

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Sandie Cockerill

On the first day of February we will have endured 42 days of winter. (Yes, I know there are some who enjoy the season however...) So, that means we only have 48 days until the first day of spring. Here's hoping the groundhog does not see his shadow and retreat back into his burrow – we want him to be outgoing and fun loving like a Gemini (May 22 – June 22).

Geminis are people-oriented, highly enthusiastic and great public communicators. The Guild will sponsor 2 new endeavors this year and it would be wonderful to have someone with the traits of a Gemini to be the chairperson of one (maybe both) committees. Geminis are persuasive and would be excellent at selling chances on a quilt or coordinating the help of Guild members for the garage sale in September. The success of the two money-making events will depend on Guild volunteers. "And will we succeed? Yes, indeed, yes indeed! Ninety eight and three quarters percent guaranteed." (according to Dr. Seuss)



News***PROGRAM***News

February – Meetings Cancelled

The Sew Day for "Habitat for Humanity" scheduled for the February meetings is being postponed until April. We are hopeful the April meeting can be held in person. We plan to include the pattern for the blocks we will be making in the March Newsletter, for those of you who want to work ahead or at home.

Please watch for emails from Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild. Please watch for these important emails.

February Calendar

Status for capacity is still ever changing, so check with the event coordinator to verify. Watch for email updates to know what is happening

◆ **Guild Meeting**
February 2: CANCELLED

◆ **Quilt Get Away** Limit 25
February 4: 8am-9pm Masks required
February 5: 8am-5pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ **Board Meeting**
February 9: 6-8:30 ZOOM

◆ **Charity Quilts** Limit 10
February 11: 8:30 am-3 pm Masks required
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ **Quilt Queens** Masks required
February 18: 9am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church,
2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA

◆ **PinPals Quilters** Limit 25
February 23: 9am-3pm Masks required
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL



The Guild wishes to thank the person who sent a donation in memory of Sue Miller. Our sympathy is extended to Sue's family.

Since we have not met in December or January we are expressing our condolences to the families of:

Sandra "Sandy" Wooldridge who passed on December 8, 2020.

Gloria Tripp who passed on December 26, 2020

Donna Miller who passed on January 9, 2021

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 evening meeting.

The doohickey drawing will resume when we can meet again in person.

Newsletter-Deadline for March's newsletter is **February 12, 2020.** Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463
Dmschloemer@gmail.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 American Legion Post 26, 702 35th St., Davenport, IA. 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 Elaine Giesecke at (309) 496-2166.

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 dmschloemer@gmail.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

January Meeting Statistics

No meetings held

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: No Meeting

Evening: No Meeting

Program News

March – Lectures by Jane Darin

MVQG member, teacher/presenter Jane Darin will share her lectures, via Zoom.

1:00 – “Enhancing Your Quilts with Applique”

7:00 – “Using Your Scraps and Stash”

April – Habitat for Humanity Sew Day – JoAnn Pilgrim

May – Lectures by Linzee Kull McCray

Linzee is a member of the Old Capitol Quilters Guild in Iowa City.

She is the author of “Feed Sacks: The Colorful History of a Frugal Fabric” published by UPPER-CASE, and “Art Quilts of the Midwest” published by Univ. of Iowa Press. Linzee is a Moda fabric designer and part of the quilt design team Clark Street Quilts.

Check out Linzee’s website, www.linzeeekullmccray.com and her blog: Pearl the Squirrel.

1:00 – Lecture - “The Story of Feed Sacks”

7:00 – Lecture - “Art Quilts of the Midwest”

Border of the Quarter Sew Along

Border #1—Color: Purple/Pattern: String piecing

Border #2— Color: Yellow/ Pattern: Shoo Fly.

Complete instructions* for the Border of the Quarter Sew Along can be found on page 4 of the January newsletter. You don’t have to sign up and there is no fee. Hope you’ll join the fun!!

*Our attempts to hold Help Sessions have not worked out. Mary Korreect is happy to answer questions.



