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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

The Skill Builders Workshop Committee works with the Program Committee.

Workshops are presented to our membership by our own members. They are on Saturdays in some of the months that we do not have a speaker offering her/his workshops.

The committee finds members who would like to share/teach something they really enjoy making. The workshop fees are \$15 for a full day and \$10 for a half day workshop paid directly to the teacher. We have had wonderful workshops offered through the years. Among them are One Block Wonder, Easy Peasy Jacobs Ladder, Floating Tiles, Quick Flying Geese, Tricks and Tips For Making a Bag, Button Bracelet, Wool Pincushion, Machine Applique, Raw Edge Applique. We have a wide variety of different techniques and interests to offer.

If you are new to quilting, the workshops are beginner friendly. Many times something looks way above a beginner skill level. The truth is, they are very friendly to
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News***August 4 Program***News



The August 4th meetings will be held at the Le Claire Civic Center, 127 S. Cody Road, in LeClaire, IA **Jill Fisher of PieLadyQuilts.blogspot.com** will present her lecture and trunk show **"Every Quilt Has a Story"** (at BOTH the 1:00 and 7:00 meetings) in which she will share her background and evolution as a quilter. An improvisational quilter from Iowa City, IA, Jill has one foot in the art quilt world and one in the modern quilt world. Her specialty is working in series and telling stories with her quilts. Jill's bright and bold style utilizes solid colors and modern, innovative designs.



Due to Covid 19 concerns, seating will be **limited to 55 people** per meeting. To reserve a seat for either meeting you **must** go to our "MVQG Quilting Bee" Facebook page where the meetings will be posted. Choose the 1:00 or the 7:00 event for your choice of meeting time and indicate by clicking on "going". A count will appear in the 'Responses' box on the post.

Attendees are asked to wear masks and social distance. Hand Sanitizer will be available at the sign-in table. Watch for updates via Email.

Please watch for emails from Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild. We are going to try a Zoom August General Meeting. We want to do a trial run on Tuesday July 28 to get you familiar with what to do and how it works. There will be an email sent out inviting you to join the meetings and times to join. Please watch for these important emails.

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August Calendar

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

◆Quilt Get Away

July 31: 8 am-9 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆Guild Meeting

August 4: 1 & 7 pm
Le Claire Civic Center,
127 S. Cody Road,
LeClaire, IA

◆Board Meeting

August 11: 6-8:30 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

◆Charity Quilts

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

◆Quilt Show Meeting

August 15: 1:30
via Zoom Meeting

◆Doll Quilters

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

◆PinPals Quilters

August 25: 9 am-3 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House,
817 11th Avenue,
Moline, IL

President's Message continued

the new to quilting sewer. The teachers break things down into small increments as you construct your blocks. When you arrange the blocks, is when the magic happens.

We are hoping that things will return to some kind of normal, that we can offer workshops again. If you have something you would like to share with the membership or have a request for a workshop, please call Hope Schroeder at 563-505-8657

Newsletter-Deadline for September's newsletter is **August 14, 2020.** Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463

Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com

WEBMASTER NOTES

NOT GETTING THE MVQG EMAILS? It is imperative that all guild members receive them as important emails pertaining to Guild events. 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 July doohickey drawing was won by Jeanie Hess.



The August doohickey is a hand turned stiletto on one end and seam ripper on the other end donated by D's Stitching and Turning.



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

July Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members-32 Guests-0

Evening: Members-12 Guests-0

New Members-1 via mail

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Sharon Milne, Dianne Bliss, Kathy Higgins, Fay Mabis, Carol Brooks, Teresa Massa, Nancy Duvall, Nancy Jacobsen, Connie Jurgs, Hope Schroeder

Evening: Shelly Moore, Dawn Thompson, Diane Schloemer, Julie Gray, Claudia Minor, Jeanie Hess

Programs

Programs - Mary Korrekt 563-940-8565 mjkorrekt@hotmail.com

September Program – September 1, 7:00 ONLY Location TBA*

Our September program will include the reveal and voting on the 2020 MVQG Guild Challenge, “Double 2020”. Incorporate “double” into your quilt theme – anything duplicated, such as twins, double Dutch, double vision, double date, double play...you get the idea. The only rule is the size....20”x20”. In addition, we will spotlight Beulah Spaulding, our Featured Quilter for the 2020 Great River Quilt Show. Beulah will entertain us with stories and her quilts in a trunk show.

