

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

The Community Education Committee is working in 2 specific areas. This month I am going to talk about the Exhibits area. We are looking for places to promote the quilting arts to the community. The Eldridge, Le Claire, Cordova and Davenport libraries have been very open to displays both on their walls and in display cases. We also had a great exhibit in the Clinton River Arts Center, Botanical Center and Figge Art Museum this past year.

Our new CE co-chair, Tricia Coulson is in communication with other venues to find more places to exhibit our art. When there is a call for pieces to exhibit in any venue, please consider answering that call with one or more pieces. We like to have a good representation of our membership at each exhibit. There are some venues that ask for something specific in size or a theme. Sometimes you may get a call when Tricia knows you have what has been requested, especially when there is a size requirement and only a few are needed. **We are hoping for as much exposure as possible to help ignite interest in the community for the Great River Quilt Show in September 2020.**

If you are aware of a venue that we could exhibit in, please get the information to Tricia Coulson at ticoulson@yahoo.com.

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January Program

UFO Challenge Finale

Our January Program will showcase your finished UFOs. We want to hear your stories.

Why the procrastination? What's your motivation? How did it feel to see it through?

You have until the end of the day, **Sunday January 5**, to send a photo of your finished #4 (and #3 and #5, for those who are playing catch-up), to Sandie Cockerill. Prizes will be awarded.

BONUS for you over-achievers. Finish All 5 on your list and **YOU** will be entered into another super special drawing!! Win-Win-Win!!

January Calendar

◆ Quilt Get Away

January 3 & 4: 8 am-9 pm
January 5: Noon-5 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue,
Moline, IL

◆ Guild Meeting

January 7: 1 & 7 pm
First Congregational Church,
2201 7th Avenue,
Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

January 8: 9 am-2 pm
First Baptist Church Moline
1901-29th St.,
Moline, IL

◆ Charity Quilts

January 9: 8:30 am-3 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue,
Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

January 14: 9 am-11 am
Fiber Artists Studio,
601 Brady St. #21,
Davenport, IA

◆ Fiber Arts Group

January 14:
FA Inspire & Create 9-4
FA Meeting 1-3
Davenport Public Library
6000 Eastern Avenue,
Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

January 14: 6-8:30 pm
Butterworth House,
1105 8th St.,
Moline, IL

◆ Quillows QTees

January 15: 9 am-2 pm
Masonic Center,
511 Veterans Memorial Parkway,
Davenport IA.

◆ Quilt Queens

January 16: 9am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church,
2363 W. 3rd St.,
Davenport, IA

◆ Davenport Library Sit-N-Sew

January 17: 9am-3pm
Davenport Public Library
3000 N. Fairmount St.,
Davenport IA

◆ Quilt Show Meeting

January 19: 1:30 am-4:30 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue,
Moline, IL

◆ Doodle Day

January 21: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
6000 Eastern Avenue,
Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens

January 23: 9am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
6000 Eastern Avenue,
Davenport, IA

◆ PinPals Quilters

January 28: 9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL

INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT:

Remember to check Facebook and E-mail blast for cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather. Or call the member in charge of the event. Be safe!!



President's Message continued

We have had opportunities to have exhibits in several venues that have asked us to share our quilting arts in their locations. We are invited annually to The Botanical Center during the months of November and December. We thank them for that opportunity and Clayton Petersen for overseeing it. The Figge Art Museum is another one that has invited us to exhibit in their lobby almost annually during the month of March to celebrate National Quilt Day. Mary Kaye Hymes has put out a call for entries for it. Please answer that call. More information on Page 4

WEBMASTER NOTES

Missed a general meeting? Find the minutes every month on our website. Go to the Monthly Meeting tab under the scrolling pictures to find it. They are posted a week or so after the meeting.

Have a question? Contact one of the board members or chairpersons directly instead of the MVQG email. We check our personal emails more often than the Guild gmail account is checked!

Thanks, Lydia Hoelle, Webmaster

Doohickey Drawing

An Americanism dating from 1910-1915, a doohickey is a gadget; a dingus; a thingumabob; a nifty quilting tool that a quilter may want, has never heard of, or is too expensive to purchase.