2020 DOUBLE DOUBLE QUILT CHALLENGE DELAYED

The Double Double Quilt Challenge is still an ongoing challenge. Due to the cancellation of meetings, it has not been possible to provide judging by members. To that end, at a future meeting (as yet undetermined) this challenge will be judged and three cash prizes awarded--\$15 for first, \$10 for second, and \$5 for finishing in third place.

Several entry fees have been collected but you may pay your entry fee at the meeting when the challenge entries are judged so there is still time to create your entry. The parameters are easy—basically the largest size is 20 inches by 20 inches and the theme must relate to “double.”

If you have questions, please contact me at 309-644-1179 or my email address at caroltriebel52@aol.com.

DOUBLE DOUBLE

2020 UFO Challenge

The winners of the 2020 UFO Challenge will be drawn and announced at the March meetings. Cash prizes will be awarded, 1 for each of the 3 UFO's drawn over the past year, plus an overachiever prize for a member who completed all 5 UFO's on their list. To qualify for the drawing prizes you must have submitted photo proof of your completed UFO's to Sandie Cockerill by the deadlines set throughout the past year.

Laura Strickland, Treas., will mail checks to the winners, after the March meetings.



Newsletter Reminder

This is another reminder to all members that this is the final issue of the Guild's newsletter that has been mailed. The Board hopes

that those of you that receive the newsletter via mail have made arrangements to get a copy from another source.

Please note that a computer is not the only method of gaining access to the newsletter.

You may also read the newsletter on your smart phone or tablet.

If a member is still without a method of obtaining the newsletter, please call the Guild President.



Historical Interest

One of my favorite ads right now is the Buick ad where people are giving themselves Secret Santa gifts: new car.

Not quite the same, I gave myself quilt books! *American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870-1940* the International Quilt Study Center Collections University of Nebraska Press. Edited by Marin F. Hanson and Patricia Cox Crews. I was able to get it on sale.

When was the last time you got a \$90 book for \$60? There are pictures of all the quilts in the museum for this time period. Quilt historians were asked to write essays about individual quilts. Of course, Barbara Brackman was one of the writers. She wrote about "American Adaption: Block-Style quilts." One interesting wordage was the use of "Probably and Possibly" to identify location or maker of the quilts. What's the difference?

My other book was Brackman's 3rd edition of "Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Block Patterns." It is wonderful!!!! and in color. It will take me awhile to get it figured out, where I find pattern names.

We have winners! The MVQG history reading program is over. All readers will get a prize. The prizes will be available when we have guild meetings. The readers were: Maureen Conrad, Paula Hardi, Shirlee Peterson, Carol Brooks, Ruth Brus and Margaret Paulos.
Catherine Litwinow

QUILT Retreat

Now that 2020 is over, we are all looking forward to 2021. Hopefully it will be better than 2020 as far as getting together and meetings. Spring retreat is just around the corner on March 10 - 14, 2021 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.

Because precautions for Covid change from day to day, some adjustments may need to be made. Keep watching the newsletter and your emails for updates. We will again limit each building to 10 people as we did in October and will not reimburse meals. To register, complete the registration form and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue Kirk for either building. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Mary.



Quilts of Valor

Well I hope you all had a great holiday! Mine was quiet but nice.

I am not sure yet when we will be able to meet again. So just keep working away. We have several tops ready to quilt. So if interested please let me know.

We have, I believe, 92 names for May. We have over half done so we are well on our way. Many of you have brought me tops that you have been working on and completed over this shut down and I truly thank you for that. The vets also thank you.

I have been quilting those 10 tops I made out of the orphan blocks. I was hoping to be able to show them at some point before we award them.

I don't know about all of you but I am ready to get back to life!

So, keep working away, if you need fabric--let me know. You can always shop the garage. Many of you have.

Thank you for all you do for QOVF. You keep me humbly grateful. Terry Austin QC QOV

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Doll quilts....

