

President's Message

By Faye Kunz

35 Years in the Making

On May 25, 1983, fifty very creative individuals got together and decided to create a Guild—a group of people who would get together to create beautiful quilts and help out the Quad Cities communities at the same time. On July 7, 1983, the Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild was officially organized in the state of Iowa.

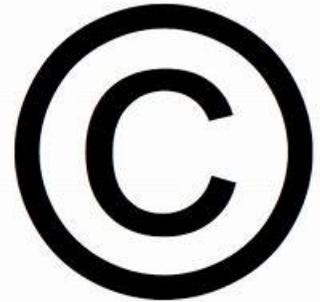
While the Guild has evolved since its formation, with new ways to make quilts, more machine quilters now than hand quilters and opportunities to connect via the internet, many things also remain the same. Guild members continue to enjoy camaraderie at Get Away, Davenport Sit n Sew, Block to Raffle, Charity, Doll Quilts and of course meetings!

Thanks to our founding members for creating such a wonderful outlet for our creativity, meeting friends, and sharing with those in our community!

May Program

Elise Dee Bereru, a retired lawyer who claims to have more fabric than any one woman has business owning, will present a timely program about “Copyright for Quilters.” Be sure to attend so that you can learn how copyright law applies to quilters and when credit must be given to designers if quilt designs are altered.

A \$5.00 fee will be charged to non-members for this presentation.



May Calendar

◆ Guild Meeting

May 1: 1 & 7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

New Member Informational Meetings will be held after the afternoon meeting and prior to the evening meeting (beginning at 6:30 pm).

◆ Quilts of Valor

May 2: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Getaway

May 4: 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
May 5: 8 am—9 p.m.
May 6: Noon—5 p.m. Deere-Wiman Carriage House 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

May 8: 9-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA See Page 5 for topic.

◆ Fiber Arts Group

May 8: 1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

May 8: 6:00-8 p.m. Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillows May 9 9 a.m –2 p.m. Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Davenport, IA

◆ Charity May 10: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Doll Quilts May 15: 8:30 a.m.-2p.m. Deere -Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Farm Fiber Fun

May 17-22 Engelbrecht Farms Contact Diana Engelbrecht for directions. (563)285-4348

◆ Quilt Queens May 17: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA.

◆ Davenport Library Sit-n'Sew May 18 9 am—3 pm, Davenport Library on Fairmount, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Quilts of Valor presentations May 20 Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Davenport, IA

◆ Pinpals May 22 9 am 3 pm, Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL (**Note date change**)

◆ Quilt Queens May 24 9 am—3 pm Davenport Public Library, Eastern Ave. Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA

May 20 Quilts of Valor presentation

Contact Clayton

Peterson if you can help supply cookies!

See page 5 for

Additional on-going group information

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 the evening meeting.



April Winner: Jan Ehrlich

In anticipation of Farm, Fiber, Fun, the May Doohickey is the book *Color by Design* by Ann Johnston, Paints, Soda Ash, and sponges.



2017-2018 Membership Directories were mailed to all members. Please check your information and let me know if there are corrections.—Lydia Hoelle

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 Lydia Hoelle at (985) 630-9528.

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 Andrea Schoemaker.

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

April Meetings

Afternoon: 118 members, 7 guests, 4 new members

Evening: 55 members, 1 guest, 1 new member

Name Tag Drawing Winners

Afternoon

Dianne Bliss
Sandie Cockerill
Mary Doerder
Pat Edmondson
Nancy Grandinetti
Gloria Kloos
Linda Klyman
Marilyn Lihs
Mary Pement
Deb Schroeder
Marcia Teshak
Mary Wilke
Janet Zahrt

Quilt Show Publicity NEEDS YOU! The 2018 Great River Quilt Show will be here before you know it. The Publicity Team (Dorine Donaubaer and Diana Alm) ask that you help promote the show by telling your family, friends, neighbors, club and church members, and Facebook friends about it. Information will appear in the newsletter, at meetings, the website, and on the MVQGuild Facebook Page. Please share! Social media works because people share the things they like with their friends, and we'd like for you to help us promote the show in this way.

