

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

What is Block to Raffle? It is a way to have a chance at having enough blocks to make a quilt that you only have to sew a couple blocks. There are usually 4-5 done each year.

The Block to Raffle chair, Vicki Hamilton, chooses a block. It might be a typical pieced block, something seasonal, paper pieced, maybe a little applique. She then finds a background fabric or sometimes a specific fabric to include in the design. She kits up enough of that fabric for what you need for 1-2 blocks and the pattern for the block.

Vicki is at a table in the open area (the L) at the meetings with the kits. You buy a kit for \$1 each. You may buy more than one. If it contains the background fabric, you add the rest of the fabrics from you stash. Sometimes there are suggestions of color, but most of the time it is open to your interpretation. Examples: 1. if it is a pumpkin block, you would get the background and add the oranges, brown for stem and green for leaf. 2. If it is a pinwheel, you would get the background and add any color of choice for the pinwheel.

A deadline is given for the blocks to be handed back in. When you hand them in, you put your name in the bucket for each kit you turn in. You have that many chances to win a group of blocks. Vicki takes them home and divides up the blocks into a sets of 9-12 blocks each

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Show and Tell

The general meeting show and tell on Facebook went very well in April. We will repeat this for our May 5, 1 & 7 pm meetings. Lydia will make a post at 1 and at 7 on the Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Facebook page. Take a picture of what you have been working on UNFINISHED or finished, upload it along with a tell of what you are showing, in the comments. If you don't know how to do this, ask a friend or family member to teach you. Go check out the show and tell comments from the 2 posts from April 7.



Brighten Your Neighborhood

On Mother's Day weekend, you can display your quilt(s) over a porch rail, fence, on a clothes line, or just inside in a window, to brighten Moms weekend as they may drive by. This can be a bright spot in the weekend. Of course if the weather is bad you wont want to do it then. In fact, you can put your beauties on display anytime you would like to brighten and encourage the community. Please have them where you can keep an eye on them so they don't disappear or get damaged.

Keep Busy and Healthy

Continued new opportunity to stay home to finish up some UFOs, start something new, catch up on teaching videos, binge watch that favorite TV show you are behind on, read the books you didn't have time to read before, puzzles, board games, experiment with new baking recipes, new main and side dishes for meals, call and catch up with a friend, maybe a new indoor exercise and now putz in the yard as the weather turns. And of course there is always the organizing and cleaning that is always there to do.



May Calendar

All activities are cancelled through May 23. Watch for eblast updates to know what is happening after that date.

◆ **Facebook Show & Tell**
May 5: 1 & 7 pm
Facebook Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild page

◆ **Mother's Day Weekend Quilt Show**
May 9 & 10: See above

◆ **PinPals Quilters**
May 26: 9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ **Quilt Queens**
May 28: 9am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
6000 Eastern Avenue,
Davenport, IA

◆ **David Taylor Workshop** **May 30** Layered or Pictorial Hand Applique

◆ **David Taylor Workshop** **May 31** Turned Edge Machine Applique

WEATHER-FLU SEASON ALERT:

Remember to check Facebook and E-mail blast for cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather or coronavirus concerns. Or call the member in charge of the event. Be safe!!



President's Message continued

with any odd extras in a group for a wall hanging or table runner. At the next meeting, names are drawn and those people receive one set to take home and put together a quilt of their own. Our average number of sets given each time is around 5.

The number of sets depends on the size of the blocks and the number of blocks turned in. If you have a suggestion of a block that can be used, please let Vicki know.

WEBMASTER NOTES

NOT GETTING THE MVQG EMAILS? It is imperative that all guild members receive them as important emails pertaining to the Great River Quilt Show are coming soon! Contact Lydia Hoelle at stillcreek1951@gmail.com to see about correcting the issue. Cancellation concerning the coronavirus will also be sent out through these.

Thanks, Lydia Hoelle, Webmaster

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 May's newsletter is May 15, 2020. Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463

Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.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 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 Debbie Schladt at (309) 786-4387.