Although we are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday in February, let's postpone until March, and see how the world turns! Weather is always a factor and now we have covid caution. We all have the time to sew at home, so if you have or need materials or ideas, let me know. I will have a stash of fun and compatible fabrics in my car...my adjunct storage! So call me, let me know if you want me to pick up, deliver, receive...whatever! And stay well, enjoy and continue your creativity.

{many of the doll quilts I delivered, I bagged individually, for less handling in the delivery process}



Margaret Paulos

shelly@quiltstitching.com

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Block to Raffle

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Will have kits ready to go when we have a meeting. Kits will include the solid pastels for two blocks & the temple. Kits are \$1 each. Winners add their own white corners to complete the block. That way they can have same white fabric or a mix, whatever you want. Just turn them in without white corners. Any questions or if you are not attending meetings & want a kit call me. Thanks, Vicki Hamilton



Smile for Charitable Donations

Support MVQG Through [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)
When shopping Amazon, please go to their [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) site and choose Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild for charitable donations. They donate 0.5% of eligible purchases, sent to us quarterly, when you use the smile website.



The guild is looking forward to 2021 and to everything that is on our calendar. There are 5 speakers scheduled between now and October and we're all interested in hearing their presentations and participating in their workshops.

Two new items have been put on the calendar:

The garage sale last fall was such a success that we are planning to do it again on September 17 and 18, 2021. This will give us all another chance to "clean and sort" our sewing and craft rooms.

Peggy Fierst has donated a beautiful and colorful quilt top and back. Ann Filiatreau has volunteered to provide the batting and do the quilting. Tickets will be sold for a chance to win the quilt and the drawing will take place at the garage sale.

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Cathy Jarvis

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With the money that was earned in 2020 by selling tickets for the Raffle Quilt and at the garage sale, we brought in some of the revenue we would have earned if the 2020 Quilt Show had taken place. The Board's hope is that the same thing can happen by having these two events in 2021.

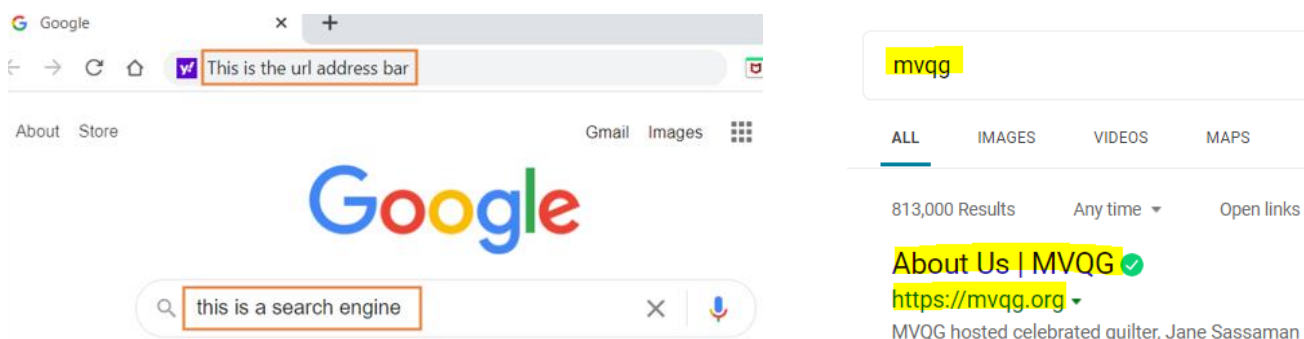
In order for these endeavors to be successful, volunteers are needed. Call any Board member and let them know what you are willing to do.

Webmaster Tip: Accessing the Newsletters Webpage

Are you having trouble locating the MVQG **Newsletter** on the Guild's Website? Have no fear... Webbie is here! (OK...I may find that funnier than you did but that was the Webmaster's attempt at allaying any fears about navigating thru the refreshed Website. It should be fun!)