The September quilt show is a major fund-raiser for the guild. The money raised by the show allows the Guild to bring in top speakers from all over the country. The show also provides funding for batting, some fabric for our charity and doll quilts, and other expenses.

This year we will not be advertising in the newspapers because a survey taken in 2016 showed that this was not the way most of our attendees had heard about the show. The best advertising was word-of-mouth, yard signs and bookmarks. Please help us get the word out!



QUILT SHOW RAFFLE TICKET SALES
Bev Hoy--563-391-8685

Sandy Bender--309-781-8525

Raffle Ticket Sales are important to the health of the Guild and the success of the Quilt Show. We appreciate your help!

Need more tickets? Contact Bev or Sandy!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thank you to Sandie Cockerill, Cindy Anderson, Elaine Gieske, Suzi Dale and Hope Schroeder for volunteering for the nominating committee and thank you to everyone who voted!

The count is in and Sandie Cockerill (Chairperson), Hope Schroeder, and Nancy Jacobsen (Past President) will begin work shortly to fill open positions for the 2018-19 year. If you are interested in filling a position, please contact Sandie, Hope or Nancy. If contacted, please consider joining the Board!

Save these DATES

Quilt Show:

SHOW JUDGING

September 19-20

QUILT SHOW!

September 21-22

Retreat: October 24-28

Words That Move You Challenge

The Fiber Arts Group has extended a challenge to anyone who would like to participate. Linda Klyman has extended the challenge *Words That Move You*. This can be a quote, saying, song, phrase, or just one word that moves you. Interpret them into a fiber creation such as a wall hanging. We are hoping to have a nice group of this challenge to hang in the Quilt Show.

Quilts of Valor



Well, The May event is near! We have 89 vets invited. At this time I do not have the total that will be coming, that changes daily. In advance to all who will help with this event: THANK YOU. I cannot do this without all of you. A huge thank you to Clayton Peterson and Denny Zahrt for being the EMCEE's. Thank you to all who have signed up for cookies and to all who will help that day. I currently have all but the last 11 quilts here. Those are close to being done though!

Some have asked about the cost of things so here's a brief list:

The award CERTIFICATE is .32
The thank you to the vet is .71
The thank you to our sponsors .50
The invitation for the event is approximately 1.25 every time we mail one.
(so if we have to send a duplicate, it costs 1.25 again) In other words, surprises never work they usually cost us.
The QOV label is .40
Don't forget the 10+ yards of fabric per quilt.
The batting per quilt is 8.50
We budget for 200 quilts per year so the figures are huge. So that's why we fund raise!
A huge thank you to those who support us:

Donations in 2017:
American Legion of Henry County
Modern Woodmen
Prairie Queen Quilt Club
Iowa Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation
Kewanee Womens Club
John Deere Dollars for Doers
VN Veterans Chapter 299
VN Veterans Chapter 669
Mexican American Veterans Assoc Chapter IV
And a multitude of Individuals throughout the year and the support from MVQG

So far in 2018:
VN Vets Chap 669
SOAR Chap 11-4
Kerry Stout State Farm Ins.
American Legion Post 569
Moline area Masonic High Twelve Club #88
Casey's General Stores
Expressions in Threads
Walmart...
Again to all the individuals who give so generously. PHEW!
So keep up the good work! I appreciate all of you and all that you do. So this is why we do what we do:

To Terry and all involved in QOV,

Thank you so much for the quilt given to me by your organization.

I am humbled and gratified that you selected me to receive this beautiful quilt.

I will cherish the quilt and use it to keep warm and remember my service experiences.

I APPLAUD everyone involved in QOV. Again Thank you very much, Richard B

So with a grateful heart, thank you Terry Austin QC QOV
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DOLL QUILTS

Hope we are done with the snow, but please keep the doll quilts coming. And come and raid the stash if you need a special fabric or batting. Third Tuesday, 9-2.

See schedule for place:

May and July, Butterworth Ed Center

Skip June and Sept (quilt show)

August, October, November, Deere Wiman Carriage House.