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 Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.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

April Meeting Statistics

No meetings held

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: No Meeting

Evening: No Meeting

Programs

Mary Korreect 563-949-8565 mjkorreect@hotmail.com

The best laid program plans have certainly gone awry the past many weeks. Christa Watson's class, scheduled for April 8th had to be postponed. We are hopeful she will be here later in the Summer. Watch for info in a future e-blast. The sign-up list for Christa's Domestic Machine Quilting class will remain as-is and is full with 30 participants.

Our May speaker was to be Melanie McNeil from Iowa City. She's well-versed in Medallion Quilts. We will attempt to reschedule with her also later in the year. Our Border of the Quarter Kickoff, scheduled for Sat., May 9, has also been put on hold. I know you've all been looking forward to these opportunities for a long time, and we will do our best to get these quilting pros back on the schedule.

June Program

David Taylor's love of fabric began when he was a child digging through his mother's sewing trash bin, creating costumes, clothing, and "crafty things" on her 1967 Sears Kenmore sewing machine. David wondered in those early days why anyone would want to cut up beautiful fabric. Since then, artistic expression in David's life has taken many forms, including a career as a graphic artist. With every quilt, his evolution from graphic artist to world-renowned quilter shows heart, passion, story, and the incredible ability to cut up beautiful fabrics and turn them **into works of art quilting machine**. David was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and currently resides in Henniker, New Hampshire. He has been the recipient of the Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Quilting from the International Quilt Association (2006, 2014), the Brother Wall Machine Workmanship Award from AQS (2008), and two-time Best of Show winner at the IQA's Spring Festival in Chicago (2007, 2008). His art quilts hang in numerous private collections worldwide.

See his quilts at davidtaylorquilts.com. (Credit: AQS QuiltWeek Paducah Instructor Biography)

David Taylor Workshop \$35.00/class

As of the April 17th newsletter deadline, we still plan to host David Taylor for his end of May classes and lectures on June 2nd. However, changes may be forthcoming. I will have contacted third choice waiting list people by the time this newsletter is published. Watch for e-blast updates. And again, IF we have to postpone, we will do everything possible to reschedule David's visit.

Schedule

Sat., May 30 – Layered or Pictorial Hand Applique

"Flowers of the Month" \$30 kit or \$10 pattern only and bring your own fabrics

"Summer Gardener" \$30 kit required

Sun., May 31 – Turned Edge Machine Applique

"Under the Apple Tree" Block, \$30 kit required

Mon., June 1 – Precision Machine Piecing

"What a Flake" Snowflake Block. 2 fat quarters. \$10 pattern required

Tues., June 2 – David Taylor Lectures *Don't miss out on the fun! Do plan to attend both meetings!*

1:00 "Artistry through Applique"- A natural storyteller, David will share images of his pictorial applique quilts with humorous anecdotes about each one, describing his creative process. David will describe the progression of his quilts, from his first quilt top (made in high school) to his current master works some 50 years later.

7:00 "Uniting the Nations – Determination, Imagination, Procrastination. It seems there is constant tension in attempting to unite the nations! The struggle is real! David will share his humorous, self-inflicted dilemmas in the quilt studio and offer surprising insight into his design process.

UFO Challenge 2020 Has Begun with #3!!

Your assignment is UFO #3 on your lists! With all this lock down sewing time (though I know many of you have been busy sewing face masks – Thank You!!) you should be well on your way to completing your #3, that is, unless you needed to shop for something! Uh oh! Complete directions can be found in the March newsletter. Call Sandie Cockerill with any questions. Send **photo** proof of your completed project #3 via EMAIL to Sandie, mike-sandie@att.net **by the Sunday BEFORE** the June meeting. (May 31st.)



Farm Fiber Fun

It is with a sad heart that we are cancelling this fun event. We are hoping to open my garage and yard a couple days each month during the summer to doing something similar at a much smaller scale. Of course, that all depends on how the state of our area goes, so no dates will be put out until close to time. Looking forward to seeing you in the future. Any questions, call Diana Engelbrecht, 563-370-4239.

MASKS For First Line Of Protection

This is a copy of what is on the website for those who do not have computer access. There are many places that we can contribute masks to. I am listing a few who we have received requests directly from asking us to help them. Of course, if someone has contacted you personally to help them, please do so. Keeping a count might make for an interesting statistic. Keeping track of your hours would be a great thing to add to our volunteer hours for our nonprofit status.