October Program – October 6, 1:00 and 7:00 Location TBA*

Mary Korrekt and Jan Ragaller will introduce and launch the “Border of the Quarter” Sew Along, postponed from May. They will share a trunk show of border challenge quilts and explain the border challenge process at both meetings.

November Program – November 3, 1:00 and 7:00. Location TBA*

Internationally-known and celebrated quilter, **Jane Sassaman** will lecture for us at the November meetings. The titles of her presentations are: “Quilting Against the Odds” and “Under the Influence”. Jane is a dedicated (some would say “obsessed”) quilt artist, fabric designer and author who began her quilting journey in 1980. Her award-winning art quilts have been shown both nationally and internationally. Jane’s designs are oversized, exuberant and colorful. Check out her extensive resume and work at: www.janesassaman.com.

*We’re doing our best to secure safe and appropriate venues for our meetings. Thank you for your patience.

Signups Begin for Jane Sassaman Workshops at August meetings! **

(If unable to come to meetings and you want to sign up for a class, contact Mary Korrekt and mail payment to her. Or send your payment with a friend to a meeting and they can for you.)

“Wings and Wedges” Saturday, October 31/Sunday, November 1 *. \$70

In a fabric collage of simple symmetrical shapes, you will learn the basics of Jane’s accessible machine applique techniques. Jane will guide you in creating your own unique collage composition. You will also be given the chance to sharpen your design and machine embroidery skills. Sewing machine needed.



“Moths and Moons” Monday, November 2 *. \$35

In this one-day class, each student will get a pattern and directions for making the “Moths and Moons” quilt. \$18. Bring your favorite fabrics or purchase a kit from Jane’s stash of FreeSpirit fabrics to create one or up to three giant moths (approximately 27” W X 21”H, each). Jane’s accessible applique method will be used to assemble the moths. After class you will stitch your background and apply your gorgeous winged creatures. Sewing machine needed (and at

least a few decorative stitches).

Class sign up options: If unable to come to a meeting and you want to sign up for a class, contact Jane Darin (308/236-6050) or Mary Korrekt and mail payment to one of them or to MVQG, POBox 2636, Davenport, IA 52809-2636. Or you can send you payment with a friend to a meeting.

**We are in a wait and see mode at this time for Jane’s visit, as with everything else in this Covid 19 world. You will need to pay for your class to hold your spot. We will not be depositing the checks immediately, given the uncertainties the virus places on everything.



CALLING ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

All reports and inventory needs to be turned in by August 15. Send to Diana Engelbrecht at dipraisinhim@aol.com or 23510 130th Ave., Eldridge, IA 52748

Block to Raffle

At the August meeting will still have kits for sale. The kit includes backgrounds for two blocks. The block is the tulip. If you are not coming to meetings you can call me and I will make arrangements to get the kit to you. The kits are \$1 each.

Thanks, Vicki Hamilton
(309)798-3584



QUILT Getaway

We have just 1 day for the August getaway, Friday, July 31. It is at the Butterworth Education Center, 1108 8th St., Moline, IL, 8-6. Limited to 10 people. I have started a list. Contact Gloria Kloos at 309-236-0734.