Always need sorters, cutters, sewers, ironing lovers, and new ideas. I bring the chocolate.

On the months we are off, please take the kits we have to finish by December. We never know the count needed until September. Size, c. 24", with or without batting but some sort of filler gives it some body. Go easy on the quilting so they don't get too stiff.

Questions, ideas, call me.. Margaret Paulos

New Members

Do you have questions about the Guild or want to meet other new members? Stay after the afternoon meeting or come at 6:30 before the evening meeting in May. Faye Kunz and Lydia Hoelle will answer your questions and help you get to know one another.

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•PinPal Quilters

Faye Kunz (563)323-3593

Diana Engelbrecht (563)285-4348

This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Butterworth Education Center., 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL. **May Changed to 4th Tuesday!**

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. Large tables are available to baste and mark quilts.

•Charity Quilts

Donna and Garry Lanman

(563) 323-9539

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.

•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!

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

Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253

or Jean Giles (563) 391-7566 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.

•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Friday & Saturday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Davenport Library on Fairmount Street. May 18. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own projects to work on. Call Sharon Maroney, (615) 483-2430, if you have questions.

•Doll Quilts

Margaret Paulos—(563) 323-5745

Doll Quilts are small quilts made by members and given to local school children. Come to doll quilt workday, 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Deere Wiman Carriage House.

•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.

May 9; June 13; July 18*;

Aug 15*; Sept 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; *3rd Wed.

•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 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.

2018 Dates: May 4-6, June 1-3, July 14-15, August 3-5, Sept. 7-9, Oct. 5-7, Nov 2-4, Dec 7-9

•Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin (309) 797-8584

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 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:

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. Sign up is required. Just give Colleen a call.

May 8 Weaving paper strips-Gail Either and Tracy Welch

June 12 Making molds-Sue Kirk

July 9 Making mandalas-Colleen Curry

Aug 14 Art cards/postcards/trading cards-Lori Miller

Sept 11 Basic design-Kimberly Darling

Oct 9 Paper Cutting -Penny Percy

Nov 12 Broach-Diana Engelbrecht

Dec 11 Christmas ornament-Sally Stewart

•Fiber Arts Meeting

1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA,: demos, information, and show and tell.

May 8 How did she do those wings?-Sally Stewart

June 12 Panel: What is new in _____? Quilting-Sue

Kirk, Weaving- Gail Either, Spinning etc.-Kimberly Darling,

Garment sewing-Terre Klipsch, Painting-Andi Nabbe

July 10 Star of the month

Aug 14 Challenge due-"What words move you?"

Sept 11 Vessel felting info-Kimberly Darling

Oct 9 Shipping and or insuring art-Guest Speaker

Nov 13 Challenge due-recycling an old garment

Dec 11 Gift package topper exchange and door prize day

Note: EQ Club has been discontinued.



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Quilt Auction

Now is the time to consider a donation of one or more items to the "Small Quilt and Related Items" Committee for our September Quilt Show. Proceeds from our 2018 auction will go to Winnie's Place (sheltering abused women and their children on both sides of the river), Quilts of Valor and our own "Quillows" Committee.

Donations of quality items for our two scheduled auctions can be turned in to Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg at monthly meetings or call to arrange a pick up. A wide variety of items is always appreciated. Purses, tote bags, wall hangings, items with a useful purpose around the house (table runners, Christmas Tree Skirts, baskets, etc.), and larger quilts are always welcome. A quilt kit that you purchased and are never going to assemble could also make a great donation.

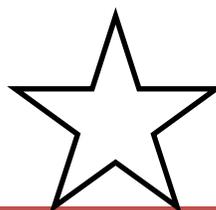
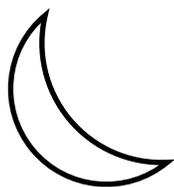
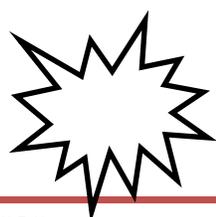
If you have any questions about the Small Quilt Auction, please see or call Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg.

