

# FEBRUARY 2021

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- Quilting



- Quilting is the term given to the process of joining a minimum of three layers of fabric together either through stitching manually by hand using a needle and thread, or mechanically with a sewing machine or specialised longarm quilting system. An array of stitches is passed through all layers of the fabric to create a three dimensional padded surface. The three layers are typically referred to as the top fabric or quilt top, batting or insulating material and the backing.

## Presidents Message

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S

Will the groundhog see his shadow? Will school children be reading in Dr. Seuss' birthday?

Will you buy yourself some chocolates? Will the snow melt? The familiar can be a

comfort.

**YES, YES, YES**, we will have a guild meeting February 8 at 7 PM. Board will meet at 6PM. Please wear masks and stay distanced.

We will play 'catch-up' with monthly minis and will have two this

month.

Please read the notice about Bridges West. Our guild could donate some Sunshine quilts. If you have anything to share, please bring it to the meeting (or call) and we will announce them.

See you soon.

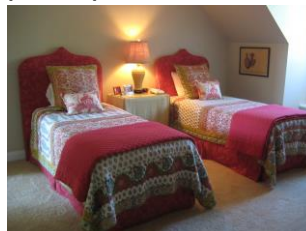
Kay Dahlquist

## Bridges West Transition

The Center for Siouxland has created a new service. Bridges West Transition Housing is for families who have been in the shelter for as long as they can be. There need twin, toddler and crib beds. They need fitted sheets. (they have flats),

pillows, blankets, or quilts.

If you have anything for donation, please bring them to the meeting, or call a board member for pick up.



## Bored (board) Members and Chairs 2021



**PRESIDENT**-Kay Dahlquist

**CO VICE PRESIDENTS**- Luanna Gruber + Christine Gengler

**TREASURER**—Betty Pratt

**SECRETARY**-Teri Mevins

**MEMBERSHIP**-Mary Stoneburg

**NEWSLETTER**-Mary Bartram

**QUILTSHOW CHAIR**-Brenda Barwick

**SUNSHINE QUILTS CHAIR**-Alyce King

**GREETING CARD CHAIR**-Mary Pointer

**WEBMASTER CHAIR**- Cindy Grimm

### Request for bids:

We are now ready to quilt the raffle quilt. We are needing bids to determine who gets the privilege of quilting. The quilt is approximately 96' x 102". The batting and backing will be provided. The quilter will decide what the quilt pattern will be. Please send your bids to Rhonda Weber or Brenda Barwick by February 22, 2021 ([blackpugs50@gmail.com](mailto:blackpugs50@gmail.com)) ([Kidcrzy4@msn.com](mailto:Kidcrzy4@msn.com)). The quilt will be given to the quilter at the March guild meeting (March 8<sup>th</sup>) and they will have until April 12<sup>th</sup> to get it quilted. It will then be finished by the May meeting and will begin to be shown at this time.

**"ATTENTION"**

## TWO BETTER THAN ONE!!!

**"Paper-Piece  
Your HSTs and  
Archive  
Folding Your  
Quilts"**

"Your VPs will present a short program showing the technique of paper-piecing

HSTs, and how to fold your quilts to preserve their integrity.

Christine and Luanna"

## HELP!!!! WE NEED SOMEBODIES

We need your help.

1. Marketing/Advertising Chair
  - a. Responsible for creating and distributing posters and other advertisement media.
  - b. Speaking to radio/television personalities for exposure to the event.
  - c. Possibly create a webpage
  - d. Other media involvement as needed.
2. Kids Corner
  - a. Plan and assist with the activity for kids
  - b. Be hands on with the children.
3. Quilt Mom
  - a. Be available to move the raffle quilt to various events
  - b. Hold the quilt until the show and be responsible to hang it and deliver it to the

We have a few jobs that are still needing to be filled for the Quilt Show in September.

We have added a description to help you understand what needs to be done.

- quilt raffle winner.
- c. Obtaining tickets for quilt raffle

If you are interested in any of these positions we would love to have you help us. We are willing to take co-chairs if you would rather.

Please let any of the board members know if you are interested.

Brenda Barwick

## CHALLENGE QUILT

Theme is "Quilting Candy".

Cost of kit is \$3.00.

Total outside edge no more than 72" around.

Must use some of the fabric provided in the kit.

Projects must be registered to be shown.

There will be no additional charge to show the challenge project at the show.

Kits will be available from the February guild meeting until gone.



If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rhonda Weber or Brenda Barwick

## DUES DUE. WE WANT YOU

Don't forget yours Dues are DUE. NOW please. The 2021 dues are due and will be collected at the February meeting. The form follows. The due amount has been adjusted because of the COVID. (Pesky thing) If you are unable to come to the meeting you may send in your dues or call Mary Stoneburg at 712.574.4767 c

# Siouxland Sampler Membership Dues for 2021

Dues are \$12.00 for 2020 Members, All new members will pay \$20.00 for the new year, 2021. Renewals received after March 1, 2021 will incur a \$5.00 late fee.

**All membership dues must accompany this completer form with the exact dollar amount or a check made out to Siouxland Samplers.**

**Please be aware: We cannot make change.**

If mailing, please send to:

The Samplers  
P.O. Box 162  
Sioux City, Ia 51102

+++++++ Please PRINT your information CLEARLY+++++++

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Email is preferred. The SSQG monthly newsletters will be sent to you email address. If you do not have email, your newsletter will arrive via USPS. Please help us allay our costs by using email address.\*\*\*

- Renewal from 2020
- New Membership

For Director's use only:  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Membership packet given: Y N \* Ordered name tag: Y N Added to sign-in, roster, master attendance: Y N

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## Monthly mini Raffle

January-moved to February	August-Nancy Muecke
February-Vicki Johnson	September-Brenda Barwick
March-Vicki Wilson	October-LaTomah Hauff
April-Christine Gengler	November-Kristy Lynn
May-Lori Salem	December-Teri Mevius
June-Dee Johnson	
July-Mary Bartram	

## About Our Organization...

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

If you are looking for a way to connect with other quilters, please join us at a guild meeting. We welcome quilters from newbies to experts. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year. You will enjoy the informative meetings and workshops, the monthly newsletter, and the inspiration you can't help but pick up from our Show and Tell quilts at every meeting.