



Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Faye Kunz

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This month has been something else, hasn't it? First we had to cancel the January 2nd guild meetings due to the extreme temperatures. I really stressed about that: Should we, should we not? Had I listened to my voicemail sooner, I would have known that the answer had been taken out of my hands because the church was closed!

Get-a-Way cancelled the 3rd day of retreat on January 7th due to cold weather.

The Quilt Show meeting was cancelled—weather again.

The Board meeting was cancelled.

Hopefully February will be better in all respects but please remember to check your email, etc. before going out to any Guild related activity!

Stay Warm!

SAVE THE DATE!

SHOW JUDGING

September 19-20

QUILT SHOW!

February Program

Our February program features a Habitat for Humanity Charity Sewing Day - dedicated to making blocks for Habitat Quilts. Our meeting will be coordinated by Carol Baldry who has written instructions for two quilt blocks. Please bring four strips – two 2 1/2" strips and two 3 1/2" strips (by WOF ~ 40" or 42") — one light and one dark of each size. These four strips will be enough for you to make one block of each pattern during the February meeting. The leftovers can all be put together to make scrappy blocks with the same patterns. The MVQG donates a quilt to each Habitat House when it is dedicated.

As an added bonus, we will have an opportunity to see the beautiful quilts completed for the UFO challenge and vote on our favorites. Prizes will be awarded!

February Calendar

◆ Quilt Getaway

Feb 2: 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Feb 3: 8 am—9 p.m.

Feb 4: Noon—5 p.m.

Deere-Wiman Carriage House 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Guild Meeting

Feb 6: 1 & 7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

Feb 7: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Charity Feb 8: 8:30 a.m.

-3 p.m. Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

Feb 13: 9-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

◆ Fiber Arts Group

Feb 13: 1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount

Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

Feb 13: 6:00-8 p.m. Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillows Feb 14 9 a.m –

2 p.m. Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens Feb 15: 9

a.m.- 3 p.m. St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA.

◆ Davenport Library Sit-

n'Sew Feb 16-17 9 am—3 pm, Davenport Library on Fairmount, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ I-80 Shop Hop Feb 17-

18
Raffle Ticket Sales

◆ Quilt as you Go Workshop Feb 17 9:00 am to

3:00 pm at Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Pinpals Feb 20 9 am 3

pm, Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Doll Quilts Feb 20 8:30

a.m.-2p.m. Deere -Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Queens Feb 20: 9

am—3 pm Davenport Public Library, Eastern Ave. Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA

◆ EQ Club Feb 21 12-3

p.m. Contact Carol Baldry for location: 563-386-3667 or cabald38@gmail.com

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 January/February Doohickey consists of a Quilty Box valued at \$48 (received as a gift from Quilty Box) and a Lyfstyle cutting mat. Cost \$25—Value priceless! This mat is a new product that is currently discounted by 45% to encourage beta testers. This tester (who purchased one for herself as well as for the Doohickey) highly recommends this mat. Easy to turn and the bottom section stays put. Makes cutting those little pieces sew much easier!!

2017-2018 Membership Directories were mailed to all members. Please check your information and let me know if there are corrections.—Lydia Hoelle

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 Lydia Hoelle at (985) 630-9528.

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 Andrea Schoemaker.

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

January Meetings

Afternoon: 0 members, 0 guest, 0 new member

Evening: 0 members and 0 guests

Name Tag Winners:

Afternoon:

Evening:

Inclement weather: Please check before going to guild events in inclement weather!



Quilts of Valor

Well happy new year, we have tried to hit the ground running and January's weather slowed that down. So we will meet February 7th at the First Baptist Church in Moline from 9-2, I'll bring the dessert!

Here are the numbers for the end of 2017, we budget for 200 quilts a year and Jan-Dec we gave out 257 quilts. We logged 2528 hours. I logged 1036 miles in delivering quilts.

Phew!! So give yourselves a hand, I could not accomplish any of this without you. I am SO proud.

Here's some numbers that will blow you away: I took this position in May of 2012. We have given out 832 quilts since then and have logged 8846 hours. HOW AWESOME!

So much for a position I was told would require 5 hours a month, you all lied to me, ha ha.

With the budgeted 200 quilts a year for 2018 here's the numbers:

May 2018 --87 of the list, overfull

November 2018--80 on the list -full

Private deliveries: 20 as of now

This leaves little room for error.

This leaves little room for QOVF requests that I get every week.