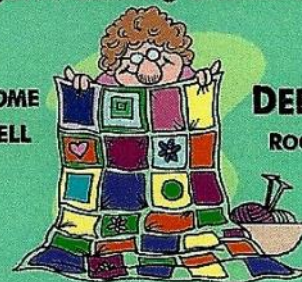


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Even though we are not having our usual Guild meetings, I thought a list of overdue library books might help us keep track of the books. Please know you may return your checked out books directly to me if you are not planning to attend the Guild meeting. Call me at 309.755.1193 to make arrangements.

Sandie Cockerill

Diana Alm	Log Cabin Fever	Sharon Milne	Uncoverings 2018
Tommi Crompton	Hidden In Plain View	Dianne Murtha	Accidental Landscapes
	Uncoverings 1992		Layered Waves
Christine Fortner	Stars and Stripes Sampler	Karen Narske	Kentucky Quilts 1800-1900
	Paper Piecing Picnic	Margaret Paulos	Uncoverings 2000
	Constantinople Quilts		The Quilter's Palette
Elaine Giesecke	Strip Smart Quilts	Dianne Murtha	Iowa Quilt's and Quilters
Annette Hong	200 Quilt Blocks		Accidental Landscapes
	Bead Embroidery	Wendy Rios	Layered Waves
Donna Keys	Log Cabin Quilts		Uncoverings 1981
Lois Kundel	Ultimate Guide to Longarm Machine Quilting		Stitching Stars – Story Quilts of Harriet Powers
	Liberty Threads	Angie Tague	Quilting Makes the Quilt
Sandra Luedtke	Log Cabin Blocksfor Small Projects		Fantastic Fabric Folding
Theresa Massa	A Baltimore Album	Betty Walther	Oh My Stars
	Family Keepsake Quilt		Jelly Roll Quilts
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Quilts of Valor

Well, where has the summer gone? I thought we would be back to normal by now. So for now this is our new normal. We will have our first DRIVE through presentations the 19th of July at the Davenport Masonic Shriners Center. We have invited 76 veterans and active service members. The balance of the 95 we had on the list were either moved to May of '21 or were privately delivered.

Out of the 76 we have heard positives from all but 10. Hopefully they will still arrive. If not they will be contacted to be delivered privately.

We have never done it this way before so there will be a learning curve. We will unfortunately be doing this again for the November ceremony. I have been talking with Clayton to move it into October because of the weather in November, one never knows how that will be.

So if you have a vet on the November list and want him or her moved, please let me know. The vets we have talked to are excited about this, so hopefully all will go well. We have planned special things weather permitting. The vets and their families will stay in their car. The quilts will be brought to them, along with a packet for them, along with a package of wrapped cookies. Clayton has arranged for 4 of the Honor Guard to be there. I am excited, we all need to be flexible right?

Hopefully we can have our ceremony in May '21.

I cannot say whether we will be working in August or not, It is up to the church. That thought got put on the back burner due to this presentation. I will address it with the church next week.

So in advance, thank you thank you for all of your help in getting this together.

Any questions feel free to call me 309-797-8584 or email me at tlAustin51@gmail.com
I am humbly grateful for all of you,
Terry Austin QC QOV

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Charity Day:

Greetings! As of this post, we do have a room reserved at the Deere Wiman Carriage House, for our workday on August 13th from 8:30 to 3:00. We are limiting to 10 people. If you would like to attend, please call me and make your reservation.

We will be adhering to all the Illinois regulations for social distancing and the wearing of face masks. This is for the safety of all.

We will eat at our own tables. I would like to have two tables for the stitching of the layered quilts. There will be only one person at these tables, as well. We will not be sharing sewing tools. Please bring your own mats and rotary cutters. We will share the irons and boards. We can use hand sanitizer after each use.

I delivered 19 quilts to Pregnancy Resources on July 9th. They were very happy to receive them. I will be contacting other organizations that we donate to and inquire if they are in need and ready to receive quilts.

Please check your e-mail for updates from the guild.

Paula Hardi Call (309)797-3986





It Takes a Village

Due September 1, 2020 General Meeting

Thank you for participating in the special display we are gathering to exhibit in area galleries and other venues through the next 2 years. Final display planned to be the Special Display for the 2022 Great River Quilt Show.