The Figge extended a request to help them in providing masks for the Humility of Mary Shelter, one of their community partners. The 3 pleated mask is what they are looking for. Figge staff are willing to pick up from you. Contact Brian at BAllen@figgeartmuseum.org We would like to help them since Figge has been wonderful inviting us to have an exhibit each year and has invited us to teach classes there. Shelli Eng has people helping provide masks for the Genesis and Unity Point Hospitals as well as their satellite clinics and hospitals. When those have been covered (hopefully in a few weeks), they will start working on children's sizes, homeless shelters, and crisis centers. Drop off Donations and pick up kits which includes fabric and elastic: Mon, Wed, and Sat. from 10 AM – 1:00 PM at the Freight House in Davenport, 421 West River Drive, Davenport, Iowa. There is a tent in the West parking lot (west of the building). Kits are in sets of 20-25 masks. **Shelli Eng Mask Instructions** is a pdf found on our Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Facebook and mvqg.org web pages.

(<http://www.mvqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Mask-Instructions.pdf>)

Genesis masks are pdf documents at

N 95 Mask Cover Pattern:

<https://www.genesishealth.com/app/files/public/23435/N95-Mask-Cover-Pattern.pdf>

Basic Face Mask Pattern:

<https://www.genesishealth.com/app/files/public/23436/Basic-Mask-Pattern.pdf>

Unity Point has a mask and specific instructions they want you to follow found at their website and details about drop off.

Unity Point Masks—> <https://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/sewing-surgical-masks.aspx>

Illinois guild members can drop off the completed masks to Sandy Cockerill. Iowa guild members can drop off the completed masks to Sally Stewart in the Riverdale, IA area or Faye Kunz or Sue Kirk in the Davenport area at their door. NO contact. Their addresses and phone numbers are in the guild directory.

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The Quad City Botanical Center has released a call for artists for their annual Art in the Garden event, to be held on August 1, 2020. Please go to the following link for more information.

<https://www.qcgardens.com/calling-artists.html#/>



President's Block

President's Quilt
 Elaine Giesecke
 P O Box , Rapids City, IL 61278

More blocks are needed for the President's Quilt. Due to the cancellation of our meetings, members have not been able to turn in blocks.

Blocks can be mailed to me at the address above. Place your block inside a greeting card – possibly one of those unsolicited free cards you have. And send it first class with just a stamp. Full directions are below. Please, Please DO NOT trim the flippy corners from the block, as they can be used in the quilt.

Questions call Elaine Giesecke

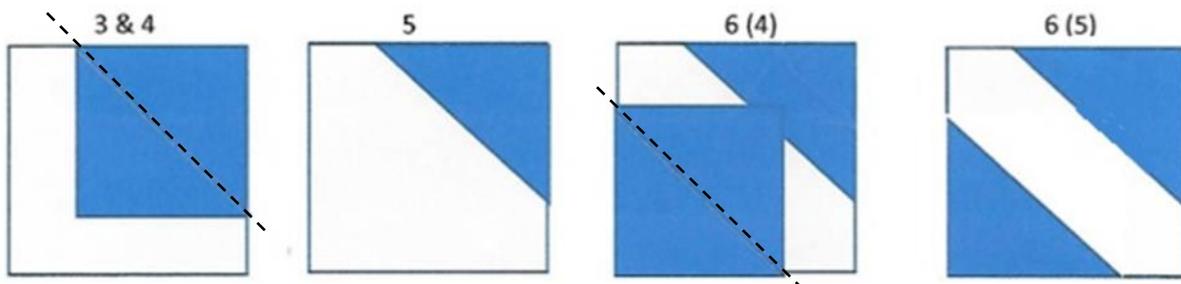
(309) 721-0727

The directions for the block is as follows:

1. Cut the background cream/ivory square 4 ½ inches.
2. Cut the 2 corner squares 3 ½ inches in your choice of fabric from your stash. The fabric should represent who you are. No holiday fabric please (example Easter eggs, pumpkins, scaredy cats, Christmas trees).
3. Mark a line through the middle of the corner squares diagonally from one corner to the other.
4. Line up on corner square in the corner of the background and sew along your marked line.
5. Press the triangle back. Please DO NOT trim.

