

President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

Over the next year I am going to introduce you to each of our guild groups that meet. There are a lot of new members and it is my hope to help demystify some of the announcements.

Get Away is open to all members. We meet at the Deere Wiman Carriage House for one Friday, 8 am-9 pm, Saturday 8 am-9 pm and Sunday noon-5 pm each month. Usually it is the first full weekend of the month, but can vary, so checking the calendar each month is a good thing.

Reasons to go to Get Away:

You can go for an hour, the whole time or whatever amount of time you have.

You can leave everything set up and come back the next day.

The camaraderie, laughter, and talk

Great place to meet new people.

Great place to work out quilting problems with lots of help when needed.

Space to lay out a quilt top.

Place to try out a new recipe on people who love to eat.

Everyone pitches in when someone forgets a tool.

We have such interesting conversations.

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November Program



Our speaker in November is Sue Rasmussen, an experienced speaker and instructor who is sought after by Guilds, festivals, and retreat centers around the world. Sue has degrees in Textile Sciences and Agricultural Economics from University of California, Davis and has produced an extensive and varied body of work, including hundreds of quilts, quilt art and quilted clothing, many of which are nationally exhibited.

Our Guild meetings will feature two different presentations – “A Desperate Housewife’s Quilt Journey” in the afternoon and “The Ins and Outs of Sewing Machine Needles and Thread” in the evening.

November Calendar

◆ Quilt Getaway

November 2: 8 am—9 pm

November 3: 8 am—9 pm

November 4: Noon—5 pm

Deere Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL

◆ Workshops

November 4: 9 am—3 pm

November 5: 9 am—3 pm

Masonic Center 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA

◆ Quilts of Valor Ceremony

November 4: 12:30 pm & 2:30 p.m.

Quad City Botanical Center 2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island IL

◆ Guild Meeting

November 6: 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

November 7: 9 am-2 pm

First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Charity

November 8: 8:30 am—3 pm

Deere

Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

November 13: 9-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

See Page 7 for topic.

◆ Fiber Arts Group

November 13: 1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

November 13: 6:00-8:30 p.m. Butterworth House, Gold Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillow QTees

November 14: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens

November 15: St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA. Davenport

◆ PinPals: Canceled for November due to other Guild conflicts. You can join the Doll Quilts or Quilt Queens groups to sew on the 20th

◆ Doll Quilts November 20 8 am—2 p.m., Deere-Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL

Davenport Library Sit-n'Sew

November 16th 9 am—3:30, and December 21st 9:00 –3:30 Davenport Library on Fairmount, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA. Both will be held in the large SCRA room with access to the kitchen.

◆ Quilt Queens

November 20 & November 29: Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue Branch 6000 Eastern Avenue, Davenport IA

See page 7 for Additional on-going group information

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If you don’t know anyone it’s okay. You are welcome here. If you have run into a problem and can’t find the solution, someone there has probably had that same problem and can help work through it.

Some people come one day. Some come all three. It is a wonderful time. Getting something done AND hanging out with friends at the same time.

Join us November 2-4.

The Guild’s “Work Shops” have been changed to

Skill Builders Workshops

January 26, 2019 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Guild member Peggy Fierst will be teaching us her Easy Peazy way of doing the “Jacobs Ladder” Quilt Block.

The workshop class fee of \$15.00 is payable to Peggy Fierst.

February 16, 2019 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mary Korrek will be teaching us the ins and outs of creating a “One Block Wonder”.

Mary has a lot of great information on picking out fabrics for your blocks, so be sure and talk with her before you buy your fabric!

If there is interest from the class participants, Mary has suggested the possibility of two separate classes, one for cutting & piecing and one for arranging and designing.

This will be determined during the Feb. 16th class.

The workshop class fee of \$15.00 is payable to Mary Korrek.

Both classes for January and February will be held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Butterworth Education Center 701 12th Avenue, Moline IL 61201.