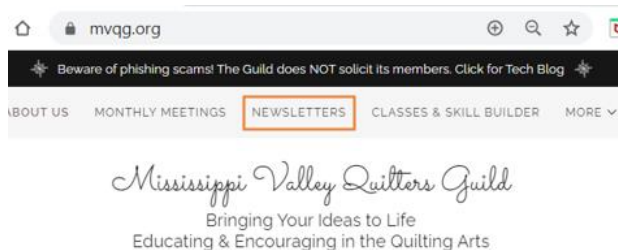
Accessing the Newsletters can be done in 3 - 4 quick steps, clicks or taps.

1. Type the MVQG Website's address (<https://mvqg.org>) in the address bar, Google search engine, Web browser, or other tool to access the Internet. It is not necessary to type the whole (url) address and users may simply type **MVQG** in the address bar or search engine. After doing so, the Guild's website will likely be the top listing on screen.



If you've visited the Website before, at this point, the Website will appear on your device's screen. If not, you may need to click on the site's listing like in the (yellow-highlighted) screenshot above.

2. The MVQG Website will now be on screen. Click/tap on the heading titled **NEWSLETTERS**.

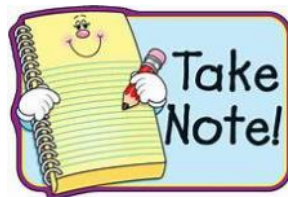


The reader is now on the Newsletters Webpage. **Scroll down** the page to the applicable section and locate the specific month you want to read, then click/tap on the file and voila, the Newsletter will open/download for viewing/reading.

In the example below, scrolling down the Newsletters Webpage takes the reader to the section titled **Newsletters 2021**, which is where the Jan. 2021 Newsletter is located.



Woo Hoo! At long last Let's get together and do some sewing!



The Butterworth and Deere-Wiman facilities are beginning to reopen. The Quilt Guild will be able to have Pin Pals on January 26th from 9:00-3:00 at the Butterworth Education Center, 1108-8th St, Moline. Get Away will meet both Friday February 4th from 8:00am to 9:00pm, and Saturday February 5th from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817-11th ave. Moline.

Charity Quilts will meet Thursday February 11th from 8:30am-3:00pm at the Deere Wiman Carriage House. The meetings will be limited to 25 people. Masks must be worn and no indoor eating is allowed. Quilt Queens will meet on Thursday February 18th from 9:30-3:00 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 2363-W. 3rd St., Davenport, Ia. Please wear a mask into the building. Doll Quilts is postponed until March.

A business card for D's Stitching & Turning. The background is green. At the top, the text "D'S STITCHING & TURNING" is in a large, bold, black font, with "Longarm Quilting & Embroidery" in a smaller font below it. In the center is a cartoon illustration of a woman with curly hair and glasses, wearing a red shirt, holding up a colorful quilt. To the left of the illustration are the phone numbers "309-786-4387 HOME" and "309-781-9749 CELL". To the right is the name "DEBBIE SCHLADT" and the address "ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201". At the bottom, the email address "gdane2@mediacombb.net" is written in a bold, black font.

A graphic with a blue background and a white border decorated with white stars. Inside the border is a white rectangular area with a red border. The text "President's Quilt" is at the top in a bold, black font. Below it, the text reads: "It is time to begin thinking of a **Thank You Quilt** for our Guild President Sandie Cockerill. Guild Vice President Hope Schroeder will be collecting 6 1/2" squares in creams, browns and burgundy. Please sign your name on the square and turn in one or two at the March or April Guild meetings! Call Hope at 563-505-0191 if you have any questions."

