>
	\$839.86
<b>Long Range Education Balance September 24, 2010</b>	<b>\$16,694.01</b>
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<b>September 24, 2010</b>	
Guild Balance	\$ 5,179.02
Long Range Education	<u>\$16,694.01</u>
Total	<b>\$21,873.03</b>

<b>BALANCE ON HAND, Sept. 1, 2010</b>	<b>\$5,085.33</b>
(Guild Operating Expenses)	
Estimated Income:	
Dues	\$2,200.00
Name Tags	16.00
Coffee	500.00
Monthly Raffle	350.00
Monthly Workshops	300.00
Newsletter Ads	110.00
International Days	0.00
Raffle Quilt	1,000.00
Christmas Luncheon	800.00
Fons & Porter	280.00
<u>NSQG Pins/Mugs</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,656.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME PLUS BALANCE ON HAND</b>	<b>\$10,741.33</b>
Estimated Expenses:	
Library	\$560.00
Web Site	120.00
Monthly Workshops	300.00
Outreach	200.00
Newsletter	600.00
Door Prizes	325.00
Hospitality	100.00
Treasurer	150.00
Membership	170.00
Recording Secretary	25.00
Storage Unit	220.00
International Days	0.00
Raffle Quilt	100.00
Christmas Luncheon	1,000.00
Fons & Porter	210.00
EGF Senior Center	50.00
Gifts/Donations	1,290.00
University Lutheran (\$300), EGF Senior Center (\$50) Raffle Proceeds (\$900) Public Library Magazines (\$40)	
Membership - NOVAC	30.00
Post Office Box	50.00
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>120.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,620.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,620.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED BALANCE, Aug. 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$5,121.33</b>





**QUILTS & COFFEE PROPOSED BUDGET**

August 31, 2010 – August 31, 2011

<b>Quilts &amp; Coffee Estimated Income</b>		<b>\$1750.00</b>
Pat Knoechle Trunk Show	\$750.00	
Vickie Oelke Trunk Show	500.00	
Mary Scott Trunk Show	500.00	
<b>Quilts &amp; Coffee Estimated Expenses</b>		<b>\$1577.00</b>
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## QUILTERS of the MONTH



**WYNONA WILKINS**

Retired after teaching at Ohio University, Oklahoma University, the Tunisian Program of the Peace Corps, and the University of North Dakota, Wynona Wilkins continues to remain active by traveling in Europe, reading, and playing pipe organ and piano. (She also used to play the French Horn!) Now widowed, Wynona is Mom to two children and Grandmother to four grandchildren. She holds both a Bachelors of Arts and a Master of Arts degree, having studied at Indiana University, West Virginia University, Emory University, and the University of Besançon, France. She is a published historian, too, having published the *Bicentennial History of North Dakota*.

Many of you recognize her patience for hand quilting, but did you know that she was inspired by “the best hand quilter she has ever seen,” a/k/a Emily Sisley, who was her neighbor in Pennsylvania? Wynona grew up in Appalachia where most women were quilters, although her own mother was not! While she is not fond of competition, Wynona acknowledges that her quilts have won many awards at quilt shows. She has taught hand quilting, hand appliqué, and Molas quilting. Her favorite quilt store is Trudy Hughes’ store in Elm Creek (Milwaukee), WI; one can get lost in it!!

Can you imagine hand quilting a queen-sized quilt in two weeks? Wynona was able to do that once, but she would no longer try it. She also made two baby quilt in three days for a double shower; they were hand quilted,

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too. She quilts for herself or for people who request her quilting talent. She has sold many quilts and has given many for gifts, too. She made a quilt for her great grandson Mathias’ 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Waldorf School, San Francisco, CA. Beth Lever helped her put it together and finish it. It sold for \$5,750!

Not only has she published her writing, but her quilts have also been published. In her photo you can see her piano quilt which was published in *Quilters Newsletter Magazine*, and it is scheduled to “reappear” in *American Quilts*. After all those accomplishments, note that Wynona’s quilting ambition is to “sew in a straight line by machine!”



**GLORIA RHOADS**

Married for 37 years, Gloria Rhoads and her husband, Jim, are proud parents of two sons and one daughter and they delight in two grandsons, too. Gloria holds a BSLSAV from UND. She has worked for 24 years in Early Childhood Education with Infants and Toddlers.

When not quilting, Gloria fills her leisure time with embroidery, crochet, knitting, reading and traveling. On her travels, she loves to visit quilt shops. Like many quilters, she has been sewing since she was a child. After self-initiated quilting in the 1970s, Gloria took her first class in June 2008 from Gail Morgan, owner of the newly opened “Heavenly Stitches.” Since then, you can imagine how the addiction has grown....

Her quilting adventure has encountered a few bumps along the way. One such bump happened when she sewed the wrong sides together, to which she claims she just commented, “Oops!!” After her first class in 2008, she cut out a log cabin quilt. Yes, you guessed correctly—it remains unfinished! (Maybe it will become her PIGS?) Gloria quilts for gifts and for charities, looking for easy patterns as of now. Her favorite technique is strip quilting, and her fastest-to-complete quilt only took one month.

You may wonder about her quilting ambition—she wants to “use up” her stash. Keep stripping those blocks, Gloria, and you will attain that goal!



# November 2010 Retreat

## Registration and Information

**Dates:** November 12, 13, & 14, 2010

**Where:** Mt. Saint Benedict Center, Crookston

Registration begins October 2, 2010, by mail or in person.

**Classes:** Friday Night – Connie Selle will “mystify” us with a mystery quilt. Supply list and pre-class cutting will be mailed to you when we receive your registration. Quilter’s Eden is making up a kit for this class.

Saturday & Sunday will be open sewing; begin or finish Christmas gifts, or bring a project you want to finish. Come and be inspired!

**Since Veterans Day is just before our retreat, there is the option of coming at 1 PM on Thursday, November 11, and your cost would be as indicated below. You can sew Thursday afternoon and all day Friday!!!!**

Our Vendor at this Retreat will be Quilter’s Eden.

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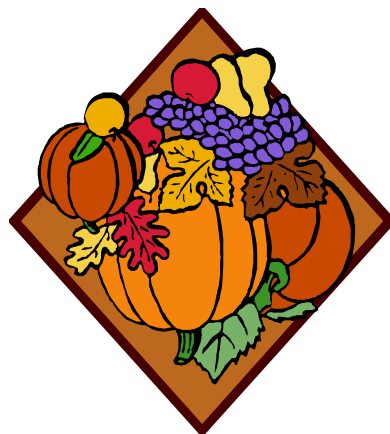
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