If you are interested and haven't picked up your sky for \$1, contact Diana for it. We can add new people in as needed, but we encourage everyone who has their

sky to please bring your piece to the September meeting. We need to know a number so we can let venues know how much room we need.

Your piece should measure 16x16 with some allowance for shrinkage when quilted. It should extend to the edge (no bindings or anything that would frame it in). They will be lined up next to each other connecting the horizons from one to the next for a continuous masterpiece.

The subject can be anything in a village, such as buildings (schools, churches, homes, library, art gallery, movie theater, eateries, hot dog stands) ball park, amusement park, bridges or parks. It doesn't have to be a real building or scene. It can be a local scene, childhood scene, or just one from your imagination. It can be any season.

Ways to finish your It Takes A Village wall quilt

You have several options.

1. You can pillowcase the sandwich like the doll quilts are done. Then quilt.
2. You can sandwich, quilt and then finish the edges.
 - a. zigzag the edge.
 - b. do a facing edge. If you Google facing a quilt tutorial, there are many videos that come up.
 - c. using a single thickness of tulle (netting) wrapped around the edge as a binding leaves a nice finish and doesn't frame it.

The label should include The It Takes A Village Exhibit, your name and date, If a pattern was used, the name and designer of the pattern. Optional: your inspiration,

Questions: Diana Engelbrecht 563-370-4239-

Faye Kunz 563-505-2579

Hope Schroder 563-505-0191

Kathy Young 563-650-7126

Return To Normal?

We as the board and committee chairs, are working hard at finding venues to hold meetings, classes, and group activities. The circumstances are far from perfect, but we are doing our best. If you have information of a venue that may work, please contact a board member. Every place we have contacted are not open or have limited numbers they can accommodate. So we have to limit the number we can have at meetings. That is the reason for the signing up for general meetings as well as the other activities. We are researching other ways of members being able to participate though the internet with the possibility of zoom meetings

for those who can not attend. Watch for updates through your emails from Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild. Please do not ignore our emails. They have information important for you to see, such as the newsletter, cancellations, and changes to the schedule.

Thank you for your patience with us and all that is going on around us,

Diana Engelbrecht, President

UFO Challenge 2020



UFO # 2!!! Begin working on UFO #2 on your lists! The due date for UFO #2 is October 4th, (the Sunday prior to our October meeting). Mark your calendars, NO exceptions.

Sandie Cockerill is keeping track of your progress. Send her a photo of your completed UFO #2 via email to mike-sandie@att.net. Complete directions for the UFO Challenge can be found in the March 2020 newsletter, available on our website. www.mvqg.org. Questions? Call Sandie Cockerill, 309-755-1193 or Mary Korrekt, 563-940-8565.

Smile for Charitable Donations

Have you heard of Amazon Smile? 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

Hey...thanks to the unknown makers that brought 87 doll quilts to our picnic in the park meeting!..Plus the 70 or 80 tops that our next president brought in!!!! Soooooo..... I found backs and batting for over 40 of them, and they are kitted and ready for you. Plus the 40 I already have in my lonely car, just waiting for you to call, for delivery or pickup....I'm easy to find...by Oakdale Cemetery or Eisenhower School on Jersey Ridge. I'll even deliver kits or backings.

Also, since our meetings may be still uncertain, please call and let me know what you have made, so I can keep up to date on the count. Just knowing will help, and if you can keep them til this fall, that would be ok...although I will pick up if you need to move them.. and for those of you with little time, I will have some all ready 'pillowcased and turned' just needing the finish quilting. Please, let me know. I do answer the phone or have an answering machine in case I am outside...not going anywhere much...



We have no idea what the situation will be for the children, but you know there will be a need, probably more so than usual!

Margaret Paulos, doll quilt chair

P.S....since our budget will suffer, please donate any batting leftovers!