Each month a new Doohickey is offered to our membership. It may be a new "cool" tool or it may be something tried and true; expensive or not so much. Tickets are \$1.00 and monthly prizes are determined by the number of tickets sold the previous month. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the evening meeting.

The December drawing was won by Joyce Corken.



The January doohickey is a Steam Iron by Steam Fast. There is One-touch Steam control, integrated Cord wrap, variable temperature settings, non-stick sole plate. Included is a travel bag and measuring cup.

Newsletter-Deadline for February's newsletter is January 17, 2020. Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463

Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com

Our Mission:

Organized in 1983 to educate and encourage members in the quilting arts; to encourage high standards in color, design, and construction of the quilted medium, and to stimulate interest in quilting in the community.

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The Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Monthly meetings are 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, Illinois. Guests are welcome. A \$5 fee is charged to guests at meetings with featured speakers. \$35 yearly dues are renewable in September. To change your address contact Debbie Schladt at (309) 786-4387.

Find us online at:

www.mvqg.org

www.facebook.com/mvqguild

MVQG Email: mvquiltersguild@gmail.com

Newsletter submissions:

Contributions to the Newsletter are welcome. Articles and ads are due no later than the second Friday of each month and can be submitted to Diane Schloemer at Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com. All contributions must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the author.

Advertising rates

Prepay 5 issues and get the 6th issue free
* Business card \$5.00 * 1/4 page \$12.50
* 1/3 page \$15.00 * 1/2 page \$ 25.00

December Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members-80 Guests-0 New Members-1

Evening: Members-38 Guests-0 New Members-2

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Judy Nelson, Valerie Schisset, Wendy Rios, Maureen Conrad, Ruth Sanders, Karla Miley, Sheila Jackson, Diane St. John

Evening: Not recorded

Programs

Mary Korreect – 563-940-8565 or mjkorreect@hotmail.com



Christa Watson Lectures and Workshop – April 7 - 8, 2020

Sign up begins at January meeting.

Christa Watson is a modern quilter from Las Vegas, NV. She has been sharing her love of quilting for over 20 years. More recently Christa discovered a passion for modern quilts and has developed her style of “perfectly imperfect” machine quilting. She has authored several books and designs urban, contemporary fabrics for Benartex brand, Contempo Studio.

Christa’s 2-part lecture, “Tips and Tricks for Better Machine Quilting” will focus on Walking Foot Quilting Tips in the afternoon and Free Motion Quilting Tips at the evening meeting. Christa will share her secrets for domestic machine-quilting success, including: adequate basting, choosing the right thread colors, using her “divide and conquer” philosophy for each task, and making a quilting plan. Be sure to come to both if you can! She will be teaching her workshop: “Modern Machine Quilting: Walking Foot Wonders and Free Motion Favorites”, putting her theories to work, on May 8, 2020, 9- 3:30 at the Masonic Center in Davenport. The \$35.00 fee is due at the time of sign up. She has a class size limit of 22 students.



Sneak Peek at 2020 Programs

There is Sew much to look forward to!!

We will be sewing for **Quilts of Valor** in February. Terri and Clayton will have a fun piecing project for us...sewing machines will hum and we’ll crank out the blocks at both meetings. **Cathy Litwinow** will share her extensive quilt history knowledge with 2 trunk shows and lectures in March. Signups will begin in January for **Christa Watson**’s workshop in April. * Christa’s focus will be quilting on your domestic machine, and the “what to do and how to do it”. You can check out her website and blog at CristaQuilts.com. **Melanie McNeil** will be here in May with her lecture on Medallion Quilts. We will follow up with the launch of our own “Border of the Quarter” program, to be held at the Skill Builders gathering on May 9.

Then in June, **David Taylor** will be here!! Signups will begin in February.* David will be teaching 3 workshops, (Sat., Sun., and Mon. prior to the meeting) and has a class limit of a whopping 30 students per class! Hand applique, machine applique and precision piecing will be the topics. David’s 2 lectures will be a treat, as well. We are excited to offer this opportunity to learn from a true master! You can check out his amazing pictorial applique quilts at davidtaylorquilts.com.

Watch for updates and details in future newsletters and eblasts.

*Snow Birds, and those out of town in January and February, be sure to arrange for a friend to get you signed up and paid (\$35). We know these workshops will fill quickly!