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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The next block is All A Buzz by LJ Simon. Kits that include the grass and the bees will be available at the April meeting. Each kit will have enough to make two blocks. They will sell for \$1.00.

Dawn Seaman
563 659-9983



2018

Quilt Show Challenge

The 2018 MVQG Quilt Show Challenge will focus on the theme of Sun, Moon, and/or Stars in a quilt piece. Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. No size requirement. Quilt must tie in to any one, or two, or all three aspects of the theme. Contact Linda Klyman with questions. There is no fee to join this challenge.

The following are new members. Please welcome them at our MVQG activities.

Dorothy Hook, Fulton
Mary Kay Hymes, Port Byron
Lois Kundel, Davenport
Valerie Schissel, Milan
Judy Soedt, Blue Grass

The following have renewed their membership.

Kathy Felten, Delmar
Lisa McVey, Bettendorf
Judy Minter, Davenport
Angie Tague, McCauseland
Bonnie Wetteland, Davenport

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

The MVQG Travel Committee has a mini trip planned for July 12-14, 2018 to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln Nebraska. This museum houses the largest collection of quilts in the world. Their collection dates from the early 1700's to the present and represents 50 countries. The highlight of our trip will be a behind the scenes tour and an opportunity to see how they store, take care of, and handle these quilts and answer questions.

Our trip includes stops at at least 3 quilt shops, a catered lunch at the IQSCM, luxury motor coach transportation to and from Davenport, and two nights at a hotel in Omaha including breakfast.

Cost is \$185; a deposit of \$100 holds your spot.

Come join the fun, conversation, shopping, and quilt education.

Susie Goodley and Kathee Secor

Travel Committee Co-Chairs

Are you thinking about making a pledge to Birdies for Charity but not sure which charity to choose? Quad-Cities Quilts of Valor has registered to participate in the 2018 Birdies for Charity pledge campaign. We invite you to join us in making a pledge of support. When you donate, 100% of your gift goes directly to Quilts of Valor and John Deere will donate an additional 5-10% of our total pledge amount, making your gift go even further. Quilts of Valor representatives will be at the May meetings to pass out pledge forms. You may either return them to the address on the pledge form or return them that day and a Quilts of Valor volunteer will return them for you. By participating in this program, you will not only support the efforts of our group, but will also have the chance to win a 2-year lease on a 2018 Lexus NX vehicle. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call Laurie Doyle at 309-787-2098.



2018 Quilt Challenge Sunflowers!

The theme this year is Sunflowers! Gather your ideas and get your gardens growing! All projects should measure no more than 144" in circumference and should hang or lie flat. (Square, circular, oblong, or whatever....No purses, garments, etc.) Feel free to use any technique, fabric type or style you choose, or combine techniques and fabric types. Designs may be original or from a pattern. The fee to enter is \$1.00 per entry. Projects will be revealed and voted on at the September 2018 meeting. There will be prizes. Wouldn't it be fun to see a field of Sunflower projects at our MVQG show in September?! Contact Mary Korreck with questions (563) 940-8565



Farm Fiber Fun

May 17-22, 2018

At this event you can come play with anything messy such as dyeing, painting, sculpty beads, printing, and anything else you can think of. You can also just come out and sew. We have 20 plus classes offered. You can play even if there is a class going on. The barn is big and you will not bother the classes if you are doing something else. We have made one change from a free will donation for the teacher to suggested at least \$10 donation above any supply kits provided. You can find the schedule and supply list on the mvqg.org website under the blog and Fiber Arts.

The Presidents Quilt

Questions call Diana Engelbrecht
563/370-4239

To honor Faye Kunz for all the work she has done while being our president for 2 years (in September) I am requesting each member to make a quilt block. She has requested a signature block. The blocks will be due at the June meeting. I will put the blocks together, have it quilted and bind it.

