

# Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

By Sandie Cockerill

April usually brings us rain, but May always brings us flowers. Some are the perennials which pop up each year, but many are the annuals we buy and put in the ground each spring. My mom loved flowers and I think of her every Mother's Day which arrives just about the time we can plant outdoors in this area. I also think of the women born under the Sun Sign Cancer (June 22 – July 23). They are the "mother's" of the Guild; the bakers, the greeters, the givers.

The quilt pieced and donated by Peggy Fierst and quilted by Ann Filiatreau was displayed at the April Guild meeting. We will begin the sale of tickets for this fund raiser at the May Guild meeting and the winning ticket will be drawn during the garage sale in September. Perhaps a Cancer born Guild member will be willing to be the coordinator of these ticket sales. Fund Raising is one of Cancer's many traits.

Dr. Seuss says... "You'll never be bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do."

## NEWS\*\*\* May Program\*\*\* NEWS

May 4, 2021. 1:00 and 7:00

American Legion Post 26, 705 E. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Davenport, IA

*The Legion Post requests we social distance and wear masks when not 6' apart.*

*MVQG supports this request.*



## Lectures by Linzee Kull McCray

[www.linzeekullmccray.com](http://www.linzeekullmccray.com)

Linzee Kull McCray will be our guest lecturer at the May meetings. Her varied career has included writing,

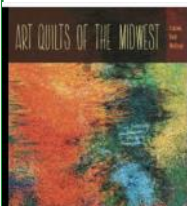
designing, and national and international speaking engagements related to crafts, textiles, and quilting.

Author of "Feed Sacks: The Colourful History of a Frugal Fabric" (UPPERCASE, 2016 and reprinted by Martingale, 2019) and "Art Quilts of the Midwest" (University of Iowa Press, 2015), Linzee has designed feed-sack inspired fabrics for Moda.

She has written for American Patchwork and Quilting, Modern Patchwork, Quilt Sampler, and Oprah, and has been guest curator for quilt exhibitions at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah and the Iowa Quilt Museum in Winterset.

1:00 – Lecture/Trunk Show – "The Story of Feed Sacks"

7:00 – Lecture/Trunk Show - "Art Quilts of the Midwest"



Status for capacity is still ever changing, so check with the event coordinator to verify. Watch for email updates to know what is happening

### ◆ Guild Meeting

**Masks required**

**May 4:** 1 & 7 pm  
American Legion Post 26,  
702 35<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Davenport, IA

### ◆ Quilt Get Away

**Limit 25 Masks required**

One Day Only  
**May 7:** 8am-9pm  
Deere Wiman Carriage House,  
817 11th Avenue,  
Moline, IL

### ◆ Board Meeting

**May 11:** 6-8:30 ZOOM

### ◆ Charity Quilts

**Limit 25 Masks required**

**May 13:** 8:30 am-3 pm  
Deere Wiman Carriage House,  
817 11th Avenue,  
Moline, IL

### ◆ Doll Quilters

**May 18:** 8:30 am-2 pm  
Deere Wiman Carriage  
House, 817 11th Avenue  
Moline, IL

### ◆ Quilt Queens

**Limit 25**

**May 20:** 9:00\* am-3 pm  
St. Mark Lutheran Church,  
2363 W. 3rd St.,  
Davenport, IA **\*NOTE**  
**new time**

### ◆ PinPals Quilters

**Limit 25 Masks required**

**May 25:** 9am-3 pm  
Butterworth Education Center,  
1108 8th St.,  
Moline, IL

## Iowa Quilt Museum Challenge

Make an Iowa Star Block to support the Iowa Quilt Museum! Please view the link and consider this simple project to help the museum's fund raiser while being creative at the same time. Challenge yourself!

Visit [iowaquiltmuseum.org](http://iowaquiltmuseum.org) and choose Iowa QuiltScape from the menu for details/tutorial regarding your submission.



## 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 for The May meeting will be 2 Plum Sweet jelly rolls by Moda. What a deal!



