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April 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



General Meeting Saturday, April 02

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

Meetings and workshops are at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1515 5th Ave N.W, EGF, MN unless otherwise noted.

Board Meeting Tuesday, April 19

Board Meeting 7:00 pm
1901 24th Ave. So. #14

All interested members are welcome

Future Guild Meeting Dates

	General	Board
May	07	17
International Day		
June	04	—
July	—	19
August	06	16

Upcoming Events

Quilts and Coffee
April 28—Nita Schultz

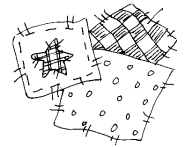
Larimore Quilt Show
April 16

Valley Shop Hop
April 18-23

International Day
May 07 (in Grand Forks)

QuiltEd Con
October 21-23

President's Patches



My how time flies. It just seems like yesterday that I was writing my last article. I know I have said it before but I actually think that Spring is here. A couple of days ago we woke up with snow on the ground but since spring is here it was gone just as fast as it came.

Here I am again in Williston taking care of my mother so my sister can have some dental work done. Mom is doing much better and has therapy coming to the house to help her get stronger. Since the last meeting I was in Williston again and then home so I could watch my granddaughters (from Minneapolis) and also my two from here for the week. It seems like forever since I have been able to get back to my quilting. I should be home for the next guild meeting. I miss seeing all of you.

I want everyone to know how much I enjoyed seeing all the projects that were shown at Show and Tell at the last meeting. Thank you to everyone that posted them on Facebook. It sure would be nice to see that many projects at every meeting. This is also a reminder that the Outreach committee would like to see at least 40 if not more outreach quilts for the June meeting so we can present them to Human Services in June.

Hoping to see you soon.

Keep Smiling
Dianne



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Officers

PRESIDENT	Dianne Sattler
VICE PRESIDENT	Jolene Mikkelson
SECRETARY	Leslee Smart
TREASURER	Anna Picklo
MEMBER-AT-LARGE	Judi Loer

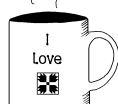
Committee Chairs

Education	Bette Olson Cindy Dahlgren
Finance	Suzanne Gandrud
Hostess	Vicki Bunker Donna Beal
Library	Denyse Sturges
Long Range Education	Pam Peterson
Membership	Barb Quamme
Newsletter	Gayle Olufson
Outreach	Marilynn Hagan Sandy Mesa
Quilts and Coffee	Lita Romanick
Secret Quilters	Chris Letvin
QuiltEd Con	Bev Solseng Laura Gingerich
Website	Charlene Crocker

North Star Quilters Guild Mission Statement

North Star Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art of quilting. This goal is achieved by:

- Promoting quilting at area forums;
- Introducing new ideas and methods;
- Bringing area quilters together;
- Exchanging ideas with regional quilt guilds;
- Offering classes by national & regional professional quilting instructors;
- Educating the general public through quilt shows and demonstrations;
- Sharing in the appreciation of quilt history;
- And by the making and donating of quilts through the Outreach



HOSTESSES

Below is the list of members who have volunteered to host. Please sign up at the registration table at meetings for any open spot.

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

NOTE TO HOSTESSES:

- Vicki Bunker and Donna Beal will make sure the following supplies are available on meeting days: **coffee, cups, sugar and creamer, small plates, napkins, and forks**
- **DO NOT USE THE CHURCH SUPPLIES**
- **ALSO:** At the end of the morning, please make sure the coffee pot is empty and rinsed

NOTE TO GUILD MEMBERS:

Please continue to bring your own coffee mug to guild meetings. This will save on the number of styrofoam cups that end up in the landfill as well as reduce the cost of coffee supplies for the guild.

