

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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Members 234

November 2019

President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

There is one more sit and sew available for our members, especially for the members in the northwest area of the Quad Cities. Of course, it is open to all members. Iowa members may find this one a good one if you don't like crossing the bridges. The Fairmount Library Sit and Sew is a small group that usually meets the 3rd Friday of the month from 9-3.

Always check the newsletter to see if there is a change of date or no sewing that month.

This is a group that has room to grow. It would be a good place to go if you are helping someone with a project or helping a beginner with techniques that are new to them.

There is room to lay a quilt out, baste your sandwich together, or just sew.

It is always good to get together with likeminded people to learn from each other. Check out what everyone is working on to get inspiration for

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November Program

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November Calendar

♦ **Quilt Get Away**
November 1 & 2: 8 am-9 pm
November 3: Noon-5 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

♦ **QOV Presentation**
November 3: 12:30 & 2:30 pm, Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL

♦ **Guild Meeting**
November 5: 1 & 7 pm
First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

♦ **Quilts of Valor**
November 6: 9 am-2 pm
First Baptist Church Moline 1901-29th St Moline, IL

♦ **Play Day Fiber Arts**
November 12: 9 am-11 am
Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA
See Page 10 for topic.

♦ **Fiber Arts Group**
November 12: 1 -3 pm
Davenport Public Library 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

♦ **Board Meeting**
November 12: 6-8:30 pm
Butterworth House, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

♦ **Quillows QTees**
November 13: 9 am-2 pm
Masonic Center Davenport, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.

♦ **Charity Quilts**
November 14: 8:30 am-3 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL

♦ **Sit-N-Sew**
November 15: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
SCRA room at Davenport Public Library Fairmount Avenue, Davenport IA

♦ **Quilt Show Meeting**
November 17: 1:30-4:30 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL

♦ **Doll Quilters**
November 19: 8:30 am-2 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

♦ **Doodle Day**
November 19: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

♦ **PinPals Quilters**
November 19: 9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center, 1108 8th St., Moline, IL

♦ **Quilt Queens**
November 21: 9am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA

♦ **Quilt Queens**
November 26: 9am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT:

Remember to check Facebook and E-mail blast for cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather. Or call the member in charge of the event. Be safe!!

President's Message continued

something new or to do something you did a long time ago again with a different eye. Talk about what inspires you to choose the colors, patterns, and techniques you are using. What your favorite quilt designs are. How you started quilting. Good conversation starters to get to know each other. Come join us November for some great sewing time.

WEBMASTER

Attention All Board members and Committee Chairs!

When sending any information to the Newsletter Editor, please also email to me for the website or Facebook page. Please include any photos in the email as well.

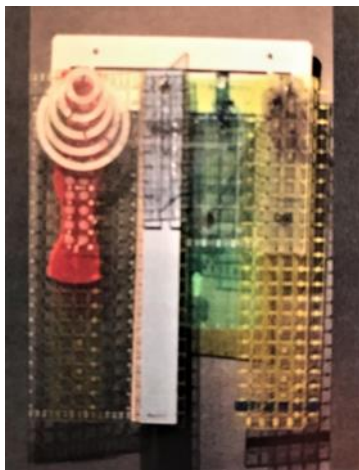
Thanks, Lydia Hoelle, Webmaster

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 the evening meeting.

The October drawing was won by Diane Schloemer.



The November Doohickey is a set of 2 flat and stubby screwdrivers and the RR JR Ruler Racque, 18" x 5". This rack attaches to your wall to hang up to 28 rulers, accessories, or tools. (Items hanging on the rack in the picture are not included.)

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 schloe-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

October Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members—113 Guests—1 New Members—3
Evening: Members—45 Guests—1 New Members—1

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Pat Edmondson, Nancy Strickley, Terry Humphrey, Sandy Bender, Connie Jurgs, Pauline Hartung, Joni Redman, Nancy Grandinetti, Jeane Hess, Elaine Giesecke, Mary Lo Guidice
Evening: Julie Williams, Lisa McVey, Dawn Urban, Kimberly Barton, Rebecca Guthrie

Programs

Mary Korreect – 563-940-8565 or mjkorreect@hotmail.com

November 5

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December 3

Plan to join your fellow Guild members at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. on December 3 for our annual Holiday Party. Bring a dish to share – main dishes, sides, salads or desserts for the afternoon meeting, and for the evening festivities, focus on appetizers or desserts. Please bring a copy of your recipe for your dish as inquiring minds want to know! We will play a Holiday Dice game. Everyone will need to bring a “quilty” themed White Elephant, sealed in a brown paper bag.

(White Elephant def: a possession that is useless or troublesome, especially one that is difficult to dispose of.) In our quilt world, that could mean abandoned projects, patterns, books, fabrics, Knick-knacks, and generally stuff you’ve been wondering why you still have it. You may go home with a treasure!

Doll Quilts

Into the countdown....doll quilts are distributed in early December and we need more. Make up any kits you have, and keep using your scraps! At the November doll quilt work day (Nov. 19, Deere Wiman Carriage House, 8:30-2 pm), I hope to sort out yardages we aren't likely to use, and would like to find a home for the really scrappy stuff.....paper pieces? Mosaic designs?