Let me know! My numbers are in the book!

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2020 MVQG CHALLENGE

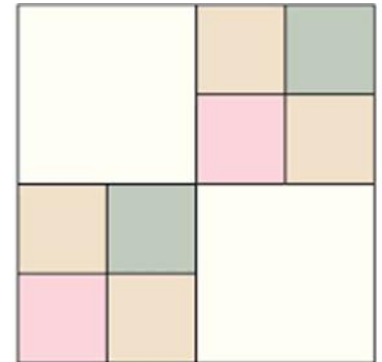
The theme for the 2020 MVQG Challenge is Double 2020. There is a \$1.00 fee per challenge entry. Quilts must be 20" by 20." Bring your challenge to the September 2020 meeting. They will be displayed and voted on at the meeting that night. Top three vote getters will win a prize valued at \$25 first place,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



2020-2021 MVQG Board Nominations

There being no nominations from the floor, the following members will be voted into office at the August meeting:

Sandie Cockerill – President

Hope Schroeder – Vice President

Laura Strickland – Treasurer

Diane St. John – Secretary

Elaine Giesecke – Membership

Mary Korrekt – Program

Diane Schloemer – Newsletter Editor

Peggy Fierst – Historian

Nancy Duvall – Member-at-Large

Diana Engelbrecht – Member-at-Large & Past President

Shelly Moore – Webmaster



President's Quilt

Elaine Giesecke

P O Box , Rapids City, IL 61278

Last opportunity to turn in or sign a block will be August 4. 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. Please, Please DO NOT trim the floppy corners from the block, as they can be used in the quilt. Refer to the May newsletter for instructions.

Questions call Elaine Giesecke

(309) 721-0727



MASKS For First Line Of Protection

The Moline-Coal Valley School District will be in desperate need of washable masks for the start of the school year. We have a student population of 7200 with half living in poverty. While any number would be appreciated, we are hoping to assemble 2,000 cloth masks in assorted sizes. Would you be willing help?

Thanks, Stephanie Jordan cell: 309-235-7995

The Figge is providing masks for the Humility of Mary Shelter. Contact Brian at BAllen@figgeartmuseum.org



Sara Detweiler is still accepting masks for Head Start in IL.

Shelli Eng provides masks for the Genesis and Unity Point Hospitals as well as their satellite clinics and hospitals. Drop off Donations and pick up kits which includes fabric and elastic: Mondays 3-6 PM at the Freight House in Davenport, 421 West River Drive, Davenport, Iowa.

Genesis masks are pdf documents at

N 95 Mask Cover Pattern

Basic Face Mask Pattern

You can drop off at Sue Kirk's home in Davenport. She also has kits available.

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



Quilt Show News

The “Quilt Show aka Raise Some Cash Committee” met on June 14 and decided to hold a Second Hand Treasures Sale on September 18-19, 2020. We need your Treasures!! Please contact Debbie Schladt, Nancy Rudnick, or Faye Kunz and let us know what you have for us. We can arrange pick up or you can bring to the July meeting.

Please sell or purchase your raffle tickets and then request more tickets from Dawn Thompson to sell or purchase! The winner of the raffle quilt will be drawn on September 19. Consider helping Dawn at her Shop Hop locations.

Stay well and I hope to see you from a distance at our August meeting!

Debbie Schladt (309) 786-4387
Nancy Rudnick (563) 355-3768
Faye Kunz (563) 505-2579



Thank you to everyone who has sold and turned in their raffle tickets. We are continuing to sell them until the day that the quilt will be raffled which will be September 19th. The details for that event are still being worked out. If you have not turned in your ticket money you can do so at the August meeting. If you mail your ticket stubs in please be sure that they are secured to a piece of paper in the envelope and are flat. The post office will charge more postage for the thickness if they are stacked at 1/4". Please DO NOT indicate on the envelope that the contents have anything to do with the raffle quilt.

