



President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

This month we are going to look at what the Pin-Pals are about. In December 1 we meet on the 18th 9-3 at the Butterworth Educational Center (garage)

We will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month starting January 2019.

Winter is setting in, which means less getting out to be around friends. It is important that we keep in touch and get out among people when roads are good. We stay happier when we are able to do that. Let's stand against the gloominess of winter and enjoy fellowship with others whenever possible. Hibernation is for bears, not humans.

This is a newer sit and sew that is varied in the different projects that people are doing. Bring whatever you want to work on, your machine, tools, and a sack lunch.

Everyone is welcome to come and sew, but since the Lisa Binkley classes, we have people who are beading on their work. That group of beaders decided to get together monthly.

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December Program

Join us at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4 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.

December Calendar

♦ **Quilt Queens November 29:** Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue Branch, 6000 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

♦ **Guild Meeting December 4:** 1 pm & 7 pm First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

♦ **Board Meeting December 11:** 6 pm-8:30 p.m. Butterworth House, Gold Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

♦ **Quilts of Valor December 5:** 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

♦ **Charity December 13:** 8:30 am-3 pm Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

♦ **Quilt Getaway December 7:** 8 am-9 pm
December 8: 8 am-9 pm
December 9: Noon-5 pm Deere Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL

♦ **PinPals December 18:** 9 am-3 pm Butterworth Education Center, 1108 8th St., Moline, IL

♦ **Play Day Fiber Arts December 11:** 9 am-11 am Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA
See Page 6 for topic.

♦ **Quilt Queens December 20:** St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA. Davenport

♦ **Fiber Arts Group December 11:** 1 am-3 pm Davenport Public Library

♦ **Quilt Queens December 27:** Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

See page 6 for Additional on-going group information

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!!



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 consisting of batting strips, needles, pattern for a jelly roll rug, and a coupon for a free jelly roll from Quilt Addicts Anonymous.

The lucky winner was Wendy Rios.



Doohickey for December is an Essentials Table Tidy Main Caddy, double Pocket and single Pocket, and an Aunt Pam's Quilt Sponge. Just a little help with your New Year's resolution to organize everything at your sewing table. Purchased from Expressions in Thread.



President's Message (Continued) PinPals

This is the perfect place with enough table space for everyone to sit at. Faye and I invited them to join us at PinPals. Anyone who loves to or would like to explore the option of embellishing with beads is welcome to work on their beading projects.

We enjoy each other's sewing/beading stories, laughter, good conversation, and eating with friends.

This would be a great time to finish up those UFOs, old class projects, start something new or out of the box.

You can sew, bead, hand stitch, cross stitch, knit, or anything that you feel comfortable taking out of the house to spend time with others this winter as well as year round. It doesn't have to be a bulky sewing machine if you are not comfortable carrying it. It is just important to get out once in a while.

Here's to seeing you December 18th and next year!

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:

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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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* 1/3 page \$15.00 * 1/2 page \$ 25.00

November Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members-127 Guests-3 New Members-4

Evening: Members-46

Name Tag Drawing Winners

Afternoon: Judy Hartz, Alicia Smith, Janet Zahrt, Sue Weakley, Carol Drish, Mary Korrect, Marlis Beechamp, Faye Kunz, Wendy Rios, Mary Beth Hanson, Carol Schroeder, Bonnie Bandelow

Evening: Diane Schloemer, Debbie Schladt, Dorine Donabauer, Beulah Spalding

Programs

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

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, include 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 1: Enjoy New Year's Day with family and friends – our January meeting has been cancelled!

The Guild's "Work Shops" have been changed to

Skill Builder Workshop

January 26, 2019

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. This class will be held at the Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Ave., Moline IL from 9am to 3pm. Lunch will be available at this class for a \$5.00 donation.

Sign-up sheets and class supply lists for this class will be available in the "L" during Guild meetings.

February 16, 2019—ONE BLOCK WONDER

Due to the amazing interest in this workshop, we have added a second date. Workshops will be held on Sat., Feb., 16th and also on Sat., March 30th. Both classes will be held at the Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Ave., Moline IL 61201 from 9am to 3pm. As of the November meetings, we have 34 signed up for the class, which will be divided into 2 groups of 17 people. We will also have a waiting list if there are others who are interested. Those who have already paid the \$15 fee will have 1st choice of the 2 dates. Please check in with Hope Schroeder and me, Mary Korrekt, at the December meetings, to pay (checks payable to Mary Korrekt), and change or confirm which day you choose to take the class and pick up an updated supply list. Please Do NOT WASH your fabric!! This is IMPORTANT. Remember, you MUST purchase SIX (6) repeats of your chosen fabric, the bigger, busier design the better, plus an additional 1 to 1 ½ yards. A 60 degree ruler WITH the point on the tip is also a necessity for this class. Thank you for the enthusiasm for One Block Wonders!! We ask for your patience as we sort out the class lists.