Repeat 4 & 5 in the opposite corner.

Sign your block. We will have pens at the check-in desk at the guild meetings that you can use to sign if you don't have one. It is helpful to press a piece of freezer paper on back to stabilize it while you are signing



2020 MVQG CHALLENGE

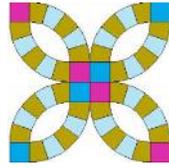
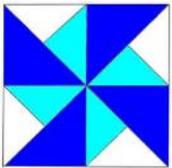
The theme for the 2020 MVQG Challenge is Double 2020. There is a \$1.00 fee per challenge entry. Quilts must be 20" by 20." Bring your challenge to the September 2020 meeting. They will be displayed and voted on at the meeting that night. Top three vote getters will win a prize valued at \$25 first place, \$15 second place, and \$10 third place.

Incorporate "double" into your quilt theme—anything duplicated, such as twins, double dutch, double vision, double negative, double down (maybe including feathers?), double play, double trouble, double chocolate, double cheese, etc.

Imagine the possibilities—no restrictions except the size 20 by 20. When combined with your creativity you're sure to enter a winner!

Submitted by Carol Triebel, Committee Chair

caroltriebel52@aol.com



POSTPONED

What: "Border of the Quarter" Trunk Show and Kickoff

When: ???

Where: Butterworth Education Center, Moline, IL

As a follow up to Melanie McNeil's lectures in May, Mary Korrekt and Jan Ragaller, (Mary's sister, quilt designer, pattern writer and teacher from Rockford, IL) will share a trunk show of Medallion Quilts and describe the Border Challenge process. This will kick off our own MVQG "Border of the Quarter" Sew Along. Come and See!

It's Fun and its FREE!

No commitment – just information.

When this is rescheduled we will let you know.

*Our lives are like quilts -
bits and pieces, joy and
sorrow, stitched with
love.*



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QUILT SHOW NEWS

Raffle Baskets



Thinking ahead to September's quilt show, it would be productive if members would be on the look out for a few items. I currently have a variety of useful baskets already collected. If you could save tissue paper from your holiday gifts. Any color is useful. Also if you receive a white elephant gift consider donating it to the raffle baskets. If you have questions or need pictures, contact Jan Carpenter at momma.carpenter@gmail.com

Quilt Show News

Tired of making masks, tired of wearing masks... You too? Take a break and make something for the Charity Auction. (Yes, I just almost called it the Small Quilt Auction!) This year we will provide funds from the auctions to Churches United for Winnie's Place, Quilts of Valor, Quillows, and the Riverbend Food Bank. Let's see what we can do to help out these very worthy organizations.

While you are making items for our designated charities, please remember that charity starts at home! It is inevitable that this year the quilt show will struggle with lost revenue. In an effort to gain back profits lost from a lack of grant money and decreased sponsorships and raffle basket donations, we will operate a boutique with all profits from sales going to the guild. Items donated by Expressions in Threads and guild members (including the Christmas ornaments that were so popular at the 2018 show) will be sold in this booth. Please make **small** items for the boutique. For example, ornaments, coin purses, pin cushions, etc. Those little items sell quickly and small profits add up! I do need a chairperson for this committee. Please call me if you can help out.

Registration for the show will open up on June 1. Don't panic if your projects aren't complete -- just ballpark the measurements. It isn't important that the measurements be precise. They need to be close so that the set up committee can configure hanging arrangements.

Someone will be contacting these members soon to arrange for pick up or drop off. If you still need your tickets, please feel free to call Dawn Thompson or Faye Kunz if you don't hear from a committee member.

Thanks, Everyone! In spite of set backs, I know that our Village will pull together and we will have a great show!
Faye Kunz

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

The Quilt Show Challenge for 2020 is "Buns at the Beach." Brush up on your Mary Lou Weidman skills, check out "Beach Bums" by JoAnn Hoffman, design your own buns, those of your child, grandchild, dog, cat, ... Too shy for backside buns? How about hamburger and/or hot dog buns???

