

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

July 2, 2024

First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

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

Attendance at the afternoon meeting was 57 members, 0 guests, and 0 new members. The evening meeting was cancelled due to severe weather.

Dawn Thompson welcomed members and guests.

Announcements:

- No getaway this weekend due to scheduling conflicts with Deere Wiman.
- Board meeting is next Tuesday, July 9 at Bev Hoy's house.
- Board of Directors Nominating committee is proposing the following:
 - President, Dawn Thompson
 - Vice President, Deb Schladt
 - Secretary, Kathee Secor
 - Treasurer, Sharon Milne
 - Members-at-Large, Nancy Duvall, Kathy Higgins
 - Newsletter, Denise Greer
 - Membership - DeLaine Lanman
 - Webmaster - Jean Sterrett
- Inventories and annual reports are due in August from all committee chairs.
- Christmas fabric is still available for making boutique items for the President's Challenge.
- Remaining bolts of fabric went to the Veterans' Outreach Center for making pillowcases.
- Budget meeting will be held in August, separate from our regular board meeting.
- The proposed bus trip to AQS Paducah Quilt Show has been postponed to 2026 at the earliest.
- Gems of the Prairie Quilters show Aug. 24 & 25, 2024, Peoria, Ill. See the notice board for details.
- Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction in Elkhorn, Wis. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024. See the notice board for details.

Committee Chair updates:

- Pat Brinker – Sara Guerrero/Our Crafty Life is sponsoring a shop hop bus trip.
- Lynn Figg, Quilt Show – she will help members with online quilt show entry registration.
- 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, 2024
- Dorine Donabauer, Quilt Show volunteer chair, please consider volunteering!
- Mary Pement, Quilt Retreat – sign up forms available (Sept. 18-22, 2024)
- Bev Hoy, Vice President – collecting batik fat quarters for our President's gift
- Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilts – Location change for Doll Quilt Day—Butterworth Education Center; small scraps available; doll quilt kits available. Contact Margaret for any of these items.
- Dawn Thompson for Diana Engelbrecht, Programs --
 - 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. Installation of officers, the Water challenge reveal, and the President's Challenge using Christmas fabrics.

- Diane Murtha will be our October speaker; 1 p.m. lecture: License to Play; 7 p.m. lecture: Peaceful Stitching
- We will have the opportunity to conduct demonstrations in the Starlight Ballroom July 31, 10 a.m.-noon; two demos requested.
- Elaine Giesecke, Guild Challenge theme “water” is due at the September meeting (bring quilts 30 minutes early to allow for time to hang for display) -- \$5 signup fee; prizes will be awarded. Maximum size 36” x 36”.
- Laurie Doyle, Charity – Charity Sew Day is July 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Butterworth Education Center. Our greatest need is for baby- and twin-sized quilts. There will be incentives!
- 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.

Program:

Annual potluck, various demonstrations and shopping day for Charity quilts.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

The Doohickey prize was not awarded due to evening meeting cancellation.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Dawn Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Downey, Secretary