The April doohickey was won by Hope Schroeder

**Newsletter**-Deadline for June's newsletter is **May 14, 2021**. Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463 [Dmschloemer@gmail.com](mailto:Dmschloemer@gmail.com)

You can now submit an article for the newsletter via the website. Look for the button at the bottom of the web page "Click here to send an email to Newsletter Editor"

## 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 American Legion Post 26, 702 35<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport, IA. 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 Elaine Giesecke at (309) 496-2166.

### Find us online at:

[www.mvqg.org](http://www.mvqg.org)

[www.facebook.com/mvqguild](https://www.facebook.com/mvqguild)

MVQG Email: [mvquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto: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 [dmschloemer@gmail.com](mailto:dmschloemer@gmail.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

**Afternoon Meeting:** Members—35, Guests-2,  
New Member-1

**Evening Meeting:** Member-23,  
Guest-1, Renewal Member-1

### Name Tague Winners

**Afternoon Meeting:** Mary Korrekt, Kathee Stockwell, Sandy Bender, Judy Nelson, Pat Edmondson, Catherine Litwinow, Paula Hardy

**Evening Meeting:** Debbie Schladt, Margaret Paulos, Elaine Giesecke, Jane Darin

### \*\*\*PROGRAM\*\*\*

#### June 1, 2021 - Lectures by Monique Jacobs of "Open Gate Quilts"

[www.opengatequilts.com](http://www.opengatequilts.com)

1:00 – "My Quilting Journey"

7:00 – "Designing Fabric and Books"



Monique Jacobs is a quilt pattern, fabric and tool designer and teacher from Loves Park, IL. Her most recent fabric line, "Flower and Vine" by Maywood studios arrived in quilt shops early this Spring. Monique will be teaching her "Flower Table Runner" from her new pattern booklet "There's a Bunny in My Garden", on Wed., June 2. Kits are available.

There are 2 openings at the time of writing of this article.  
Contact Mary Korrekt, Programs, for more information.



#### July 6, 2021. – Picnic in the Park

**Come and Go...Show and Share...Brown Bag...Social**

Or, Second Annual BYOBBS\* (brownbag, beverage and bug spray)

Veterans Memorial Park, 1645 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bettendorf, IA

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join in the fun as we re-connect, socialize and enjoy a Summer evening together.

Come at 4 and stay till 8.... or just drop in.

#### August 3, 2021 - Virtual Lectures by Gyleen Fitzgerald

**Zoom-only meetings.**

[www.colourfulstitches.com](http://www.colourfulstitches.com)

Gyleen Fitzgerald is an internationally known quilt designer and teacher. Her quilts feature color, pattern, and textural elements to create a contemporary essence in traditional quilts. Gyleen utilizes engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts.

She has appeared on The Quilt Show and Lifetime TV and has presented at some of the biggest venues and quilt shows in the industry. "Her lectures on color and techniques make the complex so simple!"

1:00 - "A Polygon Affair"

7:00 - "The Art of Color Blending"

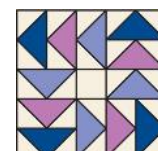
Signups for Gyleen's virtual class, "Over and Under Rainbows" will begin at the May meetings. This 3-hour workshop will be streamed via her Facebook Live platform on Wednesday, Aug. 4. \$ 35 class fee and pattern and tool required.

"Over and Under Rainbows" is modern with a twist!! This visually dynamic project is pre-cut friendly with fast, easy piecing. Gyleen has promised a special surprise for the workshop! Workshop content will be available for 24 hours following the live-streamed event. Gyleen's virtual format allows students to learn and play without leaving the comfort of their own sewing rooms. Sew in your jammies, on your big machine...no schlepping or hauling, your own stash at your disposal.

To quote the old Alka-Seltzer commercial, "Try it, you'll like it!"



**Border of the Quarter Sew Along**—Color is green and task is flying geese.



# Charity Day

Our next Charity Day is Thursday, May 13th at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House. We meet from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Our work crew was small in April but all worked hard and extra long. Several volunteers stopped by bringing tops and quilts they finished at home. Thanks to all for your hard work and dedication.

Twenty-six quilts were delivered this month. Women's Choice Center received 15 baby quilts and Active Day Senior Day Care received 11 lap quilts.