APRIL

Leslee Smart
Bev Solseng
Vicki Bunker
Sue Letexier
Marilynn Hagan

JUNE

Jan Dubuque
Carol Ellingson
Gayle Olufson
Judy McNamee

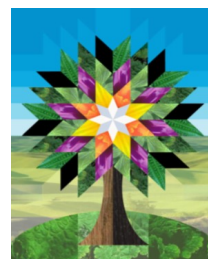
MAY

International Day

JULY

No general meeting

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**Proposed Slate of Officers
2016-17**

President—Jolene Mikkelson
Vice President—Nancy Klatt
Secretary—Leslee Smart
Treasurer—Anna Picklo
Member at Large—Judi Loer

To be voted on May 7th (International Day).

Modern Mixer

Quilter's Eden and the North Star Quilters Guild are sponsoring a Modern Mixer event on Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. The intended audience is quilters who are not currently members of the guild. We will have an ice breaker, a short program on modern quilting, show and tell, and information on the guild. If you know a friend, relative, neighbor, etc., who is not a guild member and interested in modern quilting, please encourage them to attend. So that our current members don't miss out on the information, Jackie Marks will be presenting her modern quilting talk at our regular Saturday meeting on April 2. We will also have modern quilt show and tell. Following the April 8 event, we will start one or more modern quilting satellite groups. Follow up information will be presented in May and June.



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1:15 p m**

**Brick Road Baby Quilt
Leslee Smart**

Brick Road Quilt Pattern
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Approximately 40x52

9 fat quarters in 13 colors - Cut 3 ½ x 6 ½
1 yd. for binding
42x54 piece of batting
1 ½ yds. for backing

Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Questions? Bette Olson, 701-772-5403.

Future Education Workshops:

May— International Day

Workshop fees:
Members \$5
Nonmembers \$7
Supplies and kits are extra
(No fee for Outreach workshops)

Outreach Notes

Have you experienced that "feeling"? The one you get when you make something for someone else...that sense of accomplishment and joy! Out of the goodness of your heart, for someone you don't even know...it's a feeling that just doesn't compare. We know this guild is full of people experiencing that "feeling" over and over again!

Thank you for willingly joining our efforts to accumulate a stash of quilts for outreach!

Come June, we will be making a mid-year donation to North East Human Services again.

If you happen to have a near completion quilt (one needing binding) or any ready quilts in your possession, please remember to bring them to guild or drop them off at Quilter's Eden. Let's break the record and fill the cupboard with quilts for Foster Care children!

Thank you to Suzanne Gandrud, for a wonderful workshop on playing with orphan blocks! It was a huge success! What team work! We need to do this again and again-if you missed it, you missed out on a lot of fun! We threw all the "rules" out the window and the result was amazing!

Quilt tops are accumulating...we have quite a nice supply ready and waiting to be quilted. If you are interested in practicing machine quilting, this is a great way to start. We don't require perfection or do-overs, anything that holds the top, batting and backing together is greatly appreciated. We have tops with batting and backings waiting—just ask!

Outreach Coordinators: Marilyn & Sandy



General Meeting Minutes

North Star Quilt Guild

General Meeting

Our Saviors Luth Church – 1515 5th Ave. NW, EGF, MN
March 5, 2016

Treasurer Anna Picklo called the meeting to order.

Minutes – The minutes from the February meeting were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's report

Anna Picklo reported a current balance of \$5,495.62 in the general fund and a balance of \$17,439.15 in the Long Range Educational Planning fund for a grand total of \$22,934.77 as of March 5, 2016.

Hospitality and Membership

Vicki Bunker reported 73 in attendance. Please consider signing up as a hostess.

Barb Quamme reported one new member. Rosie Hultberg has joined our group.

Old business-

International Day – May 7, 2016 – Jolene Mikkelson reported that Blue Moose will be catering our luncheon for \$15. Jeanette Ringuette asked for fat quarters for gift bags and centerpieces. Sheila Jerik asked for volunteers to help with centerpieces and Sue Carpenter asked for coffee treats for the beginning morning.

Quilts and Coffee – Lita Romanick reported 75 in attendance at the Doug Leko presentation. Nita Schultz will present on April 28th, 2016. There is still a need for a chair for this committee.