So we are now booking for May 2019 and I have 20 on that list.

I feel overwhelmed and inadequate at times, but you all pull me thru it.

So thank you, thank you!

You are all amazing and greatly appreciated, so with a grateful heart, thank you.

***If you are wanting to renew your membership with QOV or become a new member for 2018, the \$5.00 will be due by the end of February.**

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DOLL QUILTS

Next meeting, 3rd Tuesday in February, 9-2, Deere Wiman carriage house.

I will bring fun stuff to plan for the next season, and hope some new members would have time to come and check us out. If you prefer to sew, bring a machine. I bring cutting board, rulers, iron, fabric, batting and chocolate! All donations welcome. I pass on what I can't use. There are a couple of boxes of smaller stuff needing to be cut for someone with ideas and who likes the small stuff!

Also an addition to our list of recipients: 58 quilts and 25+ color wheels to the Community Action Head Start program of Eastern Iowa. I am also making 20 'cot covers' for them for Valentine Day delivery. There is always a need for both, so these latter are about 24"x40", just 2 layers, preferable one side cozy, the other something you might not use in a quilt....I use some heavier cotton pieces for that. Must be totally washable. Just 'pillowcase and turn', close, and do a big X or a stitch line or 2 thru it to hold it together.

The doll quilts, about 24" square, or similar rectangle, but not much bigger.....some sort of fillerlight batting or flannel or a poly fabric you wouldn't use on the outside! Go easy on the quilting so they don't get too stiff.

Call me if questions, ideas, donations.
Margaret Paulos 323-5745

Raffle Ticket Sales

Raffle tickets will be provided to all members either at the February meeting or by mail. Ticket sales are crucial to the success of the Quilt Show and greatly support the endeavors of the Guild.

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•PinPal Quilters

Faye Kunz (563)323-3593

This group meets on the third 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. Large tables are available to baste and mark quilts.

•Charity Quilts

Donna and Garry Lanman
(563) 323-9539

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.

•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

or Jean Giles (563) 391-7566 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.

•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Friday & Saturday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Davenport Library on Fairmont Street. Feb 16-17; March 23-24.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your own projects to work on. Call Sharon Maroney, (615) 483-2430, if you have questions.

•Doll Quilts

Margaret Paulos—(563) 323-5745

Doll Quilts are small quilts made by members and given to local school children. Come to doll quilt workday, 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Deere Wiman Carriage House.

•Quillow QTees

Janet Zahrt (563) 332-7365

Third 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.

Feb 14; March 14; April 11; May 9; June 13; July 18*;
Aug 15*; Sept 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; *3rd Wed.

•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.

2018 Dates: Feb 2-4, March 2-4, April 6-8, May 4-6, June 1-3, July 14-15, August 3-5, Sept. 7-9, Oct. 5-7, Nov 2-4, Dec 7-9

•EQ Club

Carol Baldry (563)-386-3667



Meets the third Wednesday of each month beginning at noon (contact Carol for location). Bring your lap tops with EQ installed, any books that you want to work with, and all your questions.

Carol Baldry - 563-386-3667 or cabald38@gmail.com

•Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin (309) 797-8584

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 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:
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. Sign up is required.

•Fiber Arts Meeting

1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA.; demos, information, and show and tell.



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Block to Raffle

The Block to Raffle has 28 "In From The Cold" kits left for sale in February. These blocks to be turned in in March.

The winners of Strippy Pumpkin blocks are: Suzi Dale, J.A. Pilgrim, Kate Brasch, Connie Jurgs and 2 sets to Marcia Doyle.

Dawn Seaman---563-659-8883

2018 Quilt Show Challenge

The 2018 MVQG Quilt Show Challenge will focus on the theme of Sun, Moon, and/or Stars in a quilt piece. Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. No size requirement. Quilt must tie in to any one, or two, or all three aspects of the theme.

Quilt Auction

Now is the time to consider a donation of one or more items to the "Small Quilt and Related Items" Committee for our September Quilt Show. The Quilt Show Committee voted that proceeds from our 2018 auction will go to Winnie's Place (sheltering abused women and their children on both sides of the river), Quilts of Valor and our own "Quillows" Committee.

Donations of quality items for our two scheduled auctions can be turned in to Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg starting in March of 2018. A wide variety of items is always appreciated. Purses, tote bags, wall hangings, items with a useful purpose around the house (table runners, Christmas Tree Skirts, baskets, etc.), and larger quilts are always welcome. We have a donation of two small ironing tables, which have been popular items the past several shows. You might even have a quality quilt kit that you purchased and are never going to assemble that could make a great donation.