Use your imagination!! Any size, any design, whatever reminds you of any kind of bun at the Beach! Let's have some fun in the sun!!!



Featured Quilter
for the 2020
Show:
Beulah Spaulding.

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Judging and	17 Set up	18	19 Quilt Show
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Quilts of Valor

Well we have been informed that we cannot deliver any QOV's till 6/1/2020 for now. That seems to be ever changing. However in saying that, I have had a couple of quilts delivered by family members. So for any names on the list if they want it delivered soon, due to illness, not wanting to wait etc let me know. I cannot send a volunteer to deliver it, but the family can come pick it up from me. I will place it on the front porch with all the paperwork. QOV wants to keep our veterans and our volunteers safe.

On that note we have not rescheduled our award ceremony that was scheduled in May. We have strict guidelines for them because of this virus. We may have to adjust everything, I am more worried that we may not have them this year. So keep praying this clears and we get back to living!

Also for now I am cancelling our workday on May 6th. I feel it is still needed to keep us all safe. I really miss seeing all of you and can't wait to get back to work as a group. In saying this if you have completed quilts or quilt tops and want to drop them off let me know, we can do that safely.

Here's a note of gratitude from a vet who lost his quilt in a house fire. Out of everything he lost (which was a total loss of everything they owned) this disturbed him most. So I replaced it gladly. We also gave them a charity quilt, which really surprised them. They both cried over our generosity, and their hugs were so awesome.

This put a smile on my lonely face.

Terry, Words cannot express how very touched and grateful we are to you and the Quilts of Valor organization for replacing Emory's quilt after our house fire last fall. We never expected to be in this situation, but the kindness and generosity of people like you have made it so much easier to get through. God bless you for all you do for our brave veterans, and a special thanks for what you've done for us! Mae and Emory F.

During this quarantine time, remember those who are alone. Those who don't get to hug their families. Those like us, who have lost their routine. Those, like me, that are extroverts and need to be with people. I pray daily for this virus to disappear and our lives can return. So keep up the great work! We are in this together!

So from a grateful and humble heart, Terry Austin
309-797-8584 my new email 51tlaust@gmail.com

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SPECIAL EXHIBIT: The Village

Similar to the River, The Village will depict houses and buildings typically seen in a village. Purchase your background fabric at a Guild Meeting to participate in this exhibit. Size restrictions are included with the background fabric. These are due **July 6**, at the General meeting.

Questions Diana Englebrecht
(563) 370-4239

Block to Raffle: At our next meeting I will have kits for our new block: Tulip block. Kits will include background for two blocks and will be \$1. Hope you like the block and will join us. Hope to see you all soon.



Thanks, Vicki Hamilton

Smile for Charitable Donations

Have you heard of AmazonSmile? It's a website operated by Amazon (smile.Amazon.com) that lets customers shop the same wide selection of products as Amazon.com. The difference is the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to a charitable/nonprofit organization of your choice. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in good standing, the Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild qualifies to receive donations! It doesn't cost us anything and there are no administrative fees for us to participate. So if you are shopping Amazon anyway, why not use the alternate site and select MVQG for the foundation's donation!

Diane Murtha, Treasurer.

Doll Quilts

Are you keeping busy? Need something to do...quick and easy? Have kits to be finished, backs, battings, fabric and some dq's that just need quilting...someone asked me for those....call me. An assortment is living in my car, so we could make an outdoor ...distance keeping exchange..at my house or a rendezvous somewhere....please...let's keep this charity movingsince we aren't meeting to pick up or deliver. Cheers....enjoy the spring weather....and get some exercise! Stretch, reach, bend, keep moving....between those hours of quilting!
Margaret Paulos



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Call Sandie Cockerill with any questions. Send photo proof of your completed project #3 via EMAIL to Sandie, mike-sandie@att.net by the **Sunday BEFORE** the June meeting. (May 31)