Education Conference – Laura Gingrich reported that they now have two national teachers and six local teachers arranged. Suzanne Gandrud will be working with a committee on the booklet, publicity is underway and vendors need to be finalized.

Nominating Committee – Judy Manley and Bonnie Solberg have a slate of officers which includes a new vice president in Nancy Klatt with the remaining officers retaining positions.

Recruitment Committee – Suzanne Gandrud has been working with a committee of Jolene Mikkelson, Jackie Marks, Merie Kirby and Colleen Carlson.. An event is scheduled for April 8, 2016 at Quilters Eden with a presentation on modern quilting. Jackie Marks will give her presentation on modern quilting to the guild membership at the next meeting. Would you be interested in a modern quilting satellite group? Please let them know.

New Business-

Guild Website – Charlene Crocker told us that updates have been made to the website to make it current. She will form a committee to update the website. She asks all the members to take a look at the site and offer likes and dislikes of the content.

Committee Reports

Long Range Education Committee – Pam Peterson has arranged a meeting for her committee for March 16, 2016 at 7PM in Room 100 at Valley Middle School.

Education – Bette Olson hopes that many will attend today's session on orphan blocks. Leslee Smart will present a quilt-as-you-go baby quilt for April. Sign up is necessary for fabric requirements and cutting needs to be done before the session.

Library – Denyse Sturges has two new books for us in the library.

Outreach – Marilynn Hagan has some blocks ready for sashing and block kits ready to make tops.

Secret Quilters – There are gift bags on the table so please check to see if one has your name on any of them.

Member at Large – Judi Loer will take suggestions in confidence at her email address of djloer@gra.midco.net

Historian/Archivist – Mary Urbanski has three years of pictures ready from Quilts and Coffees.

Raffle Quilt – Connie Selle says that blocks are ready to put together and has a committee working on them.

Special Drawings – Cindy Murray and Toni Poochigan had offerings from Quilters Eden, Judy McNamee and the Mayville Library.

Announcements –

Presbyterian Church Retreat – Karen Tankersley thanked all who helped clean up after the Doug Leko class. Also, there is an opening for the March 12, 2016 retreat with a cost of \$20.

Alice Mattern reported that there are a few openings for the retreat in Mahnomon.

Anna Picklo has a thank you and a gift calendar from the Mayville Library. The calendar will be a raffle item.

Kim Jones presented a scrap fabric bookmark with the idea of a possible fundraiser item for the new Grand Forks library.

Laura Gingrich has open hours for My Very Own Quilt Store on March 10, March 22 and March 29th from 3-8 PM.

The Larimore Quilt Show will be held April 16, 2016.

Deb Johnson has cards available for Just Quilting Along. This is a new long-arm quilting service by Don and Gale Zejdlik.

Door Prizes – Gail Nunes had some fun door prizes.

Show and Tell – Mary Ann Hentschell presided over show and tell. Pictures are available on the North Star Quilt Guild Facebook site.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslee Smart



TRIVIA QUESTION

What is the only state capital without a McDonalds?

- A. Juneau, AK
- B. Helena, MT
- C. Montpelier, VT
- D. Cheyenne, WY



Board Meeting Minutes

NSQG Board Meeting Agenda
March 15, 2016
2650 26th Ave. S. at 7 PM

Members present: Dianne Sattler, Jolene Mikkelson, Leslee Smart, Anna Picklo, Judi Loer, MaryAnn Hentschell, Suzanne Gandrud, Bev Solseng, Marilyn Hagan and Charlene Crocker.

The February minutes were published with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report – Anna Picklo reported a balance of \$6,344.60 in the general fund and a balance of \$17,380.12 in the Long Range Educational Planning fund with a grand total of \$23,724.72 as of March 15, 2016. A motion was made by MaryAnn Hentschell with a second by Jolene Mikkelson to approve the report. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Education Conference-Oct. 21/23, 2016- The brochures are almost ready for printing. Bonnie Solberg and Charlene Crocker will work on publicity. The vendors are being finalized. The contracts for the two national presenters are waiting signing. The name QuiltEd Con will be checked for possible trademarking.

