

## **Mississippi Valley Quilters' Guild November 5, 2019 General Meeting (Corrected)**

Mark Mooney asked if he could find out some information on a quilt he rescued from an alley where it had been discarded. He showed the guild members a wonderful crazy quilt that was well constructed. Our historical interest member, Catherine Litwinow, felt it probably dated back to the 1880's.

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Engelbrecht. Members greeted each other with something they were thankful for.

Attendance was 119 members at the afternoon meeting with 3 guests and 6 new member present. There were 36 members at the evening meeting with 1 visitor and 4 new members present.

### **Announcements:**

The Doohickey Drawing this month is a set of 2 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.

We are beginning a sign in process for each group meeting in the Butterworth Center, libraries, Masonic Center, and churches. This is for our and the venues' protection in case of vandalism or other unexpected things that can happen. Please be sure to sign in.

The \$5 charge for classes and workshop lunches reimburses the volunteers who prepare the food for their supplies. No one profits from this. It is provided to save class time. You are always welcome to bring your own lunch.

Our Guild currently has a display at the Eastern Avenue Library, Davenport, and in December we will have a display at the Cordova, IL, library.

Diana's email is [dipraisinhim@aol.com](mailto:dipraisinhim@aol.com). It tends to go into spam files because it reads as dip raisin him. Please check your spam folders to make sure you are not missing emails from members.

Cathy Jarvis's ad for long arming was missing from the newsletter. You may find her by looking in the directory.

We are looking for help at the 1 and 7 pm general meetings. We need more hostesses who could be available for any new members or visitors. You would explain the activities in the L, answer any questions, and introduce them to others. We want new people to have a positive experience. Contact Susie Goodley for afternoon meetings and Shelly Moore for evening meetings.

### **Board & Committee Reports:**

Hope Schroeder, Historian. Hope is always on the lookout for any articles published in newspapers concerning guild activities. Please let her know if you spot any. Please take time to fill out the members' survey in the last newsletter to help us know what programs, classes, and teachers you are interested in. You may fill out the form online using the link provided in the newsletter. Next month there will be hard copies provided.

The Skillbuilders February 8<sup>th</sup> class will be Marlis Beechamp on collages. You should be able to take home a completed project. See the samples in the L and sign up.

Paula Hardy, Charity. We will meet November 14 from 8:30-3. Everyone is welcome to come help.

The September challenge will be “Double 20/20.” Entries must be no larger than 20” x 20” and incorporate “double” in any form into your vision. Entries will be \$1.

Mary Korreect, Program. The December meetings will be a holiday potluck. Bring a dish to share and your recipe so members may take a photo of it. Please bring your own table service to reduce waste. There will be a white elephant dice game gift exchange, please bring your gift in a paper bag.

The UFO Challenge numbers 3 and 5 should be completed. Please send photos to Sandie Cockerill or phone her to let her know. The last UFO will be due in January and it will be #4. Please bring your UFO's to the January meeting as they will be the program.

Terry Austin, Quilts of Valor. Sunday's ceremony presented 68 quilts. Thank you to all who made quilts, cookies, or volunteered. Terry read one of the many thank you notes she receives. We will meet tomorrow from 9-2.

Vicki Hamilton, Block to Raffle. Happy baskets will be the next block to raffle pattern. Kits include backgrounds already cut for 2 blocks. You supply the fabric for the baskets.

Faye Kunz, Quilt Show Chair. The next meeting for the quilt show committees will be November 17, 1:30-4:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pin Pals will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of this month, instead of the usual date.

All MVQG members are encouraged to submit a design for a t-shirt to be displayed on the front. It can have up to 3 colors. We would like to have them for our 2020 fall guild quilt show. Submit design ideas to Jean Hess in jpeg format. The design will be voted on at the January meeting.

Dawn Thompson, raffle quilt. Dawn needs volunteers for the I-80 shop hop February 15th, 10-5, & 16th, 10-4. It will be held in Iowa City at the Clarion Hotel. Sign up in the L for 2 hour segments.

Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilts. Margaret has about 40 quilt kits that can be taken, completed, and turned in at the December meeting. She will have a display at the Festival of Trees and will be at Walnut Grove 12/1 for the Christmas Walk if you would like to join her.

Sandie Cockerill, library. We will be selling retired and duplicate books at the December meeting for a very reasonable price.

**Program:**

A panel of Guild members who Long Arm presented the program, “Everything You Wanted to Know From your Long Armer, but Were Afraid to Ask.” The panel consisted of Shelly Moore, Terre Klipsch, Lydia Hoelle, Connie Jurgs, Debbie Schladt, and Dorothy Towler. A Q & A session followed their presentation.

Name tag drawing was held and show and tell presented.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Rios