The quilt will be on display and raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the following locations:

Art In The Garden will be taking place at the Botanical Center in Rock Island on Saturday August 1st.

The quilt along with other quilted works of art from guild members will be on display and for sale there as well from 9 – 4.

If you are on Facebook please pass the location on to your friends.

If you would like to help out with any of these locations please contact Dawn Thompson – Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Marketing @ ourhut12412@msn.com or 563-349-1853.

Historical Interest.

Hello readers,

It is kind of hard to read Quilt History books when there hasn't been a library to check out books! I'm going to be an optimist and hope we'll get to checkout books soon. The History book deadline has been extended until February. 1 Uncoverings & 2 History books. (I recommend the State Quilt Research books).

I didn't get to go on the All Iowa Quilt Shop Hop. The 3rd week of June I did call several shops. I was amazed how many were all out of the fabric. Quilt blocks with the Iowa counties were written in colors on black and white backgrounds. And a toile, designed by an English gal.

Didn't recognize one of her buildings.

Why didn't they ask an Iowan?

Catherine Litwinow

P.S. You can call Sandie Cockerill to check out a book. (309) 755-1193



MEMBERSHIP Directory

Did you know that advertising in the newsletter is separate from the directory? The deadline for an ad in the directory is October 31st. The ad prices: \$25 for a quarter page ad, \$50 for a half page ad, and \$100 for a full page ad. Send payment and a JPG format to Suzi Dale at rthling@centurylink.next if you want to advertise in the Membership Directory. All ads are printed in black and white.

RETREAT

Believe it or not it is time to think about retreat again! I know this has been a year like no other but we are planning to have Fall Retreat October 14-18, 2020 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8 am on Wednesday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday. At retreat you can do anything you want: sleep in, stay up all night, go on road trips with your friends, work on your own projects, read books, or walk the beautiful camp grounds. We do our own cooking so everyone is assigned to a team to help with one meal.

Because precautions for Covid may come into play as we get closer, some changes may need to be made. Keep watching the newsletter and your emails for updates. To register, complete the registration form (page 16) and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue Kirk for either building. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Mary. Contact info on page 16.

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:

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:

August 13

September 10

November 12

October 8

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. **Cancelled**

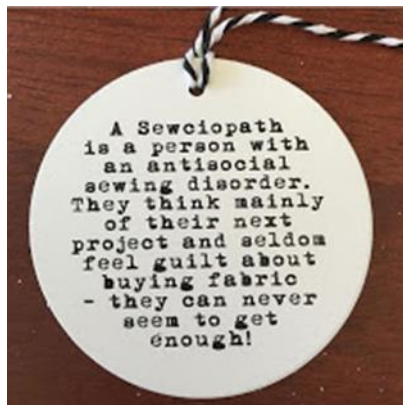
Coffee, irons, and boards are

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 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.

Cancelled



•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 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.

2020 Schedule:

August 18

September 15

November 19 (Thursday)

October 20

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:

August 12 **Cancelled**

September 9

November 11

October 14

December 9

•Quilt Show Meetings

Faye Kunz (563) 505-2579

Via ZOOM 1:30 pm

August 15



Upcoming Member Opportunities.

All are welcome!

•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.

2020 Schedule:

Friday, July 31

Limit 10 people, Call Gloria to reserve your spot.

The rest of year is to be determined probably month by month by Butterworth.

Friday, September 4
Saturday, September 5
Sunday, September 6

Friday, October 2
Saturday, October 3
Sunday, October 4

Friday, November 6
Saturday, November 7
Sunday, November 8

Friday, December 4
Saturday, December 5
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. **Cancelled**

•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:

August 11 **Cancelled**

September 8

November 10

October 13

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:

August 11 **Cancelled**

September 8

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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.