Enjoy the beauty of the tulips and flowering trees,

Paula Hardi (309) 797-3986



## Doll quilts....

Ok....I am addicted to fabric...just such fun to play with all the wonderful fabric that makes its way to doll quilts! And besides that, our president, Sandy Cockerill, turned in 66 tops....about 19 had backs...so in addition to the 50 or so I have done, there are a lot to be finished.

Since so many are not making it to meetings, Please.....call me, if you have time to work on some...I will deliver, and pick up, or we can arrange for a pick up....May workday could be the rendezvous, even if you can't stay....3rd Tuesday...and it would be great if you could come, bring a machine, have a corner to yourself and sew, sew, sew!

Another project....I first came to guild by way of a sewing demo at the Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County Park...sort of a classic quilting bee out under the trees (we have a canopy) or indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate! Even if you are not a rabid hand quilter, please come, be a presence to talk about quilting...Memorial Day weekend, Sunday and Monday, and if all goes well, ditto Labor Day weekend. If interested, call me...I am trying to tune up the treadle machine since visitors are always intrigued by it...and remind myself how to use one! Learned to sew on one 75 years ago!

So, please help represent the guild....and promote the garage sale and raffle quilt (we can't sell tickets there, but could display it).

So, please, add your talents to the children's cause!

Margaret, dq chair







# Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor will again be participating in the Birdies for Charity this year. There are some changes this year. Pledges are to be made as a flat donation. If you want to be eligible for the grand prize, you must correctly guess the # of birdies. You can make a donation online at

[www.birdiesforcharity.com/donate](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com/donate).

Please include our organization which is officially Quad Cities Quilts of Valor and our birdie number is 2182. If you want to mail in your donation, forms will be available at the May and June guild meetings.

John Deere has once again guaranteed at least a 5% bonus donation for the total amount pledged i.e. \$100=\$105.

It's been a rough year for everyone and there are many worthy charities, but please consider a pledge to Quilts of Valor. As you all know, the cost of fabric is rising which makes our fundraising even more important this year. Thanks again to those of you who support us. We appreciate every dollar pledged.

Any questions on this Laurie Doyle is my fundraiser. If I can't answer them, she can.

I hope this finds you all ok! It's been a tough 2021 for me, but I am getting stronger everyday.

I am ready to get back to life.

Thank you for continuing to work on the QOV's while I have been down. You all keep me humble and grateful!

Terry Austin 309-797-8584 QC QOV

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Due to the temporary closing of Hope Lodge in Iowa City, The Quillows Qt group will not be meeting in the foreseeable future. We will inform you if the group will meet in the future.

## Lost and Found:

A 16" X 24" cutting mat was left behind after our Guild Sew-in.

You may call Hope at 563-505-0191, or it will be available at the next Guild meeting.





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## Smile for Charitable Donations

Support MVQG Through [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)  
When shopping Amazon, please go to their [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) site and choose Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild for charitable donations. They donate 0.5% of eligible purchases, sent to us quarterly, when you use the smile website. We received \$34.37 the last quarter. Everything helps.



Have you been missing opportunities to sew with friends? The Guild has a solution that will help you fill the void - a Zoom-based sewing group that will meet on the **third**

**Monday of each month from 1 to 4 beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Like traditional sewing groups, participants "drop in when they can and leave when they must." However, in a virtual group, participants sew in their favorite space with easy access to all of their supplies, no lifting or hauling required. There will be opportunities for chatting with friends, asking questions, getting advice about color combos or layout, and depending on your project, sewing, pressing, cutting fabric, experimenting with layouts on your design wall. If you want to participate in the virtual group, contact Jane Darin ([JSDarin@gmail.com](mailto:JSDarin@gmail.com)) or Karla Miley ([karlamiley@hotmail.com](mailto:karlamiley@hotmail.com)) by noon on May 16 to be included on the e-mail invitation to Zoom.

## Block to Raffle

I cannot say this is a "new" block anymore. If you would like a kit email, text, or call me & I will get a kit to you since there have not been in person meetings. Kits are \$1 & includes solids for 2 blocks & the template. You can then use your scraps to finish the block. Winners of blocks will use their own white to finish the block (check picture). Hope you join us. Any questions, let me help, Vicki Hamilton



## Nominating Committee

At the April Guild meeting the vote to determine the Chairperson of the 2021 Nominating Committee was won by Jane Darin. Jane and the other committee members, Sharon Milne, and Diana Englebrecht, will be contacting members to fill vacant positions on the Board for the 2021-2022 year. Please consider accepting their request.





