

## Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

June 4, 2024

First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

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

Attendance at the afternoon meeting was 79 members, 1 guest, and 0 new members.

Attendance at the evening meeting was 37 members, 3 guests, and 0 new members.

Dawn Thompson welcomed members and guests.

### Announcements:

- Please take some of the holiday fabric to create ornaments, table runners, baskets, mug rugs, coasters, hoity-toities, potholders, tablecloths, etc. They will be sold in our Charity Boutique (no auction this year) at the quilt show. Return items by the September meeting. There will be prizes! No signup needed. Many other items will be sold at the Charity Boutique. Vicki Hamilton and Cindy Hoste are in charge of the boutique this year.
- Next board meeting will be on June 11, 6 p.m. in the Green Room at the Butterworth home. All are welcome.
- Committee chair annual reports are due to Dawn for her president's annual report by Aug. 1, 2024.
- A box of shells from last month's program is still missing.
- Volunteers are needed for admissions committee chairs for the quilt show. Elaine Giesecke and Susan Fariss volunteered.
- The guild received a thank you note from Rescued for the help and donation from the Guild's fabric bolt sale in April.
- In the mail, we received notice of a Marion, Indiana event – 2024 Quilters Hall of Fame, July 18-20 featuring the induction of Katie Pasquini Masopust.

### Committee Chair updates:

- Susie Goodley, Skill Builders-- Beginning Face Drawing by Colleen Curry on Sat. July 13, 2024; fee \$15, no machine needed. In August, Carol Burrus will teach Rope Bowls Sat., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Diana Engelbrecht, Programs
  - The July meeting will be our annual potluck with several demonstrations in the classrooms.
  - August - Jerriann Massey ("Annie McHugs") 1 & 7 p.m. Picture Windows using Reverse Applique; Aug. 7 class: Reverse Appliqué Tools, Tips & Techniques. Sign up in the L.
  - September is our annual **evening-only** meeting to transition to the new board.
- Carol Burrus, Historian – Yearly history books are available for viewing in the L.
- Elaine Giesecke, Guild Challenge theme "water" -- \$5 signup fee; prizes will be awarded. Bring entries to the September meeting to show in the L. Maximum size 36" x 36".
- Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilts - "Buy no more!" - old lace and doilies available. Doll quilt kits available. Still working on color wheels for Head Start children. Apron patterns available. Pussy willows and other plants available. Contact Margaret for any of these items. If you have any corduroy, please donate to Margaret.
- Nancy Duvall-- collecting batik fat quarters for a raffle basket at the Quilt Show. Remember the Quilt show challenge: "40-plus and Fabulous."
- Laurie Doyle, Charity – Birdies for Charity for Quilts of Valor, which is affiliated with, but not part of the guild: the local QOV must turn in all fundraising to the national organization. QOV will get a donation from Birdies for Charity which will go to the national organization, but it comes back to the local QOV. The goal for Birdies for Charity fundraising this year is \$2,000. June 24 is the deadline to be in the drawing for the Lexus.

- Charity Sew Day is June 13, 9-3 at the Butterworth Education Center. Totes full of fabric will come to the guild meetings in July and shop for fabric! Bring a pattern or pick one up and return your quilt(s) top by the February meeting. Our greatest need is for baby- and twin-sized quilts. There will be incentives!!
- Bev Hoy, Vice President is collecting batik fat quarters for the president's gift.
- Jo Noon, Membership – Renewals for next year's membership are open now! Turn it in by September to get in the directory.
- Lynn Figg, Quilt Show – Entries open tomorrow and end Aug. 25; if you determine you won't make the deadline for finishing the quilt, please notify the quilt show committee. Categories and descriptions are on the website and in the newsletter.
- Denise Greer, Newsletter – Quilt Show yard signs are now available. Save the signs for our next show!
- Travel news – 3 days, 2 nights at the Paducah AQS Quilt Show is a trip that is being considered. More information to follow.

Program:

Koleene Herlocker, Shop Hop, Inc.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

Angie King was the Doohickey winner.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Dawn Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Downey, Secretary