The directions for the block are 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, scardy 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



Quilt Show news:

Are you doing spring cleaning in your sewing room? Please consider donating your items to second hand treasures for the Quilt Show. Just bring your items and leave them inside the front door at our meetings. We will be collecting these items through the August meeting. I'm sorry we won't be accepting any magazines that are more than twenty years old. Also the raffle basket committee would like donations of baskets.

We are trying something different this year with the show pins. We decided to purchase pins and charms. You will be able to purchase them at the May meeting for \$5.00 each.

Are you interested in helping to define and document the rules for our future quilt shows? Please consider volunteering on the adhoc committee. We would like to have six or seven members do further research. This decision will have to be made by the November meeting so it can be announced before the 2020 show. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this committee as soon as possible. My email is ourhut12412@msn.com or my cell phone is 563-349-1853.

We are planning a Christmas tree loaded with ornaments for our 2018 Quilt Show. These ornaments will be for sale with proceeds going to the Guild. Please make a fiber ornament for this tree! Donations can be given to Dawn Thompson or Margaret Paulos.

Dawn Thompson
Quilt Show Chairperson

Programs

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Karla Miley - (309) 786-6997 or karlamiley@hotmail.com

May 1, 1 & 7 p.m. - Elise Dee Bereru, a retired lawyer who claims to have more fabric than any one woman has business owning, will present a timely program about “Copyright for Quilters.” Be sure to attend so that you can learn how copyright law applies to quilters.

June 5, 1 & 7 p.m. – Shhhh --- The program involves a secret reveal for the MVQG -- Stephanie Soebbing, owner of Quilt Addicts Anonymous, will present a trunk show of quilts she designed for her first book, *Simple Quilts for the Modern Home*, which will be published later this year. Stephanie will also teach a class, “Triangle Boot Camp,” on June 4th from 9 to 3.

Monday, June 4 from 9 to 3 – Class: Triangle Boot Camp (\$35 for members)

Stephanie will teach participants how to make several kinds of triangles during the Triangle Boot Camp. This course introduces beginning quilters to techniques for successfully piecing several types of triangles and solidifies techniques for quilters with more experience. The work completed in this class can be used as the basis for a quilt using Stephanie’s pattern called “Raspberry Sherbet” or adapted to a variety of projects such as a table topper or a pillow. The downloadable pattern, which includes fabric requirements for several sizes, is available at http://shop.quiltaddictsanonymous.com/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2016/06/Raspberry-Sherbet.pdf

Supply list:

- Fabric – precut according to instructions on pattern – adapt numbers for the size of the project you select
- Sewing Machine
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary cutter
- Rulers
- Iron, ironing mat
- Sewing supplies

Class will be held at the Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. Lunch will be available on site for \$5

July: Guild members will be entertained by a musical program presented by Colleen Curry and Chris Clark at our annual Summer Pot-Luck.

August: An award-winning beading expert, Lisa Binkley, will be our featured guest. She will present trunk shows at our Guild meetings on August 7th and classes - Beginning Bead Embroidery on August 8th (Class fee: \$35, Kit fee: \$25) and Bead Embroidery: Beyond the Basics (Class fee: \$35, Kit fee: \$30) on August 9th. Sign-up Sheets will be available at the May meeting. Classes will be held at the Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. Lunch will be available on site for \$5

CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:

- 1700-Found and Finished
- 1910-Garments, 1920-Bags, Purses, Accessories
- 1800-3-Dimensional
- 2000-Miscellaneous
- 2100, 2200- All Challenges, including Sun, Moon & Stars
- 2300-Junior

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.

DEFINITIONS:

Small Bed Quilt: Lap to Full (under 80” wide and proportionate in length, i.e., at least 80” but may be longer)

Large Bed Quilt: Queen to King (over 80” wide and proportionate in length, i.e., at least 81” but may be longer)

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. Statement sizes may be adjusted as needed by committee.

1000- 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; under 80" wide and proportional 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 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 Bed Quilts: Quilts that have been made and/or quilted by MORE THAN TWO persons. All sizes, all techniques.

1400- Miniatures: 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 more than 35" 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 more 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.

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: New 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 2018 Quilt Show Sun, Moon and Stars 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 in 2017 and 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