## FUND RAISING QUILT

Wouldn't you just love to wrap yourself in this bright, energetic quilt on a cold January day. It could happen. Tickets for this fund raiser by the Guild will be available for purchase (\$1 each or \$5 for 6) at the May Guild meeting and all summer long. The drawing will be held at the Guild's Garage Sale on September 18, 2021.

Thank you Peggy Fierst for your donation of the quilt and to Ann Filiatreau for quilting it.



### 2021 Guild Challenge

Now is the time to put on your creative thinking hat and design a Holiday Table Runner which is the theme for this year's Challenge. It may be any size and any holiday.

The table runners will be displayed and voted on during the September Guild meeting. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be awarded.

Mary Wilkie will begin accepting the \$1 entry fee at the May Guild meeting.



## Boundless Fiber Arts Treasures

The Fiber Arts Group will be having a Boundless Fiber Arts Treasures sale May 21-25 at Diana Engelbrecht's, 23510 130th Ave, Eldridge, IA. We will have tables with items that will be free and tables with items for sale. All will be supplies and tools used for creating art quilts, knitting, weaving, painting, dying, 3-D sculptures, cards, book binding etc. and anything else fibery. Everyone is welcome.

We will have a regular Fiber Arts meeting at 1 pm May 25 same location outside in the yard.

This is the period of time we would normally have Farm Fiber Fun. Because of Covid, we will not be having FFF as such this year. The Fiber Arts group has not met since April 2020. We will be scheduling days during the summer to meet and do things that we would normally do at the FFF event. They will be in the garage and outside as the building we usually use will not be available after May. We are in hopes of starting meetings again soon. Watch future newsletters for updated information when and where we will be picking up a schedule again.



The postponed Maquoketa Art Experience exhibit will now take place in November and December of 2022 after our quilt show.

### Webbie's Bytes: Website Private Pages

The following Webpages will be made Private, **effective the May, 2021**, (or shortly thereafter) general guild meeting:

- Monthly Meetings
- Newsletter
- Calendar



What does this mean to you? Making a Webpage *Private* provides **members-only access**. MVQG members will be required to create an account in order to access the Webpages outlined above. Creating an account is similar to what occurs when visiting an online shopping Website (e.g. Amazon) or when subscribing to receive an organization's newsletter or emails. The Webmaster will make the Webpages listed above private and grant all current members access to the Webpages. After the Webmaster publishes the private Webpages, the first time a member accesses one of the private pages, he/she will be prompted to login or create an account (similar to the images below), which means providing an email and password of their choosing.

It is time to safeguard the Guild's, and its members', information. While the MVQG is a quilt resource for non-members and the general public, some information provided on the Website is intended for members only.

— Account sign in —

Sign in to your account to access your profile, history, and any private pages you've been granted access to.

Email

Password

#### One more step!

Deanna's Dog Walking has given you access to their private pages.

[Create a password.](#)

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### UFO CHALLENGE 2021

We have redefined our challenge. With all the issues involved with Covid-19 we are updating the UFO Challenge. The 2021 Challenge began in January as planned. I will draw a number and notify participants *by email* which project will be due in May. Your finished project (meaning you have accomplished the goal you identified when you signed up) will be shown at the May meeting or the next available meeting date. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the Challenge. You have the opportunity to earn up to 2 prizes. One in the quarterly challenges and one IF you complete all 5 of your projects. The drawings for prizes will all be held at the final date. Finally, you may sign up at any time to participate in the challenge. You will still need to submit your project form and \$5. See the form in this newsletter. You must send a photo of your finished project to [Kathee@Frontiernet.net](mailto:Kathee@Frontiernet.net) by the Sunday preceding the meeting date that the number is due. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any questions.  
Kathee Secor

### President's Quilt

It is time to begin thinking of a **Thank You Quilt** for our Guild President Sandie Cockerill. Guild Vice President Hope Schroeder will be collecting 6 1/2" squares in creams, browns and burgundy. Please sign your name on the square and turn in one or two at the May Guild meetings!