International Day-May 7, 2016- Jolene Mikkelson reported the revised budget was approved by a motion by Anna Picklo and second by MaryAnn Hentschell. Each vendor will get one lunch ticket with an option to purchase additional tickets. Committees for catering, morning coffee, table decorations and gift bags are working with volunteers.

Quilts and Coffee –Nita Schultz will be our next presenter on April 28th, 2016 at the Presbyterian Church. A chair is still needed for this committee.

Quilts and Art – Jolene Mikkelson reported that the show will be held in April at the Campbell Library. Information will be available soon.

Recruitment Committee – Jolene Mikkelson also reported that a Modern Mixer will be held at Quilters Eden April 8, 2016. Jackie Marks will present the program to the Guild at our next meeting.

Website – Charlene Crocker will be working with Bobbi Shields and Christine Paulson to update information on the site. Soon updates on the upcoming events will appear on the site. She will then form a committee to revise and update the site.

New Business:

Connie Selle has a raffle quilt underway and will be getting a permit soon. She hopes to have it available at the International Day luncheon.

MaryAnn Hentschell will make some slight changes to Show and Tell. Quilts will start in front of the registration desk and then move toward the kitchen area where a picture will be taken. At this point, volunteers

will walk them around the room so that members can better see them.

Education Committee – The April project will be a quilt-as-you-go baby quilt with Leslee Smart. Look for fabric and cutting instructions in the newsletter. Bette Olson has announced that she can no longer be chair so a new one is needed. This position will be open this fall. This is a fun committee so please think about this.

Member at Large – Judi Loer says the Suggestion Box will be placed on the Outreach table with paper beside it for suggestions for those who don't wish to email her.

Outreach Committee – Marilyn Hagan said members should bring finished quilts to the June meeting for the semi-annual distribution. She would like to have about fifty if possible.

Next Board meeting will be April 19, 2016 at 1901 24th Ave. S. #14.

With no objection, the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslee Smart

Open Positions—Volunteers Needed

- ❖ **Afternoon Education**—1 or 2 to chair
- ❖ **Quilting on the Red Show** - 2 to become co-chair for 2017

Asking a quilter to mend, is like asking Picasso to paint your garage!

A Note from the Editor

Spring! Can you feel it? Even if the temperature is dipping or the sky is dumping snow on us, you can sense that spring is just around the corner. The calendar says it's spring and the calendar wouldn't lie.

One sure sign of spring for me is my change in what I want to quilt. I've put away the unfinished projects with darker fabrics and am looking at brighter and sunnier things to do. I'm also looking at smaller applique projects that are just quick and fun. Winter seems more geared to the heavy-duty quilting projects.

International Day is nearly here and that's another definite sign of spring. We're anticipating seeing our Canadian friends who are coming to join us and we're guessing they are just as anxious to get out on the road to come here. It's always a fun event.

We've all seen and heard the geese flying north, it won't be long before the snowbirds come flying back as well. Of course, soon after the snowbirds come home from their winter oasis, the lakings will head off to their summer retreats and as usual, the rest of us will make sure things run normally around here.

Gayle Olufson
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International Day

will be held on May 7 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Starting at 10 o'clock there will be coffee and morning muffins, greeting our guests from the North, and vendors. A presentation by Karen Boe will be at 11 o'clock, lunch will be catered by the Blue Moose at 12 o'clock. We will continue with show and tell and more vending. Please remember to bring your show and tell that day.

If you have not yet purchased your tickets, Toni Poochigan is in charge of selling tickets (\$15.00) and will be available at the next membership meeting.

We would love donations of fat quarters, and door prizes.

Our Canadian friends are excited to join us for this event!

See Toni Poochigan for tickets, Sandy Mesa and Jeanette Ringette for donations, Sue Carpenter about morning muffin donations, Marilyn Hagan for vending information, Sheila Jerik to help with center pieces, or contact Jolene Mikkelsen with any general questions.