And please consider coming to the work day, if only for a couple of hours...to help sort, cut, press, plan!

I bring equipment, fabric, and chocolate! And Bev will have tea! (Bring your own table service, mug, whatever!)

Margaret Paulos, dq chair.

BLOCK TO RAFFLE

New block will be ready at the November meeting. Love this block too: Happy baskets. Kits will be \$1 each & will include background for two squares. Hope you will join us to make this sweet block.

Thank you,
Vicki Hamilton
(309)798-3584



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OVERDUE Library Books

Due back May 7, 2019

Angie King #46 ABC 3-D

due back June 7, 2019

Cathy Jarvis #174 Triangle Tricks

Sandy Luedtke #420 Simple Traditions

Due back August 2, 2019

Margaret Paulos #854 Uncoverings 2002

Due back October 1, 2019

Debbie Schroder Our Pieceful Village

Betty Walther Block Magic Too



Upcoming Fiber Arts Event

Colleen Curry has a coming workshop in her studio.

"At Least 12 New Ways to Bind a Quilt"

Nov. 7 -- 9:30-3:30 -- \$50.00

Class is limited to 12 people

For reservations call:

home 563-285-1305

cell 563-340-4453

email cocu@ksteldridge.com

A supply list will be available when you make a reservation.

Looking for a little help....

Looking for help at the 1 & 7 pm general meetings. Need more hostesses. You would be available when a visitor or new member comes to a meeting to explain to them the activities going on in the L, answer questions and to introduce them to others. We want to make our meetings easier for new people to get information about what is available and to have a positive experience. Please contact Diana Engelbrecht 563-370-4239

UFO Challenge Update – November 2019

The next project number to be completed in the UFO challenge is # 5 which is to be completed by the November Guild meeting. Do not bring your completed item to the November meeting. Save to bring in January. When you complete your project, send a photo to Sandie Cockerill at Mike-sandie@att.net.



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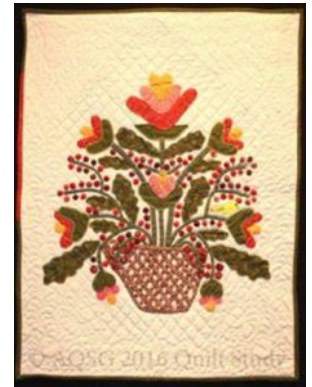
Information for the Newsletter is due to the editor by the Friday following the Board meeting and should be neatly prepared and typed. Include your name and phone number. The deadline for December's newsletter is **November 15**. Contact the editor for rates for classified ads.

Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463
Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com



Historical Interest

"I hope to find lots of book reports in the Historical Interest folder in the President's box. I want to thank everyone for reading "Uncoverings." They can be a BIG challenge. I have the 2019 volume. I'm just back from the American Quilt Study Group that met in Lincoln, NE. Oh the quilts I saw. It took every bit of strength to not buy the \$2800 Pride of Iowa or Pot of flower quilt. Here's a picture of the small Pride of Iowa quilt I made several years ago. The real quilt usually has four pots and an outrageous vine and flower border. Only three papers. A favorite is "Cactus." The author has a PhD in Botany. (She either was an astronaut or went to the Antarctica) Anyway she looked at 4,000 quilts and found 145 that had the cactus in the prints. Happy reading."



Catherine Litwinow

Reading Program:

Historical Interest contest: Reading Historical Interest books.

Very easy.

1. Read one Uncovering
2. Read two Historical Interest books. You may reserve books with Sandie Cockerill.
3. Write a two paragraph book report
4. Turn it into me by May 2020!
5. Prize(s) will be given. Chosen by a random drawing.

Design Ideas Needed for 2020

All Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild members are encouraged to submit a design, or several, for a new t-shirt. Our design will be on the front of the t-shirt only. Once the design has been selected by vote of our membership, a t-shirt style will be chosen, then it will be sent to the printer.

We would like these ready to be worn in the spring of 2020 and to promote our fall guild quilt show.

Submit design ideas to Jean Hess by February 1, 2020. Voting will be at the February 4 meeting.

Jean Hess's email address: 19jarlyw20@gmail.com



QUILT SHOW NEWS

From the Quilt Show Chair:

TRASH TO TREASURES

As you clean out your sewing room(s), please keep Trash to Treasures in mind. We will accept pretty much anything! (No true trash, please). Just bring your items to our meetings, and leave them on the bench at the top of the stairs. Please let the Member-at-Large at the check in table know so we don't confuse our items with those of the church. Thanks for helping make the 2020 quilt show a success!

We will be meeting on November 17 at the Deere Wiman Carriage House 1:30 –4:30 pm, to go over our timeline and to check in with committees who are already working out details. Anyone is welcome to join us to help plan!

Faye Kunz, Quilt Show Chair

QUILT SHOW RULES

Only members of the MVQG can enter a quilt in the Quilt Show, judging is optional.

To enter a quilt the entrant must be a member in good standing of the MVQG the year of the show and the previous year (due to registration deadlines).