Call Hope at  
563-505-0191  
if you have any questions.



## MVQG 2020 Double challenge



Winner - Linda Klyman



2nd Place - "Double wedding ring with Twins"  
Faye Kunz



3rd Place tie

Cathy Stockwell "double Dutch"



Catherine Litwinow "double Pink"



## Guild Garage Sale

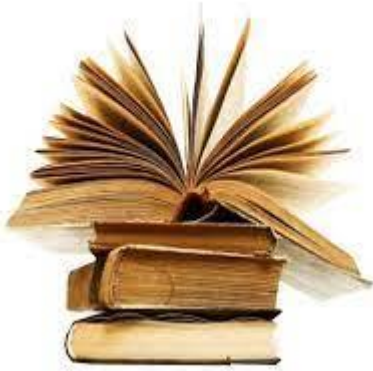


Now collecting items for the Guild Garage Sale, to be held September 17-18, 2021. Contact Faye Kunz, 563-505-2579.





# Historical Interest



The 2020 Uncoverings from the American Quilt Study Group is now in the library.

The cover is a picture of the Solar System quilt made Ellen Harding Baker who lived in eastern Iowa, one time in Lone Tree.

The quilt is now stored in the Smithsonian. Ellen used the quilt for lectures. Article was written by Mary Bywater Cross, who lived in Iowa City. (She was the first professional quilter I met. She gave me a flier on her lectures in 1983!)

"Unraveling the Mysteries of a White Quilt," by Linda Baumgarten, Gretchen Guidess and Kimberly Ivey. The quilt from the Williamsburg collection is a white stuffed work. The most wonderful thing about the paper is the line drawings of the quilting design. WOW! One doesn't need to read the paper just drool over the stitching!

Are quilters sane? We cut up big pieces of fabric and then sew it back together....Another paper is "Noting Thou Love be Lost or Die: An 1846 Friendship Quilt made at the Vermont Asylum for the Insane". Two quilts are pictured, The Album Quilt and a beautiful Baltimore Album.

"For Top-Cover Warmth" North Country Comforters 1800-1970s by Hallie E. Bond. Ms Bond's paper is about the tied comforters she researched. My bedroom was in the NW corner on the second floor. And in the winter it was cold!!! My bed had many tied quilts, sometimes so many it was hard to roll over. Bond's thesis: Aren't these quilt important? For me, yes, tied comforters kept me warm.

The last paper is "Reach Out and Touch Someone." Examining How Instagram Has Become a Conduit for Quilting Communities. Deanna Allred and Rosa Thornley are folklorist....to the study of expressive culture, our methodology section gives insight into the challenges faced by digital folklorists due to the ephemeral nature of emergent technologies. Have a read.

Catherine Litwinow



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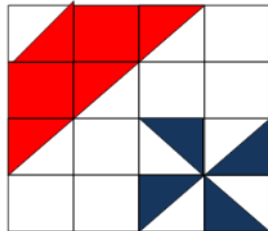


## QOV Mystery Quilt

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#### Clue #8

For this clue you will use the blocks marked 5, 6 and 7. Assemble them to look like the below. Make 30. They should measure 10.5" square.

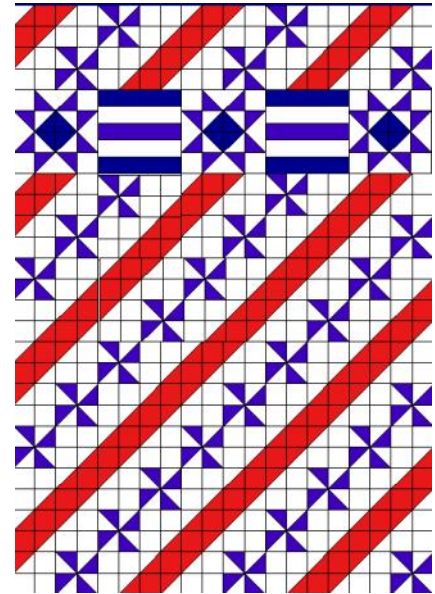


### QOV Mystery Quilt

#### Clue #9

This is my design of the middle of the quilt. But I **challenge you** to arrange the blocks differently. You need 5 blocks wide and 7 lengthwise. They are each 10.5 inches so when complete the middle of the quilt should measure 50.5 x 70.5.