Nominating Committee

Because we are in an unexpected time, we are not having meetings to vote for the 2 people to be on the nominating committee, I have appointed all 4 people who volunteered to comprise this committee along with the past president, Faye Kunz. The nominating committee will consist of Vicki Hamilton, Sandie Cockerill, Sharon Milne, Peggy Fierst, and Faye Kunz, who will serve as the chair. If you get a call from one of these ladies, please consider filling the position on the board they have called you about. The descriptions of the board positions are in the April newsletter on page 10. If there is a position you may be interested in or know someone you think might be a good fit for one of them, please call Faye at 563-505-2579.
Diana Engelbrecht, President

The Rules of Quilting

- 1: Don't Bleed on the Quilt.
- 2: Measure Twice. Cut Once.
- 3: It's Not a Mistake. It's a Creative Opportunity.
- 4: There Are NO Quilt Police.
- 5: Rules? There Are Rules?

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.

2020 Schedule:

May 26	June 23
July 28	August 25
October 27	November 24

•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.

2020 Schedule:

May 14 Cancelled	June 11
July 9	August 13
September 10	October 8
November 12	December 10

•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!

Cancelled

The group also meets on the **fourth Thursday** of the month at the Eastern Avenue Library.

Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.



•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Davenport Library on Fairmount Street. Please come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own project to work on. On 9:30 am-3:30pm Contact Carol Schroeder at 563-324-9341 or Sharon Maroney at 615-483-2430 if you have any questions.

Cancelled

•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.

2020 Schedule:

May 19 Cancelled	June 16
July 16	Aug 18
September 15	October 20
November 19 (Thursday)	December No meeting

•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.

2020 Schedule:

May 13 Cancelled	June 10
July 15 (3rd Wed.)	August 12
September 9	October 14
November 11	December 9

•Quilt Show Meetings

Faye Kunz (563) 505-2579

Butterworth Education Center 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

May 3 **Cancelled**

May 17 1:30-3:30 pm via Zoom

June 14

July 26

August 9

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•Quilt Get Away

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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.

2020 Schedule:

Friday, May 8 Cancelled	Friday, June 5
Saturday, May 9	Saturday, June 6
Sunday, May 10	Sunday, June 7
Friday, July 10	Friday, July 31
Saturday, July 11	Saturday, August 1
Sunday, July 12	Sunday, August 2
Friday, September 4	Friday, October 2
Saturday, September 5	Saturday, October 3
Sunday, September 6	Sunday, October 4
Friday, November 6	Friday, December 4
Saturday, November 7	Saturday, December 5
Sunday, November 8	Sunday, December 6

• 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.

•Fiber Arts Play Day Colleen Curry (563) 285-1305 or (563) 340-4453 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. Reservations are required. Just give Colleen a call.

The Fiber Arts Group will only cancel a meeting for weather if the Davenport Schools cancel school on that meeting day.

2020 Schedule:

May 12 Cancelled	June 9
July 14	August 11
September 8	October 13
November 10	December 8

•Fiber Arts Group

Inspire & Create 9-4 **Cancelled**
Fiber Arts Meeting 1-3 **Cancelled**
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.

2020 Schedule:

May 12 Cancelled	June 9
July 14	August 11
September 8	October 13
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•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.
May **Cancelled**

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For The 2020 Great River Quilt Show Your quilt entry will need a hanging sleeve.
Not sure how to make one?

Instructions are, "Construct a tube from a 10" wide piece of fabric (does not have to match backing) that is 5" less than the width of the quilt.

Machine hem the 10" sides, then sew a 1/4" seam along the long edge, WRONG sides together. Press, centering the long seam.

Firmly baste the top and bottom edges of the sleeve to the back of the quilt, approx. 2" from each side.

If your quilt is longer than 90", the location of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from the **BOTTOM** of the quilt."



Fold sides and sew.



Sew lengthwise, wrong sides together.
Press seam open.



After sewing to quilt, sleeve will pooch out to allow space for rod.



Keep gathering your Trash to Treasures items for the next meeting.

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CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:

1700-Found and Finished

1800-3-Dimensional

1910-Garments

1920-Bags, Purses, Accessories

2000-Miscellaneous

2100, 2200- All Challenges

2300-Junior (Non-judged)

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.