To enter a quilt in the show, the entrant must have participated in the construction of the quilt, e.g. piecing, applique, or quilting.

In a duet category, only members will be eligible to receive a ribbon.

Winners in a non-duet category receive one category ribbon.

Special exhibits, e.g. gravel road, river, QOV, not judged but entered under one member's name can include quilts from non-members. The quilt show committee will determine what special exhibits will be included in each show.

Please contact Faye Kunz if you have any questions regarding these rules.

Featured Quilter for the 2020 Show: Beulah Spaulding.

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

The Quilt Show Challenge for 2020 is "Buns at the Beach." Brush up on your Mary Lou Weidman skills, check out "Beach Bums" by JoAnn Hoffman, design your own buns, those of your child, grandchild, dog, cat, ... Too shy for backside buns? How about hamburger and/or hot dog buns??? Use your imagination!! Any size, any design, whatever reminds you of any kind of bun at the Beach! Let's have some fun in the sun!!!





Quilts of Valor

Well fall is upon us, my time of year! I love the colors and the cool nights. We are only a couple weeks away from the award ceremony and all quilts for then are complete. I am still missing 5 of them but they are having the labels being put on as we speak. So this article will come out after the ceremony is done I believe, however, a HUGE thank you to all who volunteered their time in making the quilts, cookies and giving of their time in helping that day. I couldn't do any of this without all of you that give of your time and talents so generously. A HUGE thank you to Clayton, Denny Zahrt and my son John on emceeding the event. I am so humbled by all of your dedication in getting these vets covered. I will give totals next month.

So as of today we have given 180 so far this year. That does not count any of the November awarded quilts or any of those that will come across my desk in the last two months of the year. We have had an influx of requests from QOV, and with Veterans day coming up that always sparks extra requests.

There is another group near the St Louis area (on the Illinois side) and their goal is to beat us in our totals. They have fallen short for several years. They told me they are working hard to catch us this year. Well we are well above our normal totals this year so let's give them a run for their money. This is a friendly battle! We have the same goals to get them all covered.

So from a humble and grateful heart, Terry Austin QC QOV [309-797-8584](tel:309-797-8584)



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SPECIAL EXHIBIT: The Village

Similar to the River, The Village will depict houses and buildings typically seen in a village. Purchase your background fabric at a Guild Meeting to participate in this exhibit. Size restrictions are included with the background fabric.

Charity Committee:

Charity Day is November 14th, at Deere-Wiman Carriage House. The building is open at 8:30 and we are always done before 3:00. Come for a day (bring a lunch) or come for an hour to check us out. We have so much fun and learn from each other.

Any questions, call Paula Hardi, (309)797-3986



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Future Programs and Workshops Survey

You may fill this survey out on-line instead at <https://forms.gle/vznrH7KtyVJU5EY48>

Please indicate your interest in a future presentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Quilt as You Go | <input type="checkbox"/> Bindings-traditional, two color, piped ie knife edge scaloped |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Piecing | <input type="checkbox"/> Applique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bag Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuffets | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites (design & review of other really cool ones) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accuquilt Cutters & dies-how to use | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Garment Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paperpiecing | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postcards | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint on Fabric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Threadwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long arm quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine stitching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapunto | <input type="checkbox"/> Working w/wool, wool applique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 block wonders | <input type="checkbox"/> Woven backgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Lonestar Wallhanging | <input type="checkbox"/> New Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Improv Patchwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zipper Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments with wirework-silver, copper, etc. |

Other: _____

Special Request? _____

If you are interested in teaching one of these classes please provide your

Name _____ Phone: _____

Subject _____

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•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.

2019 Schedule:

November 19 (moved to the 3rd Tuesday)	December -No meeting
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2020 Schedule:

January 28	February 25
March 24	April 28
May 26	June 23
July 28	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.

2019 Schedule:

November 14	December 12
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2020 Schedule:

January 9	February 13
March 12	April 9
May 14	June 11
July 9	August 13
September 10	October 8
November 12	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.

December 19

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.

Due to Thanksgiving, November's meeting is Tuesday, November 26

December 26



•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.

Contact Carol Schroeder at 563-324-9341 or Sharon Maroney at 615-483-2430 if you have any questions. 9:30 am-3:30pm

Friday, November 15

Friday, December 20

•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.

2019 Schedule:

November 19	December—No meeting
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2020 Schedule:

January 21	February 18
March 17	April 21
May 19	June 16
July 16	Aug 18
September 15	October 20
November 19 (Thursday)	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.

2019 Schedule:

November 12	December 11
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Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•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.

2019 Schedule:

Friday, November 1
Saturday, November 2
Sunday, November 3

Friday, December 6
Saturday, December 7
Saturday, December 8

• 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.

• 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. Sign up is 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.

2019 Schedule:

November 12 Sally Stewart, 'Embroidery and beads'

•Fiber Arts Meeting

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

2019 Schedule:

November 12 Lori Miller, 'Framing your work Gallery style.'

December 8 An exchange and door prizes- Altered book cover challenge due.

•Doodle Day

12-3 pm 3rd Tuesday of the month Davenport Public Library 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport IA: Doodling is a great way to design and train your hand and brain for free motion quilting.

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