Raffle Baskets

Thinking ahead to September’s quilt show, it would be productive if members would be on the look out for a few items. I currently have a variety of useful baskets already collected. If you could save tissue paper from your holiday gifts. Any color is useful. Also if you receive a white elephant gift consider donating it to the raffle baskets. If you have questions or need pictures, contact Jan Carpenter at momma.carpenter@gmail.com

Please take the time to fill out a survey, (page 9 of this newsletter) so that we can serve your needs as we plan our programs. You can also take the survey on-line at

<https://forms.gle/znrH7KtyVJU5EY48>

A printed survey will be available at the January guild meeting.



Please consider volunteering at the I-80 Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree on February 15th or 16th, 2020. It is held at the Clarion Highlander Hotel, I-80 Exit 246 hwy 1 Iowa City, IA. This will be for a 2 hour shift. I have one position open from 12 to 2 pm on Saturday and three positions open from 2pm to 4pm. Currently I have all day Sunday open. You can come and volunteer and then go shopping. Please give me a call for questions as soon as you can.

Thank you
Dawn Thompson
563-349-1853
Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Marketing



MEMORY COLLAGE SKILL BUILDER

Create your very own Memory Collage! Finally someone to help you show-case your precious items!

Marlis Beechamp will show us how in a Skill Builder class February 8, 2020 at the Butterworth Education Center in Moline. Get full details and a supply list in the "L" during the Guild meetings, or call Marlis at 309-269-3272 or Hope Schroeder at 563-505-0191

Class fee is only \$15.00

If your MVQG group has a challenge let Lynn or Nancy know by January so they can include on the Quilt Show Categories form.

Contact info: Lynn Figg figgly@davenportschools.org

Nancy Jacobsen l.jacobsen.n@gmail.com

Design Ideas Needed for 2020

All Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild members are encouraged to submit a design, or several, for a new t-shirt. Our design will be on the front of the t-shirt only. Once the design has been selected by vote of our membership, a t-shirt style will be chosen, then it will be sent to the printer.

We would like these ready to be worn in the spring of 2020 and to promote our fall guild quilt show.

Submit design ideas to Jean Hess by February 1, 2020. Voting will be at the February 4 meeting.

Jean Hess's email address: 19jarlyw20@gmail.com



Transformative Fiber Arts (Figge Quilt Show, March 2020)

Calling all Quilters who would like to submit an art piece for the National Quilt Week exhibition "Transformative Fiber Arts" at the Figge Art Museum on March 9-16, 2020. Deadline for submission for review is February 4, 2020 to Mary Kay Hymes (mkhymes@gmail.com) 717-344-4144.

As a quilt artist, (Yes, that means You!), consider the inspiration behind why you have created your bedspread, wallhanging, wearable, etc. Have you ever found yourself selecting a very simple block pattern at a time when life seems to be crazy all around you? Is this your artistic way of creating order out of chaos? What do the colors represent? Do they make you filled with joy or calm you down? Please submit the application on page 10 or this newsletter. Contact Mary Kay Hymes if you need assistance.

Are you feeling let down after the hustle and bustle of Christmas? Well, I am already looking forward to

March. MVQG Spring Retreat will be March 4-8, 2020. It is a great way to get away from the winter blues, start new project, finish old ones, sleep in, go shopping, and enjoy the beautiful campgrounds. I hope to see you there.

Mary Pement marpem49@att.net

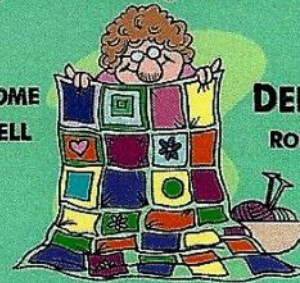


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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The pattern for block to raffle is "happy baskets." Kits are \$1 & include backgrounds for two squares. The white background is already cut to size so you cut only your basket fabric. I will be selling kits again at January meeting. Please return blocks by the February meeting. The blocks will be distributed to winners at the March meeting. Any questions call me especially if you cannot be at February meeting & will make arrangements to get your blocks.