If you have any questions about the Small Quilt Auction, please see or call any of us on the committee.

Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

We have finalized the plans for our trip to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, Lincoln, NE on July 12-14, 2018. The International Quilt Study Center and Museum is the home of the largest known public collection of quilts in the world. Please visit www.quiltstudy.org for information on the collections being shown during our visit.

Anticipated cost for the trip is \$185.00 per person. The cost of meals is not included with the exception of those specifically stated. This includes travel via Tri-State Tours in their luxury bus. We will be leaving Tri-State, Davenport, at 7:00 a.m. on July 12 and returning Saturday evening. The cost also includes:

- Entrance to the museum
- Special behind the scenes tour and docent led gallery tour
- A catered lunch to be held at the museum
- Hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy, including a hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi

We are planning to stop in Winterset, IA on Thursday, home of John Wayne, Fons and Porter, Iowa Quilt Museum, covered bridges (Madison County) and A Piecworks and Fons and Porter quilt shops.

Friday will be the museum and one or two quilt shops depending on our time.

Saturday before leaving Omaha, we hope to stop at The Country Sampler and then travel to Ames, stopping at The Quilt Connection (11,000 bolts of fabric).

We will begin taking reservations at the March Guild Meeting. \$100 deposit is required at the time of your reservation. The balance must be paid by the June Guild meeting.

Come join us for a fantastic adventure.
Susie Goodley and Kathee Secor
Your Travel Committee

2018 Quilt Challenge Sunflowers!

The theme this year is Sunflowers! Gather your ideas and get your gardens growing! All projects should measure no more than 144" in circumference and should hang or lie flat. (Square, circular, oblong, or whatever....No purses, garments, etc.) Feel free to use any technique, fabric type or style you choose, or combine techniques and fabric types. Designs may be original or from a pattern. The fee to enter is \$1.00 per entry. Projects will be revealed and voted on at the September 2018 meeting. There will be prizes. Wouldn't it be fun to see a field of Sunflower projects at our MVQG show in September?!

Programs

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Karla Miley - (309) 786-6997, (309) 738-5227, or karlamiley@hotmail.com

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[SEE PATTERNS IN JANUARY NEWSLETTER]

March 6, 1 & 7 pm: Our very own national quilt judge, Carol Brooks, will speak about Quilt Design. She would like us to have quilts of all kinds from which to select to illustrate her presentation – small quilts, large quilts, wall hangings, traditional quilts, modern quilts, simple quilts, complex quilts, your best work, or even the ones on which you're certain you've made design miscalculations. Carol's presentation will be fast paced with lots of audience participation!

April 3: The April meeting features Charlotte Angottii, a nationally and internationally recognized quilt instructor who is known for her sense of humor, her way with color and design, and her laser-cut quilt kits that go together perfectly!

Charlotte's most popular class, "Let Me Surprise You," will be featured on Wednesday, April 4th from 9 to 3 at the Davenport Masonic Center. Charlotte will surprise us with a pre-cut quilt kit and will lead participants through the process of constructing the quilt especially designed for this workshop. Space is limited to 20 participants. To hold your spot, your check for \$135 (kit fee \$100, class fee \$35) is due on the day you sign up (no exceptions). Sign-up will be available at the February meeting. Sign-up for Charlotte's second class based on a "fan pattern" to be held on Thursday, April 5th, will also be available at the February meeting. In addition to the class fee, the Fan class requires purchasing a fan template (approximately \$15).

If space is still available after our Guild meeting in February, you can continue to sign up and make arrangements for paying the fee by contacting Program Chair, Karla Miley via phone or text (309-738-5227) or e-mail (karlamiley@hotmail.com). Sign-up privileges will be extended to quilters who are not members of our Guild after our meeting on February 6th.

It's Spring Retreat time!

Non-stop fun from March 14—March 18! The MVQG Spring Retreat is March 14-18, 2018 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8 am on Wednesday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday. At retreat you can do anything you want: sleep in, stay up all night, go on road trips with your friends, work on your own projects, read books, or walk the beautiful camp grounds. We do our own cooking so everyone is assigned to a team to help with one meal. Register, complete the registration form in the January newsletter and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue Kirk for either building. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Mary.