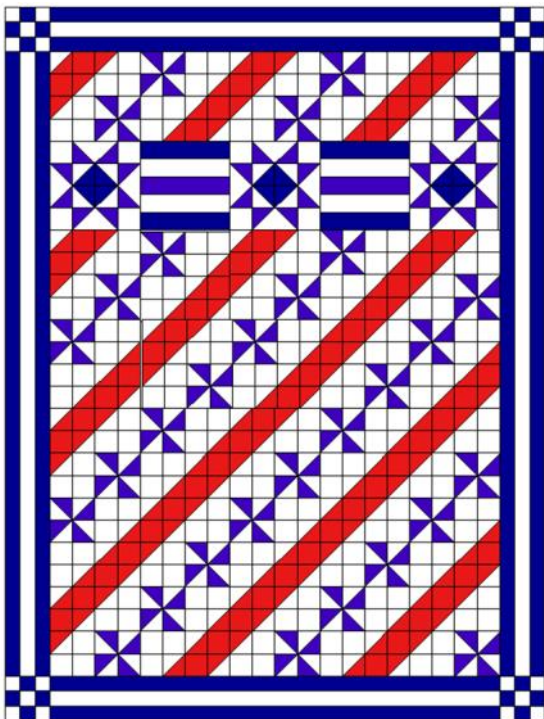
So have some fun with your design wall!



### QOV Mystery Quilt

#### Clue # 10

Using the 4 blocks you made in Clue #1 and marked as 2 and the 2" White and Blue strips you cut, assemble the borders as shown below. Because of the corner squares you can assemble the three strips before attaching them to the middle. The final quilt should measure 59.5" by 79.5". Hope you enjoyed this mystery!



Note: the 24 2.5" blue squares are not needed. It appears I had a senor moment when I wrote that. I sincerely apologize for the error.

# 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.

May 25 **Limit 25 Masks required**

### •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.

#### 2021 Schedule:

May 13 **Limit 25 Masks required**

### •Quilt Queens

Marlis Beechamp

(309) 797-6267

Bev Hoy 563-391-8685

This Sit-n-Sew group meets every **third Thursday**, 9:00am to 3pm, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd Street, Davenport.

May 20 **Masks required Please call**

**Bev @ 563-320-9876 or Heidi @ 815-508-5540 to get in the building.**

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. **The Library is closed for meetings until further notice.**

Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253 with questions.



### •Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Davenport Library on Fairmount Street. Please come and bring a friend. On the third Friday of the month

9:30 am-3:30pm **Cancelled**

Contact Carol Schroeder at 563-324-9341 or Sharon Maroney at 615-483-2430 if you have any questions.

### •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.

May 18 **Limit 25 Masks required**

### •Quillow QTees

Janet Zahrt (563) 332-7365

**Hope Lodge has closed due to COVID, Temporarily discontinued**

### •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 to 9pm on the first Friday and Saturday of the month. 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.

#### 2021 Schedule:

May 7 8 am-9 pm **Limit 25 Masks required**

**One day only**

### •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., **Cancelled until further notice**

### •Fiber Arts Group

May 21-25 **Boundless Fiber Arts Garage Giveaway and sale** at Diana Engelbrecht's home. Call Diana at 563-370-4239 for address and directions.

#### Fiber Arts Meeting 1-3 pm

May 25 @ Diana Engelbrecht's home demos, information, and show and tell.

### •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.

**Cancelled until further notice**

## MVQG 2021 UFO CHALLENGE

1. List 5 UFOs. Fill in both top and bottom with a brief description, current status and your goal for the UFO.
2. Keep the top half. Turn in or mail the bottom half and \$5 fee to Kathee Secor at the January meeting. See membership book for address.
3. Drawing Schedule: January 2021 due May meeting; 2nd drawing May due August meeting; 3rd drawing August meeting due January 2022. A prize will be awarded for the 3 UFOs drawn plus an additional drawing for those who finish all 5.
4. Photo proof of completion must be emailed to Kathee@frontiernet.net by or on the Sunday before the meeting.
5. Please bring your UFO and show it at the meeting where it is due.

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