Thanks, Vicki Hamilton
(309) 798-3584

The Importance of the Quilt Label

One of my favorite quilts is currently on display at the Quad Cities Botanical Center. It's a simple quilt consisting of State Birds embroidered on white blocks between plain green blocks. It's not even quilted well. It's one of my favorites because my grandmother made it and her sister and a church group quilted it. I have no idea when it was made. Catherine Litwinow says probably in the 50's. It's the only quilt my grandmother ever made, and when I look at it, I have all kinds of questions. Why these states are on the quilt and not all 50? Why did she never make another quilt? When exactly was it made? Fifty years after my grandmother left this world and seventy years after the quilt was made, there are obviously no answers to these questions.

I realize that not all of my questions would have been answered with a label, but at least the "when" question could have been put to rest. And, I know that my grandmother made the quilt, but my children don't. I put a label on the quilt before it went on display. The label has my guess as to when it was made and the names of the primary makers. Hopefully some day my children will look at the label and appreciate the history of this quilt as much as I do. I don't want this quilt to end up in a garage sale or Salvation Army bin.

I also don't want the quilts that my mother made and that I have made or will make ending up discarded without a care as so many of these labors of love have been treated in the past. I am going through my quilts and labeling any that don't have one, adding tidbits of information that will possibly tweak the interest of my children and grandchildren. I can't wait until they ask because chances are that I or my memory will be gone at that point.

Don't wait until you don't remember when you made your quilts! Labels are important and increase the value of your quilt by documenting the pattern maker, quilt maker, and quilter and the date made. Proudly proclaim your achievements and protect your quilts from disuse or even theft.

If you don't know how to make a label, ask another Guild member or visit the Internet. It's easy to do and worth the time and effort.

Shared by Faye Kunz

2020 MVQG CHALLENGE

The theme for the 2020 MVQG Challenge is Double 2020. There is a \$1.00 fee per challenge entry. Quilts must be 20" by 20." Bring your challenge to the September 2020 meeting. They will be displayed and voted on at the meeting that night. Top three vote getters will win a prize valued at \$25 first place, \$15 second place, and \$10 third place.

Incorporate "double" into your quilt theme—anything duplicated, such as twins, double dutch, double vision, double negative, double down (maybe including feathers?), double play, double trouble, double chocolate, double cheese, etc.

Imagine the possibilities—no restrictions except the size 20 by 20. When combined with your creativity you're sure to enter a winner!

Submitted by Carol Triebel, Committee Chair

caroltriebel52@aol.com

Questions call Elaine Giesecke

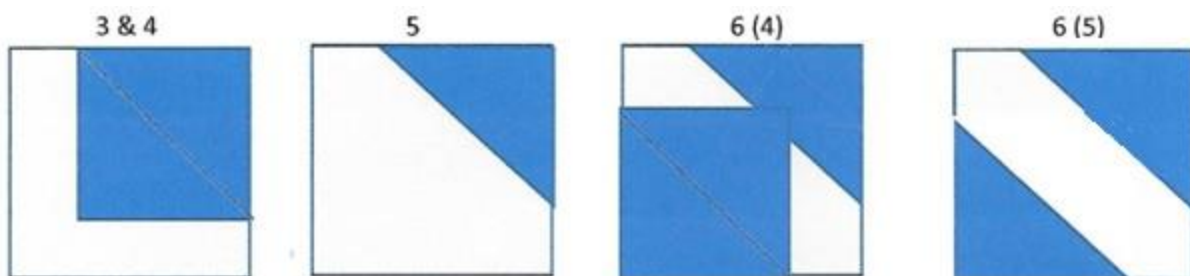
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To honor Diana Engelbrecht for all the work she has done while being our president for 2 years (in September) I am requesting each member to make a quilt block. She has requested a signature block. The blocks will be due at the May meeting. I will put the blocks together, have it quilted and bind it.

The directions for the block is as follows:

1. Cut the background cream/ivory square 4 ½ inches.
 2. Cut the 2 corner squares 3 ½ inches in your choice of fabric from your stash. The fabric should represent who you are. No holiday fabric please (example Easter eggs, pumpkins, scaredy cats, Christmas trees).
 3. Mark a line through the middle of the corner squares diagonally from one corner to the other.
 4. Line up on corner square in the corner of the background and sew along your marked line.
 5. Press the triangle back. Please DO NOT trim.
- Repeat 4 & 5 in the opposite corner.