UFO CHALLENGE 2021

We have redefined our challenge. With all the issues involved with Covid-19 we are updating the UFO Challenge. The 2021 Challenge began in January as planned. I will draw a number and notify participants *by email* which project will be due in May. Your finished project (meaning you have accomplished the goal you identified when you signed up) will be shown at the May meeting or the next available meeting date. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the Challenge. You have the opportunity to earn up to 2 prizes. One in the quarterly challenges and one IF you complete all 5 of your projects. The drawings for prizes will all be held at the final date. Finally, you may sign up at any time to participate in the challenge. You will still need to submit your project form and \$5. See the form in this newsletter. You must send a photo of your finished project to Kathee@Frontiernet.net by the Sunday preceding the meeting date that the number is due.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathee Secor



2020 Quilt No-Show Wrap Up Notes

A huge thank you shout out to everyone who helped with the 2020 Quilt Show both before and after the show was cancelled. Due to the efforts of the Show Committee, the members who donated their second hand treasures, and to the members who shopped at our garage sales in Rock Island and Davenport, the Show that didn't happen was still able to contribute \$10,000 to the Guild while holding a reserve for 2022 show expenses. A HUGE thank you to Debbie Schladt's son for the use of his garage! A garage sale will be held in September 2021 also so hang onto your treasures! Information regarding the next garage sale will be forthcoming from the Board of Directors.

The 2022 Show Committee will begin forming in August of this year. Everyone stay safe and keep sewing. The 2022 show will be a partner show with the NACQJ and promises to be one of our largest ever!

Faye Kunz, 2020/2022 Quilt Show Chair

Call for Zoom Video-Conference Operators / Volunteers

During the pandemic, the Guild provided video-conferencing so membership could attend the General meetings virtually. A member had graciously allowed the Guild to do so via her subscription; however, the Board has purchased a Zoom subscription so Guild business may potentially be conducted virtually in the future. During the Nov. 3, 2020, General meeting, the Board stated it had been discussing how to allocate resources for video-conferencing and asked for assistance. While the Board is invested in finding ways to continue making meetings available to members who choose not to attend meetings in person (that is, when state restrictions allow meetings to reconvene), the Board does not have the resources to provide video-conferencing during each meeting. If you are tech savvy, or know someone who is, and would like to discuss this venture further, please contact the President or another Board member. Conducting Zoom meetings involves scheduling, streaming and operating the meeting. For the Guild to provide (Zoom) video-conferenced General meetings, ideas are appreciated and assistance is needed.



QOV Mystery Quilt

Well 2021 is here and let's pray it is better than 2020. Need a challenge for January? Well here it is ... a mystery quilt. Terry Austin's need for quilts continues so I thought it might be nice to give her a hand. This quilt will finish 59.5 by 79.5. Cindy Hoste has designed this quilt and we will be including clues in this and future newsletters. There are 10 clues in total.

The fabric requirements are for red, white and blue. Of course scrappy would be great. Some recipients of quilts do not want red, white and blue so if you have another combination of colors you want to use that too would be fine. So if you want to participate, have fun!

Here are the fabric requirements:

Red: 1.25 yards

Cut 5 - 3" strips cut into 60 - 3" squares

Cut 6 - 3 5/8" strips cut into 60 - 3 5/8" squares

Blue: 2.75 yards (includes 5/8 yard for binding)*

Cut 8 - 3 5/8" strips cut into 78 - 3 5/8" squares

Cut 2 - 3" strips cut into 24 - 3" squares

Cut 3 - 2.5" strips cut into 6 - 2.5" x 10.5" rectangles and

Cut 17 - 2" strips. From one strip cut 16 - 2" squares

Cut 8 - 2.5" strips cut into 24 - 2.5 squares. *Save the remainder for the binding or use 5/8 yard of a different fabric.

White: 3.5 yards

Cut 14 - 3 5/8" strips cut into 138 - 3 5/8" squares

Cut 15 - 3" strips cut into 192 - 3" squares

Cut 2 - 2.5" strips cut into 4 - 2.5" x 10.5" rectangles. From the remainder of the strips trim it to 2" and cut 20 - 2" squares.

