

Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild

Approved General Meeting

Jan. 7, 2025

First Congregational Church, Moline, Il.

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Duvall.

Attendance: Afternoon: 68 members, 0 guests and 0 new members.

Evening: 34 members, 2 guest, 0 new members

Nancy Duvall welcomed members and guests. Nancy announced that she will be out of town January 15 – February 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Diana Englebrecht will need help taking down the quilt display at the Botanical Gardens on January 30th. Quilts are needed for a display in April at the Walcott Library. Fifteen large quilts and two medium wall hangings are needed. These can be brought to the March meeting.

Farm Fiber Fun dates are 15-20 May.

Rene Robinson reported that the display of blue-ribbon quilts from the Quilt Show will be at the Figge Museum, February 24 to March 3.

The Quilt Guild Challenge for 2025 will be View From My Window. Further information will be in the February Newsletter

COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES:

- Peggy Fierst presented the guild with a check for \$11,000.00 from the Quilt Show proceeds. The next Quilt Show dates are October 16-17, 2026. Links for members will be on the website. Quilts of Valor, Pregnancy Resource, and One-Eighty will receive \$1,100 from the Quilt Show Proceeds.
- Carol Downing reminded members that finished quilt blocks are due at the February meeting.
- Diana Engelbrecht reviewed upcoming classes through April.

PROGRAM:

Mary Kay Hymes shared some tips and tricks for UFO's. The drawing was held for the 2024 UFO Challenge. There was one winner for each quarter. The winners were: Maureen Conrad, Sally Stewart, Diana Englebrecht and Mary Newcomb. The participants each won a gift certificate to the guild. Each participant showed all of their finished UFO projects. Many members were encouraged to participate in the 2025 UFO Challenge.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

The Doohickey prize was won by Barb Cato.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Nancy Duvall adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathee Secor, Secretary