Sign your block. We will have pens at the check-in desk at the guild meetings that you can use to sign if you don't have one. It is helpful to press a piece of freezer paper on back to stabilize it while you are signing



QUILT SHOW NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2020

Featured Quilter for the
2020 Show: Beulah
Spaulding.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Judging and Set up		Quilt Show	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Oh my Goodness! It's 2020 – QUILT SHOW YEAR!!!

The Raffle Quilt is gorgeous. Called *Stargazer*, it was made by award winning Chairperson Judy Nelson and her talented (also award winning) team of quilters and quilted by Cathy Jarvis. The quilt appraised for insurance purposes for \$1850. Tickets are now available for sale. Please pick your envelope up from Dawn Thompson as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The tickets are easy to sell or gift. I have gifted mine already – to myself! Again this year, the tickets include a discount coupon for 20% off at Quad City area Village Inn restaurants. So even if you don't win the raffle quilt, you still win!!

Dawn is looking for members to help sell raffle tickets at the Iowa Shop Hop held in Iowa City on February 15-16. Volunteers check people into the show and use this opportunity to boost our show and ticket sales. Please contact Dawn if you can help at this event for a two hour shift. Plenty of time to go shop before and after your shift! Raffle Quilt sales are a huge portion of our show proceeds. --- The money that allows us to bring in expensive gifted lecturer/teachers like David Taylor.

Registration for the show will begin before you know it so get cracking on those items! I would love to see something registered from every single member of the Guild. There are lots of opportunities: the Quilt Show Challenge Buns on the Beach, It Takes a Village special exhibit, other challenges, and, of course, your personal challenges and items, including that purse or jacket failure from Home Economics that you are now determined to conquer! Please also work on items to donate for the Charity Auction. The 2018 auction provided much needed funds to Winnie's Place, Quilts of Valor, and Quillows. The recipients of the auction have not been determined as yet for the 2020 show. Suggestions should be directed to Vicki Hamilton or Linda Klyman.

Here's to a great GREAT RIVER QUILT SHOW 2020!

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

The Quilt Show Challenge for 2020 is "Buns at the Beach." Brush up on your Mary Lou Weidman skills, check out "Beach Bums" by JoAnn Hoffman, design your own buns, those of your child, grandchild, dog, cat, ... Too shy for backside buns? How about hamburger and/or hot dog buns??? Use your imagination!! Any size, any design, whatever reminds you of any kind of bun at the Beach! Let's have some fun in the sun!!!





Quilts of Valor

Well I hope this finds that you all had a great Christmas and happy new year. We have had a great year for QOV.

We delivered more than we have ever done. As of today's date (12/10/19) we have delivered 291 for 2019. We have approximately 10 scheduled for the end of the year and hopefully that will happen. It is our turn for the February sew-in at MVQG. I will have the block information and pieces cut and samples made at our January sew day. So we will be ready for you all to help. For Each block will need 2--2 1/2" white squares, 1-4 1/2 " white square, 1-9"square focal fabric (patriotic), 2- 9"x 2 1/2"red or blue, 4-11"x 2 1/2" red or blue, 2 - 15"x 2 1/2" red or blue.

Nationwide since 2003, we have awarded 240,000 quilts. We locally, since I started keeping records in 2012, have given 1350.

We have nationwide 12,000 volunteers and I have registered 70+ locally. The state reps are amazed at the work we have and will be doing. She wants to attend our award ceremony in the fall next year. So it will be good to see her again.

I cannot be more proud of all of you and the work you have done for QOV. A sentiment that has also come from Jan one of our state reps.

So here's to a successful 2020!

from a humble and grateful heart, Terry Austin QC
QOV 309-797-8584

from a few vets:

Dear Terry, JoAnn, Janet and Alice,

Thank you for your creativity in fashioning my quilt of valor.

My friends and family are amazed by the quality and of course the story behind the quilts of valor concept. Thanks for bringing healing into the life of this veteran, sincerely Cindy M.

*Dear Quad City Quilts of Valor group and volunteers,
Your kindness means so much! Thank you for the beautiful quilt. It was a memorable day. Dennis P.*

Dear Terry,

Thank you for the quilt that was made for me. I felt so honored to receive my quilt. My sincere appreciation to each person that made it for me. Neal R.