DEFINITIONS:

Small Bed Quilt: Lap to Full (up to 80" wide and proportionate in length)

Large Bed Quilt: Queen to King (over 80" wide and proportionate in length)

Solo: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by ONLY ONE PERSON.

Duet: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by TWO PERSONS.

Group: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by THREE OR MORE PERSONS

Pieced: Pieced by hand or machine. No other techniques (no embellishments, no applique, etc.) allowed.

All Hand Done: Self-explanatory; only the binding stitched on by machine is allowed.

Applied Techniques: Any technique 'applied to the fabric'= Applique, painting, beading, crystals, etc., or any combination of these techniques with piecing is allowed.

Traditional: Pieces utilizing a traditional pieced/applique setting and/or pattern

Art: Original design pieces—no patterns or kits allowed.

Modern: May be pattern or kit. Must utilize 'modern' style in piecing and quilting design.

Wall Quilts: Designed to hang as art on a wall. These are quilted pieces that are NOT SUITED for use on a bed, crib, or sofa. These will not be bed quilts of any size that were made to be displayed on a wall.

Wall Quilts will be required to include a **short** (25 word) artist's statement listing the name of the designer and all techniques/methods used. (This should not include where/why the fabric was purchased, please.)

Statements may be read aloud for the consideration of the judge. Category sizes may be adjusted as needed by committee.



Categories for 2020 Great River Quilt Show

1100- All Hand Made: Must be made entirely by hand with no machine sewing/quilting other than Sewing the binding to the front of the quilt. All sizes, techniques, makers allowed.

Small Bed Quilts: Used on a bed or crib; up to (and including) 80" wide and proportional in length.

1110- Small Solo, Pieced: One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1120- Small Solo, Applied Techniques: One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1130- Small Duet, Pieced: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1140- Small Duet, Applied Techniques: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

Large Bed Quilts: Used on a bed; wider than 80" and proportional in length.

1210- Large Solo, Pieced: One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1220- Large Solo, Applied Techniques: One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1230- Large Duet, Pieced: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1240- Large Duet, Applied Techniques: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1300- Group Quilts: Quilts that have been made and/or quilted by **MORE THAN TWO** persons. All sizes, all techniques.

1400- Miniature: Quilts will have all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale from a full-sized quilt. Maximum size is 24" x 24". All techniques, all makers.

1500- Modern: Quilt must reflect some of the following characteristics: Asymmetry of design, improvisational piecing, bold colors, on-trend color combinations, and graphic prints, use of negative space, unconventional block structures, or reinterpreted traditional blocks. Quilting designs should reiterate modern theme. All sizes, techniques and makers allowed.

WALL Quilts- Categories may be tweaked to balance numbers of entries.

1610-Wall Small- Quilts will be under 35" wide.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed

1620-Wall Medium- Quilts will be 35" or more in width but less than 55" wide.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed

1630- Wall Large- Quilts will be 55" or more in width.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed.

1700-Found and Finished: Quilts will include all sizes, all techniques. Quilts will have been started by another quilter (known or unknown) and finished by entrant(s).

1800-3-D: Category will include all three-dimensional projects to include such items as tuffets, dolls and more. Use your imagination. Must be able to be easily moved and displayed without issues. Need not be quilted, but may include quilted pieces. All techniques, all makers.

Wearables: Items do not need to be quilted. All techniques, all makers.

1910-Garments: Articles of clothing (vests, jackets, etc.) Pattern designer required on entry form

1920- Bags/Purses/Accessories

2000- Miscellaneous: Any entry that does not fit into any other category and items such as household items. Examples: table runners, placemats, etc. All techniques, all makers.

2100-MVQG Quilt Show Challenge: All techniques. No size requirement. Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. Quilt must tie into any one, two or three aspects of the theme.

2200-All Other Challenges: All challenge quilts **made after August 2018**. Any guild/sit and sew group. Entrant must be member of MVQG at time of entry. All techniques, all makers, all sizes.

2300- Junior: Entrant must be under the age of 18 and be a child/grandchild of a member. Each entry will receive a participation ribbon. **Non-judged category.**

2400- Non-judged