Cut 8 - 2" strips

Note: As designer of this quilt you have my permission to offer it freely to anyone you feel may be interested. Cindy Hoste

QOV Mystery Quilt

Clue #1



Using the 6 Blue 2.5" x 10.5" rectangles and the 4 White 2.5" x 10.5" rectangles sew them together as shown below. These two blocks should be labeled as 1.

Using the 16 Blue 2" squares and the 20 White 2" squares sew them into 4 - 9 patch blocks as shown below. These four blocks should measure 5" and be labeled as 2.



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.

February 23 **Limit 25 Masks required**

•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.

2021 Schedule:

February 11 **Limit 10 Masks required**

•Quilt Queens

Marlis Beechamp

(309) 797-6267

Bev Hoy 563-391-8685

This Sit-n-Sew group meets every **third Thursday**, 9:30am to 3pm, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd Street, Davenport.

February 18th **Masks required**

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. **The Library is closed for meetings until further notice.** Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253 with questions.

•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Davenport Library on Fairmount Street. Please come and bring a friend. On the third Friday of the month 9:30 am-3:30pm **Cancelled**

Contact Carol Schroeder at 563-324-9341 or Sharon Maroney at 615-483-2430 if you have any questions.

•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. **No meeting in February**

•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.

Cancelled until further notice

•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 8am-5pm on Saturdays. 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.

2021 Schedule:

February 4 **Limit 25 Masks required**

February 5 **Limit 25 Masks required**

•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. **February Cancelled**

•Fiber Arts Group

Inspire & Create 9-4 **Cancelled**

Fiber Arts Meeting 1-3 **Cancelled until further notice**

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.

•Doodle Day

12-3 pm 3rd Tuesday of the month

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.

Cancelled



MVQG 2021 UFO CHALLENGE

1. List 5 UFOs. Fill in both top and bottom with a brief description, current status and your goal for the UFO.
2. Keep the top half. Turn in or mail the bottom half and \$5 fee to Kathee Secor at the January meeting. See membership book for address.
3. Drawing Schedule: January 2021 due May meeting; 2nd drawing May due August meeting; 3rd drawing August meeting due January 2022. A prize will be awarded for the 3 UFOs drawn plus an additional drawing for those who finish all 5.
4. Photo proof of completion must be emailed to Kathee@frontiernet.net by or on the Sunday before the meeting.
5. Please bring your UFO and show it at the meeting where it is due.

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MVQG 2021 CHALLENGE

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- 5.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL _____

Spring 2021 MVQG Retreat Registration

It's time for Retreat! The MVQG Spring Retreat is March 10-14, 2021 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8AM on Wednesday and ends at 3PM on Sunday.

For those not familiar with the MVQG Retreat, retreats are held twice a year, in the spring and the fall.

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. Most of all, Retreat is FUN! To register, complete the registration form below; and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue for either building. If you have any questions please contact Sue or Mary, who are still in Andrew building

Registration is limited to 10 people per building and to MVQG members only until February 1, 2021. If there are any openings after that non-members may register. This allows everyone to have plenty of workspace.

Price is \$25 per night for those retreaters staying at the camp overnight for a maximum of \$100 for the entire Wednesday thru Sunday retreat. The daytime only fee is \$17 per day for retreaters not staying overnight. You may register for all nights or all days only or any combination of nights and days. Prices include meals. If you have a meal preference or a partner you like to work with please indicate that also. Meals will not be reimbursed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

I will attend the following nights (please mark): ___ Wed ___ Thurs ___ Fri ___ Sat

Cost = number of nights marked _____ X \$25 = _____ Total

I will attend the following day(s) only, no nights (please mark): ___ Wed ___ Thurs ___ Fri ___ Sat

Cost = number of days marked _____ X \$17 = _____ Total

Building Preference: ___ Peter ___ Andrew ___ No Preference

Meal preference: _____ Partner: _____

A non-refundable deposit of 1/2 your total cost will hold your spot.

Please make checks payable to MVQG. Mail your registration form and deposit check to Sue along with your building preference. Your confirmation and retreat information will be e-mailed to you.

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