This is just a sample of the grateful hearts!

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 (some exceptions apply)

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: The Village

Similar to the River, The Village will depict houses and buildings typically seen in a village. Purchase your background fabric at a Guild Meeting to participate in this exhibit. Size restrictions are included with the background fabric. These are due **July 6**, at the General meeting.

Questions Diana Englebrecht,
(563) 370-4239

Charity Day

Happy New Year to all. I hope one of your resolutions this year is to come to Charity Day and check out what we do and how we do it. We work hard but have a fun time doing it. If you prefer to work at home, we have a few kits on hand and we always have quilts that need binding. We are very happy to help quilters to learn new techniques. We meet in January on Thursday, January 9th. Any questions, call Paula Hardi (309)797-3986

The guild will have a display of quilts at LeClaire library from January 2th through March 31st





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Future Programs and Workshops Survey

You may fill this survey out on-line instead at <https://forms.gle/vznrH7KtyVJU5EY48>

Please indicate your interest in a future presentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Quilt as You Go | <input type="checkbox"/> Bindings-traditional, two color, piped ie knife edge scaloped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Piecing | <input type="checkbox"/> Applique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bag Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuffets | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites (design & review of other really cool ones) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accuquilt Cutters & dies-how to use | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Garment Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paperpiecing | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postcards | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint on Fabric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Threadwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long arm quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine stitching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapunto | <input type="checkbox"/> Working w/wool, wool applique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 block wonders | <input type="checkbox"/> Woven backgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Lonestar Wallhanging | <input type="checkbox"/> New Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Improv Patchwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zipper Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments with wirework-silver, copper, etc. |

Other: _____

Special Request? _____

If you are interested in teaching one of these classes please provide your

Name _____ Phone: _____

Subject _____

Transformative Fiber Arts (Figge Quilt Show, March 9-16, 2020)

Quilting has often been a way of expressing women's aesthetic views in a utilitarian form. Today fiber artists are representing what they see around them into increasingly expressive art works that can be many things: wall art, bed or table coverings, clothing, comfort and honorary quilts, etc. All share the element of transforming the visual into a permanent aesthetic fiber art.

March 9-16, 2010, at the Figge Art Museum, we will again have the opportunity to display our beautiful art work in celebration of National Quilt Month. Please consider submitting one or more of your favorites for review by the committee. They do not have to be prize winners in any show. To assure a variety within the space limitations, the committee will review the submissions and make selections so start planning! Questions? Contact Mary Kay Hymes, Chairman, at mkhymes@gmail.com

Please complete the following and submit via email or in person to Mary Kay Application/request to display: Due no later than February 4, 2020 (Feb. Meeting) You will be notified after that if your artwork has been selected for display. March 4, 2020 (March meeting) All artworks should be brought in by this time.

Please include the following when you submit your application:

1. Photograph (color) of your art work.
2. Name of art work including a description and size
3. Contact information (Name, email, phone, address)
4. A paragraph explaining how your artwork exemplifies the theme of Transformation.
eg. A bedspread created with floral fabrics using the old Grandmother's Flower Garden pattern is a perfect example of being inspired by a garden, transformed through a riot of shapes and floral colors like an outdoor landscape. Or, I often use natural dyes, created from plants, to create a design that speaks to me of my love of the outdoors. I have transformed my vision through my inspiration of what is around me. What is your inspiration?

Upcoming Member Opportunities.

All are welcome!

•Pin Pal Quilters

Faye Kunz (563)323-3593

Diana Engelbrecht (563)285-4348

This group meets on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL. We work on our own projects so you must bring everything you will need. Any guild member is welcome. Bring your sewing machine or handwork. Beaders and others interested in embellishing with beads are welcome to come work on their projects during this time also. Large tables are available to baste and mark quilts.

2020 Schedule:

January 28	February 25
March 24	April 28
May 26	June 23
July 18	August 25
October 27	November 24

•Charity Quilts

Paula Hardi

(309) 797-3986

Valerie Schissel

(309) 4241602

Charity Quilts Day is held the **second Thursday** of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL unless otherwise noted in the calendar.