Sign-up sheets and class supply lists for both classes will be available in the “L” during Guild meetings. Lunch will be available at both classes for a \$5.00 donation.

March 16, 2019

Gloria Kloos will teach a class on making your own umbrella. More information in future newsletters.

April 18, 2019

Jane Darin will teach a class on making a funky new block. More information in future newsletters..

For questions, call Hope Schroeder 563-505-0191

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

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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 Jo Noon at noonjmn@aol.com. All contributions must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the author.

Advertising rates

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- * 1/4 page \$12.50
- * 1/3 page \$15.00
- * 1/2 page \$ 25.00

October Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: 119 Members, 1 Guests, 1 New Members

Evening; 42 Members, 2 Guest, 1 New Member

Name Tag Drawing Winners

Afternoon: Jo Ann Pilgrim, Heidi Vahrenwald, Janet Zahrt, Eileen Berkman, Karla Miley, Sharon Carstens, Jo Fifield, Paula Hardi, Mary Martin, Linda Klyman, Marilyn Lihs, Karen Narske, Jan Carpenter

Evening: Kathy Lage, Faye Kunz, John Kessler, Maggie Kraehling, Peggy ?

Programs

Karla Miley - (309) 738-5227 or karlamiley@hotmail.com

November 6:

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November 6: The November meetings. will feature Sue Rasmussen presenting “A Desperate Housewife’s Quilt Journey” in the afternoon and “The Ins and Outs of Sewing Machine Needles and Thread” in the evening.

Sue will teach two classes, both held at the Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. Lunch will be available both days for a suggested donation of \$5.



Sunday, November 4: “Landscapes/Pictorial Quilts” – Curved Machine Pieced -- This class is an introduction to the curved machine piecing technique for landscape and pictorial quilts. In this class students will cover design techniques, fabric choices, marking, sewing and pattern development working directly with fabric. To simplify and allow more time for learning these techniques, Sue has designed a simple landscape pattern (22” by 28”) of a Single Tree Landscape, to be used by students in this class. By utilizing this pattern, students will immediately begin learning the process of working on landscape quilts without taking hours to design an individual piece. (\$12 pattern fee, payable to the instructor) – **Space is available in this class. To sign up, contact Karla Miley (karlamiley@hotmail.com or 309-738-5227).** The class enrollment fee for MVQG members is \$35.



Monday, November 5: “Curved Paper Pieced Flying Geese” – In this class, students move beyond basic paper pieced geese by adding a dramatic twist to them and design a small quilt (18” by 24”) with curved flying geese. Students will learn how to design, draw, measure, and sew the pattern in class. Sue will discuss in detail many of the options available for using curved flying geese as borders or central design elements. Sue shares many secret tricks to paper piecing. This class is fun! It will open up new horizons to curved paper foundation piecing.

Resources for Bolstering Your Paper Piecing Skills: We’ve learned that a number of Guild members have indicated that they want to review the basics of paper piecing prior to the Workshop on November 6th and others have expressed interest discovering what’s involved in paper piecing. To provide timely assistance, Guild members with paper piecing skills will be available and ready to assist you at the October meetings of Quilt Queens and the November’s GetAway.

December 4: Join us at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6 for our annual Holiday Party. Bring a dish to share – main dishes, sides, salads, or desserts for the party in the afternoon. Focus on appetizers or desserts for the evening festivities. Since there are many requests for your delicious dishes, bring a copy of your recipe or the name of the take-out location where you selected your dish (because we all like secret sources, too). Entertainment includes festive holiday music and a different interactive game this year that does not involve fabric of any kind.

January 2019

No Meeting due to the Holiday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that memberships are now overdue!

To be in the Directory you need to renew by October 31, 2018.

Anyone who will be at a different address in November needs to give the Membership Chair their winter address.

Directories will be mailed in November as Bulk Mail and will not be forwarded.



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 doohickey drawing for November will be the supplies for making a jelly roll rug. Included will be the pattern, batting rolls, needles, and a gift certificate toward your own colorway jelly roll from Quilt Addicts Anonymous.



