

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild
March 5, 2024 General Meeting
First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by Vice President Bev Hoy at the afternoon meeting (for Dawn Thompson who was absent).

Attendance at the afternoon meeting was 90 members, 5 guests, and 2 new members.

Attendance at the evening meeting was 31 members, 0 guests, and 4 new members.

Bev Hoy welcomed members and guests.

Announcements:

- Faye Kunz, Quilt Show Marketing Chair – Please pick up your Quilt Show Raffle tickets!
- Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilts – Please see the children's thank-you notes! Please take some kits with you to finish at home. We also need color wheels. Kits are available for these also.
- Susie Goodley, Skill Builders – The Featherweight maintenance class was moved to March 9, \$15 at Deere Wiman Carriage House. In April, Diane Murtha will teach a quilt-as-you-go Hexagons class on Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Deere-Wiman Carriage House. Cost \$15.
- Sally Stewart – March 12-16 is our Figge Art Museum National Quilt Day exhibit; we need volunteers to sell raffle tickets, greet guests, answer questions, etc. (openings on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, Thursday evening). We need submissions to hang in the show (not having been hung at the Figge in the past). Member, Mary Kay Hymes will give a talk twice during the show.
- Jane Darin, Programs-- April will feature Sara Guererro from Our Crafty Life; Charisma Horton Trunk show in May; May 8, Penny Notes class; May 9 Modern Quilting class "Affection." Kits, journals and patterns are available for preorder.
- Denise Greer, Quilt Show Publicity – Bookmarks and flyers are available for distribution. Fabric sale coming up. Save the date: April 19-20, 2024. Need volunteers to help setting up on April 18, 1-4 p.m.
- Sue Kirk, Retreat-- Openings still available!
- Cathy Litwinow, quilting historical interest. Quilt study group April 6 and Aug. 6 in Kalona (\$35 includes lunch).
- Deb Kopacz, Charity -- Please contact Deb if you have a top from Habitat sew day. Please take twin-size quilt kits for long arming. Queen size quilt tops are now needed. Fabric Stasher (Tipton, Iowa) donated 31 yards of fabric for charity quilts! May meeting will be at the Butterworth Education Center due to scheduling conflicts.
- Joanne Pilgrim, Habitat for Humanity -- Thank you for all the help with HH sew day, especially Deb Kopacz and Laurie Doyle!
- Kimberly Darling, Community Outreach -- Botanical Center and "It takes a Village" quilts need to be picked up. Farm Fiber Fun, May 16-21, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; nine classes for adults, four classes for children on May 19; there will also be a Home Schoolers' class on May 15. Donations appreciated for materials when participating in classes. FFF schedules are available in the L.

Program:

Ben Millet: "What's a Little Alteration Between Friends?"

Bev Hoy requested two volunteers for the board nominating committee. Judy Nelson and Sue Kirk volunteered at the afternoon meeting. Deb Kopacz and Jeanie Hess volunteered at the evening meeting.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

Maureen Conrad was the Doohickey winner.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Bev Hoy adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Downey, Secretary