2020 Schedule:

January 9	February 13
March 12	April 9
May 14	June 11
July 9	August 13
September 10	October 8
November 12	December 10

•Quilt Queens

Marlis Beechamp

(309) 797-6267

Bev Hoy 563-391-8685

This Sit-n-Sew group meets every **third Thursday**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd Street, Davenport. Coffee, irons, and boards are Provided. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the day! The group also meets on the **fourth Thursday** of the month at the Eastern Avenue Library. Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.



•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Davenport Library on Fairmount Street. Please come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own project to work on. On 9:30 am-3:30pm Contact Carol Schroeder at 563-324-9341 or Sharon Maroney at 615-483-2430 if you have any questions.

2020 Schedule:

Friday, January 17

•Doll Quilts

Margaret Paulos—(563) 323-5745

Doll quilts are small quilts made by members and given to Head Start and selected preschool programs. Come to the workday, **3rd Tuesday** most months at the Deere Wiman Carriage House, Moline, 8:30-2, to plan, cut and sew with donated fabric, about 24" square. Bring whatever tools and machines you like to work with. Donations always welcome. Quilts are distributed by December guild meeting.

2020 Schedule:

February 18	
March 17	April 21
May 19	June 16
July 16	Aug 18
September 15	October 20
November 19 (Thursday)	December No meeting

•Quillow QTees

Janet Zahrt (563) 332-7365

Second Wednesday of every month make a quillow for a cancer patient. We meet at Davenport Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport on The second Wednesday of the month 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

2020 Schedule:

January 15 (3rd Wed.)	February 12
March 11	April 15 (3rd Wed.)
May 13	June 10
July 15 (3rd Wed.)	August 12
September 9	October 14
November 11	December 9

•Quilt Show Meetings

Faye Kunz (563) 505-2579

Butterworth Education Center 1:30 to 4:30 pm

January 19 (Deere Wiman Carriage House)

February 9

March 15

May 3

July 26

April 19

June 14

August 9

Upcoming Member Opportunities.

All are welcome!

•Quilt Get Away

Gloria Kloos (309) 762-9616
Bev Hoy (563) 391-8685

If you have projects to finish—Quilt Getaway is the place for you and open to all guild members. We meet at the Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, unless otherwise noted, from 8am-9pm on Fridays and Saturdays and Noon to 5 pm on Sundays. Stay all day or leave your things and come and go as you like. Microwave and refrigerator are available. You may want to bring a light and an extension cord.

2020 Schedule:

Friday, January 3	Friday, January 31
Saturday, January 4	Saturday, February 1
Sunday, January 5	Sunday, February 2

Friday, March 6	Friday, April 3
Saturday, March 7	Saturday, April 4
Sunday, March 8	Sunday, April 5

Friday, May 6	Friday, June 5
Saturday, May 7	Saturday, June 6
Sunday, May 8	Sunday, June 7

Friday, July 10	Friday, July 31
Saturday, July 11	Saturday, August 1
Sunday, July 12	Sunday, August 2

Friday, September 4	Friday, October 2
Saturday, September 5	Saturday, October 3
Sunday, September 6	Sunday, October 4

Friday, November 6	Friday, December 4
Saturday, November 7	Saturday, December 5
Sunday, November 8	Sunday, December 6

• Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin (309) 797-8584

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the Wednesday following the Guild meeting, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 1901 29th St., Moline, IL.

•Fiber Arts Play Day Colleen Curry (563) 285-1305 or (563) 340-4453 cocu@csteldridge.com

9:00-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA. This is a mini workshop on a new technique. Reservations are required. Just give Colleen a call. The Fiber Arts Group will only cancel a meeting for weather if the Davenport Schools cancel school on that meeting day.

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•Fiber Arts Group

Inspire & Create 9-4
Fiber Arts Meeting 1-3

NEW LOCATION Davenport Public Library Eastern Branch, 6000 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA, demos, information, and show and tell at 1-3 PM. The room will open from 9 AM-4pm for an Inspire & Create time for anyone who would like to work on any non messy project of their choice. It will be an open creative time for all fiber mediums. The kitchen will be open for our use.

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•Doodle Day

12-3 pm 3rd Tuesday of the month **New Location:** Davenport Public Library, Eastern Branch, 6000 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

Doodling is a great way to design and train your hand and brain for free motion quilting.



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