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Treasurer's Report

North Star Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report February 29, 2016

January 31, 2016

Guild Balance	\$5,357.40
Long Range Education Balance	\$18,578.92
Total	\$23,936.32

Guild Income: Feb.. 1-29, 2016

Dues (9@\$20;7@15)	285.00
Coffee Time Donations	57.50
Monthly Raffle	33.50
Education	85.00
Newsletter Ad	12.00
	<u>\$473.00</u>

Guild Expenses: Feb. 1-29, 2016

Education Instructor	45.00
Education supplies	33.53
Web Domain	131.28
Our Savior Lutheran Donation	100.00
Library <i>American Patchwork</i> renewal	24.97
	<u>\$334.78</u>

Guild Balance: February 29, 2016 \$5,495.62

Long Range Education Income: Feb. 1-29, 2016

Doug Leko Class registration (1)	35.00
Quilts and Coffee 75 @\$8 Admissions	600.00
Cash Box Return of Funds	75.00
	<u>\$710.00</u>

Long Range Ed Expenses: Feb. 1-29, 2016

Cash Box for Quilts and Coffee	75.00
First Presbyterian	300.00
(donation for use of facilities 2/25-2/26)	
Quilts and Coffee Supplies (Coffee, plates, etc.)	20.97
Doug Leko Presentation	853.80
Doug Leko Mysterious Class	600.00
	<u>\$1,849.77</u>

Long Range Ed Bal: 02/29/16 \$17,439.15

February 29, 2016

Guild Balance	\$5,495.62
Long Range Education Balance	\$17,439.15
Total	\$22,934.77



Remember to bring one or two fat quarters to the April meeting for International Day door prizes.



SATELLITE GROUPS

KNOTTY STITCHERS meets the 1st Monday of the month (7:00 pm); contact Alice Mattern, 746-4120.

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

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

APPLIQUE GROUP meets the 3rd Monday of the month (7:00 pm); contact Bobbie Shields, 775-5310.

MATERIAL GIRLS meets the 4th Thursday of the month; contact Marilyn Hagan, 775-8614.

STASH BUSTERS meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month; contact Laura Gingerich, 701-330-3015

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.

Remember your
Secret Quilter



Trivia answer

This was a final Jeopardy question in early March. You know your Big Mac's if you guessed Montpelier, VT. The Jeopardy winner guessed wrong. She wrote Juneau which has 2 McDonalds. Helena and Cheyenne also have 2.

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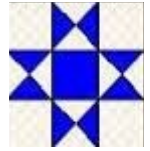
04/21/16 from 3 - 8 p.m.
04/28/16 from 3 - 8 p.m.
05/12/16 from 3 - 8 p.m.

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Member Information

New Members

Rosie Hultberg



If you become aware of the illness or death of a guild member or one of their loved ones, please notify the newsletter editor (olufsong@yahoo.com) to place a notice so friends can lend support.

Have you changed your email address, moved recently, or switched from land-line to cell phone? Notify Barb Quamme or Leslee Smart to update your information with the guild.

MEMBERSHIP CURRENT ??

To make sure you continue to receive your newsletter, please keep your membership current. **Your expiration date is located on your mailing label. If you now receive your newsletter by email, you will receive a reminder by email.** If you think there is an error, contact Barb Quamme.

To renew your membership send a check or money order in U.S. Funds to: North Star Quilters Guild, c/o Barb Quamme, 1812 5th Ave. NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. *Please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card and receipt mailed to you.*

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Guild members may place an ad once a year free of charge to advertise personal items for sale. Business ads will still be charged to advertise.

Thank You and other announcements should be made at a guild meeting.

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

Checks should be payable to NSQG. Mail ads and payment or articles to: Gayle Olufson, 3521 Cherry St, Grand Forks ND 58201 or email: olufsong@yahoo.com



2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 General Meeting
3	4 Knotty Stitchers	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting	13 Chatterblox Stashbusters	14 Ladies of the Evening	15	16
17	18 Applique Group	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Quilts & Coffee NITA SCHULTZ	29	30



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