October's Doohickey winner Faye Kunz!



A HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CONTEST



The Midcoast Fine Arts and The Bucktown Center for the Arts are holding a Holiday Ornament Contest.

Let's see your artistic flare and craftiness in creating handmade ornaments!

\$100 cash prize! Second and third prizes of valuable gifts!

Deadline is November 30th. Submitted ornaments will be sold to support public art events at The Bucktown Center for Arts in Davenport, IA.

For more information: midcoast.org, info@midcoast.org or (563) 424-1210



Display your Challenge Quilt at the Quad City Botanical Center

Every Quilt has a story and we have the opportunity to display our talent at the Botanical Center 2525 4th Avenue Rock Island, 61201.

This years feature will be Quilt challenges, that is any group, guild, or other challenges. Please compose a one paragraph description of the challenge, pattern, confusion, unique process information that gives this quilt something unique.

Please e-mail those to petecc47@gmail.com so they can be printed and laminated.

Arrangements for Quilt display call Clayton Peterson 309-235-2496. Display will be hung of Friday November 2, 2018 beginning at 9:00 A.M. Simply clayton

Seeing The French Moderns Through The Eyes of A Quilt Artist

The "French Moderns: Monet to Matisse, 1850-1950" is the latest art collection at the Figge Art Museum on loan from the Brooklyn Museum, . One of our new guild members, Mary Kay Hymes, has trained as a docent at the museum and has arranged and offered to give a guided tour of this exhibit for the Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild.

The tour has been scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 10am and 6pm at the Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA. Admission is free. Parking is available on the levy located on the riverside of the museum.

Mary Kay offers this description: "Reflecting on the exciting collaborative period in France as Impressionism began, your tour will be tied to the growth of today's movement towards art expression in fiber arts. Focusing on the various art elements of the paintings as a source of inspiration for you today, we will look at ways to improve your own quilting designs/fabric selections. Your own quilt artist/docent will lead you through this breathtaking and stimulating exhibition."

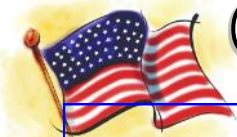
Please email Mary Kay if you wish to attend the 10 am or 6 pm tour. Space is limited to 20 per tour. mkhymes@gmail.com



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Quilts of Valor

We have two new members, one I met at the quilt show. She is a blue star mom and just moved to the area and wanted to get involved. The other is a friend of one of our new members. Welcome Becky and Linda.

I am not sure if this will be out before or after the award ceremony, if it's after, then A huge thank you for all you did to make it another success. We had invited 87 vets. Numbers will follow next month.

Here's a few notes of thanks:

A note from Marshall C.

QOV Quilters,
I was both humbled and deeply moved by the QOV ceremony and receipt of my quilt on Sunday. I know my fellow members felt the same way. Thank you to all the quilters and those that made this ceremony special. I will be reminded of it every time I use it when the cold weather returns.

Dear Terry,
On behalf of the entire family, we'd like to express our thanks to you and the Quilts of Valor organization for the beautiful quilt presented to our dad. He was very honored to be selected. The ceremony and presentations of the quilts was very touching. The sacrifice of time by all of you to make these meaningful quilts for our service people is a valuable expression of thanks to them and to let them know how grateful we are for their service to this country. Quilts of Valor expresses this beautifully. Thank you again for the honor bestowed upon our dad. We truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Dear Terry,
Many thanks for the beautiful quilt-What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday PM! Very moving and enjoyable. Joe F.

As always I am humbled by all of you, so from a grateful heart,
Terry Austin QC QOV 309-797-8584

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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The present block for sale is a block from Moda's Be My Neighbor BOM. We will make a block of 6 houses. The background is included in the kit which will sell for \$1.00. Completed blocks will need to be returned by the November afternoon meeting for dispersing at the December meeting.

