

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

May 7, 2024

First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by President, Dawn Thompson.

Attendance at the afternoon meeting was 76 members, 1 guest, and 3 new members.

Attendance at the evening meeting was 51 members, 0 guests, and 3 new members.

Dawn Thompson welcomed members and guests.

Announcements:

- The Guild received an email from Kelly Summers requesting anyone interested in making a quilt out of her wedding dress. Contact Dawn if you are interested.
- The Fabric Bolt Sale was a great success— the guild and Rescued each earned about \$7,000.
- Think about entering something in the Mississippi Valley Fair (in the professional category if you longarm and sell). Go to the MV Fair website for details. For professionals, if you win your quilt will be auctioned and you share the profits of the auction.
- Please take some of the holiday fabric to create ornaments, table runners, baskets, mug rugs, coasters, hoity-toities, potholders, tablecloths, etc. They will be sold in our Charity Boutique (no auction this year). Return items by the September meeting. There will be prizes! No signup needed. Many other items will be sold at the Charity Boutique. Vicki Hamilton and Cindy Hoste are in charge of the boutique this year.
- We need a new travel coordinator. Contact Dawn to volunteer.
- Next board meeting will be on May 14, 6 p.m. at Carriage House. All are welcome.

Committee Chair updates:

- Susie Goodley, Skill Builders-- Beginning Face Drawing by Colleen Curry on Sat. July 13, 2024. \$15, no machine needed; Hexies workshop is rescheduled for Sat. June 1, \$15, spots available.
- Diana Engelbrecht, Programs
 - June - Koleene Herlocker, Shop Hop, Inc.
 - August - Jerriann Massey (Annie McHugs) 1 & 7 p.m. Picture Windows using Reverse Applique; Aug. 7 class: Reverse Appliqué Tools, Tips & Techniques
 - Farm, Fiber, Fun – the barn is cleaned out and set up. Monday, May 13 will be barn quilt painting; still need volunteers. Homeschoolers come on May 15, volunteers needed. May 16-21 are classes; see website for details. Free giveaway table! Dyeing is not limited to T-shirts! Lace (cotton or rayon), doilies, table mats, napkins, tablecloths. Use any design and any color!
 - Scott County Library quilts are still ready for pickup.
- Cathy Litwinow, quilt appraisals – On the website, sign up for appraisals during the quilt show.
- Carol Burrus, Historian – Yearly history books are available for viewing in the L.
- Elaine Giesecke, Guild Challenge “water” -- \$5 signup fee; prizes will be awarded. Bring to the September meeting to show in the L. Maximum size 36” x 36”.
- Glenda for Faye Kunz, Quilt Show Marketing Chair– Raffle Tickets – please return money or tickets!
- Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilts - “Buy no more!” - old lace and doilies available. Doll quilt kits available. Still working on color wheels for Head Start children. Apron patterns available. Pussy willows available. Contact Margaret for any of these items.
- Nancy Duvall-- collecting batik fat quarters for a basket raffle at the Quilt Show. Remember the Quilt show challenge: “40-plus and Fabulous.”

- Laurie Doyle, Charity – Jackie Carmichael turned in 100 burp cloths for Pregnancy Resources. One of the charity quilts will be donated to the charity boutique. Birdies for Charity for Quilts of Valor, which is affiliated with but not part of the guild: the local QOV must turn in all fundraising to the national organization. QOV will get a donation from the guild which will go to the national organization, but it comes back to the local QOV. The goal for Birdies for Charity fundraising this year is \$2,000.

Program:

A Walk with Our QC Fiber Artists! Fiber Arts Group meets every second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m., including a “non-messy play day,” followed by a meeting at 1 p.m. at Davenport Eastern Avenue Library.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

Bev Hoy was the Doohickey winner.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Dawn Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Downey, Secretary