August **Cancelled**

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Long arm quilting
Call for an appointment

Cathy Jarvis
1 Sawgrass Drive
Coal Valley, IL 61240

Phone: 309-626-2093
Cell: 309-373-3954
cjarvis5@yahoo.com



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Membership Application 2020/2021 Due September 1, 2020

Please complete Parts 1 and 2. Use an address label or print clearly. Complete all sections or indicate No Change.

PART 1 (for use by Membership Chair) **Renewal** _____ **New** _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary phone _____

Email address (Essential): _____

You acknowledge that email will be used for Guild business. Personal information is not sold.

Please Circle all that apply:

Special Listing for Membership Directory: Shop Owner (S); Teacher (T); Lecturer (L)

Quilting for Others: Basting (Q/B); Binding (B); Hand (Q/H); Machine (Q/M); Long Arm (LA); Quilt Restoration (QR)

PART 2 (for use by President)

Name _____ Phone: _____

The Guild depends on volunteer help to assure that it runs smoothly. Please circle any areas in which you are able to assist:

ANYTHING	Block to Raffle	Charity	Community Ed	Doll Quilts
Doohickey Drawing	Guild Challenge	Guild Retreat	Habitat For Humanity	Historical Interest
Hostess (Meetings)	Hostess (Speakers)	Library	Membership	Membership Directory
National Quilt Day	Newsletter	Programs	Publicity	Quillows
QUILT SHOW	Retreat	Social Media	Transportation	Website

Would you be willing to serve on the Board of Directors? _____

If interested in conducting a workshop, please indicate what subject or technique you would teach.

Please list any special skills, talents, or abilities unrelated to quilting (e.g. computing, accounting, social media) that you would be willing to share with the Guild. _____

Membership renewals are due by 9/1/2020. Annual dues are \$35 (\$17.50 Full-time Student ages 14-21).

Renewals may be submitted at meetings or mailed to MVQG, PO Box 2636, Davenport, IA 52809. Checks are payable to MVQG. Your membership card is issued when you renew in person or mailed to you if a SASE is enclosed with the renewal. Information for Members renewing by the due date is included in the printed Membership Directory.

Fall 2020 MVQG Retreat Registration

It's time for Retreat! The MVQG Spring Retreat is October 14-18, 2020 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8AM on Wednesday and ends at 3PM on Sunday.

For those not familiar with the MVQG Retreat, retreats are held twice a year, in the spring and the fall.

At retreat you can do anything you want: sleep in, stay up all night, go on road trips with your friends, work on your own projects, read books, or walk the beautiful camp grounds. We do our own cooking so everyone is assigned to a team to help with one meal. Most of all, Retreat is FUN! To register, complete the registration form below; and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue for either building. If you have any questions please contact Sue or Mary, who are still in Andrew building

Registration is limited to 20 people per building and to MVQG members only until September 1, 2020. If there are any openings after that non-members may register. This allows everyone to sleep on a lower bunk and provides each person with plenty of workspace.

Price is \$25 per night for those retreaters staying at the camp overnight for a maximum of \$100 for the entire Wednesday thru Sunday retreat. The daytime only fee is \$17 per day for retreaters not staying overnight. You may register for all nights or all days only or any combination of nights and days. Prices include meals. If you have a meal preference or a partner you like to work with please indicate that also. Thursday lunch and Friday night will be a combined meal of both buildings.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

I will attend the following nights (please mark): ____ Wed ____ Thurs ____ Fri ____ Sat

Cost = number of nights marked ____ X \$25 = ____ Total

I will attend the following day(s) only, no nights (please mark): ____ Wed ____ Thurs ____ Fri ____ Sat

Cost = number of days marked ____ X \$17 = ____ Total

Building Preference: ____ Peter ____ Andrew ____ No Preference

Meal preference: _____ Partner: _____

A non-refundable deposit of 1/2 your total cost will hold your spot.

Please make checks payable to MVQG. Mail your registration form and deposit check to Sue along with your building preference. Your confirmation and retreat information will be e-mailed to you.

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