Vicki Hamilton (309) 798-3584

2018 Great River Quilt Show

I have received many compliments on the set-up of the MVQG show 2018. It was delightfully arranged by the numerous volunteers, who were given a suggestion and then used their own ingenuity and creativity to make it outstanding. I would love to mention all the names, however I know I would miss someone and that would be a travesty.

So I thank all those who hung with me to create an intriguing floor space for display. This thanks not limited to Guild members, but to include their families and other community volunteers. You deserve the compliments.

Congratulations. Simply clayton

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

• PinPal Quilters

Faye Kunz (563)323-3593

Diana Engelbrecht (563)285-4348

This group meets on the third 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. Large tables are available to baste and mark quilts.

•Charity Quilts

Donna and Garry Lanman

(563) 323-9539

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.

•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. 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.



•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Meets in the SCRA/Large room at the Davenport Library on Fairmont Street

.Everyone is welcome. Bring your own project to work on. Call Sharon Maroney, (615) 483-2430, if you have questions.

•Doll Quilts

Margaret Paulos—(563) 323-5745

Doll Quilts are small quilts made by members and given to local school children. Come to doll quilt workday, 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Deere Wiman Carriage House.

•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.

Nov 14

•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.

2018 Dates: Nov 2-4, Dec 7-9

•Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin (309) 797-8584

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 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:
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.

Nov 12 Broach-Diana Engelbrecht

Dec 11 Christmas ornament-Sally Stewart

•Fiber Arts Meeting

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

Nov 13 Challenge due-recycling an old garment

Dec 11 Gift package topper exchange and door prize day

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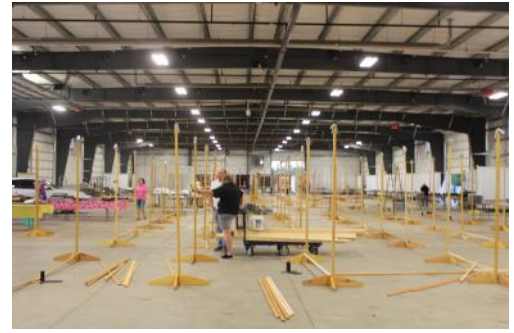
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Pictures from the 2018
Great River Show
Behind the scenes



Feeding the Masses



Set-up for quilt hanging

Picking quilts for display-
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Judging

The Great River Quilt Show was another wonderful success due to all the volunteers that made it all possible. I would like to thank the quilt show committee members, all the family members and all the guild members and friends that made it all happen. We could not have accomplished any of it without the teamwork that takes place in the guild on a monthly and sometimes daily basis. I am so honored to have been a part of the whole process. We had over 1500 guests come through the doors for our show and I heard nothing but good things. Please let any committee member know if you have any suggestions for anything that we could improve on for the next show in 2020. The show committee will meet for the wrap up meeting in the Butterworth Education Center: 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL on Sunday October 21st from 2 to 4 pm. Please note the location is a change from what was previously announced.

I would also like to thank our show guests and volunteers who helped to make charity quilts during the show. We had four baby quilts that were made prior to the show but they were quilted during the show by one of our vendors. Thank you to Lu Tuntlund from Coussins Quilting for completing those tops and to Lydia Hoelle for binding them.

Dawn Thompson, Quilt Show Chairperson



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FOR SALE

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I have decided not to move my quilting machine to MN. I have owned this machine for under 3 years and have only quilted 6 quilts, so virtually brand new!

12' bed to accommodate a king-sized quilt. (If one has space restrictions this bed can be reduced to a smaller size at set up) Stitch regulated, bobbin winder, extra bobbins, channel lock. I have added micro handles for fine control stitching, additional led lighting, a tension control panel and a custom cutting mat that extends the full length of back bed of frame.

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REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

Mother Nature took a couple of days to remind us Mid-Westerners of what she has in store for us over the next couple of months: rain, winds, ice and SNOW. Before attending a meeting or an event, check Facebook, e-blast in your emails and/or call the person in charge of the event or meeting. Err on the side of being safe.