Both of the "One Block Wonder" classes will be held from 9am to 3pm 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 about any of the Skill Builder Workshops, call Hope Schroeder 563-505-0191

Doll Quilts

Another successful season of giving for our doll quilt project...many needs met with the beautiful and creative doll quilts contributed by guild members.

Thanks especially to those who did multiples, from their own stashes, and to those who finished the quilt kits our committee assembled. We were blessed with so much gorgeous, appropriate kid fabric this year so it made it easy to create some fun pieces. Special treats at the December meeting for those who contributed, either finished quilts or the materials we worked with.

The doll quilts will be distributed in December, and we will meet at the Deere Wiman in February, 3rd Tues 2019!!!!!!!

Thanks again. Margaret Paulos, chair.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

19TH CENTURY CHRISTMAS AT

BUTTERWORTH CENTER & DEERE-WIMAN HOUSE

A Quad Cities tradition is just around the corner—19th Century Christmas at Butterworth Center & Deere House on Sunday, December 2nd. Volunteers are still needed for the second shift from 2-5.

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

Gretchen Frick Small
Director of Programs
and Collections
309-743-2701



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 river side 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

Travel Opportunity

Textiles and Treasures of Ecuador and Peru Tour

Led by Rowen Schussheim-Anderson, fiber artist and chair, Augustana Art Dept.

July 5th-19th 2019

In Ecuador we will visit the world famous Otavalo market, the colonial city of Cuenca, Incan ruins, a workshop where we will try our hand at embroidery, the Equator, Incan ruins, and a "Panama" hat factory. We will have a hands-on ikat dye workshop.

In Peru we will go to the Centro de Textiles Tradicionales des Cusco in the beautiful colonial city of Cusco and to Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas. ...You will see weaving, beadwork, ikat dyeing, crocheting, basketmaking, painting, leatherwork, embroidery, filigree.....and more

For complete itinerary and costs email tapestryart@gmail.com



Quilts of Valor

Well a huge thank you to all that were involved for the award ceremony on the 4th. The responses have been amazing. The gratitude is overwhelming. As of this moment all have been delivered or moved to another ceremony but 3.

Thank you to all that have helped get them delivered.
My heart is full!

At our sew in day this month we had several newcomers again. So welcome to all. We meet December 5th. We started working today to fill the 90 we need for May.

So here are the requests as of this date:
I have a list of 7 from QOV this week. (these are done and ready for delivery) I have a request list of 24 from a church that we will break down into small groups to get them all covered. (The first 7 are ready for delivery) I have a second church that requested 15. So we will fulfill them when we can. We have 90 in May and 85 in November 2019.

Any new names will go into the May 2020 award ceremony.
There is no end!
It is all worth the efforts, you should see their faces and tears.

See you in December!
From a grateful heart, Terry Austin QC QOV

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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

Block to Raffle blocks “Moda’s Be My Neighbor” will be handed out at December meeting. The next kits for pattern “Broken Dishes” will be available at \$1 each kit.

Thanks Vicki Hamilton



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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. Beaders from Lisa Binkley's classes 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.

•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. No meet in December

•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: 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.

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.

Dec 11 Gift package topper exchange and door prize day

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BOOKS OF INTEREST

The Historical Interest committee is delighted to tell you of the 2 new books in the library. Both are written by my 3rd favorite Quilt Historian, Sue Reich.

Reich is a superb researcher. In World War I the pictures of quilts are not what we would call patriotic. Chapter one is “Quilting through the 1910s.” From Craziest to redwork to tobacco silks are covered. Pictures of antique fabrics and a page for the Sears catalog and the popularity of newspaper and magazine patterns give a quick view. The other chapters, “Loyal to the Cause” and “Under the Red Cross Flag” complete the book. Reich mixes the history of the war with newspaper articles of what was happening on the home front.

Reich’s World War II Quilts is in its second edition. Everyone who has made a Quilt of Valor and everyone who is thinking about a Quilt of Valor needs to read this. If all history books tell both the Home Front and the Front Line stories no one would consider history boring. Page 127 pictures a Navy Patch Quilt that can only honor Senator McCain (even is the wrong war). “V” for victory quilts have their own chapter.

I hope guild members read this book until the pages fall. It is that good!

Catherine Litwinow

Overdue Library Books

Bonnie Bandelow	Quilters Ultimate Visual Guide	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Simply Scrappy Quilts	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Foundation Quilts	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Strip Happy Quilting on a Roll	July 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Borders & Finishing Touches	July 2018
Dee Kuenning	Beyond Hawaiian Florals	Nov 2018
Dee Kuenning	Still Stripping After 25 Years	Dec 2017
Jane Skoglund	Quilted Landscapes	June 2018



BLAST FROM THE PAST

I am going through some old paperwork that has been passed on to me. There is a folder of past surveys. The one from 1985 caught my eye. There were 73 completed surveys. Here is a little bit of the info the tabulation sheet shared:

Item	I can do	Want to learn
hand quilting	55	19
machine quilting	12	28
quilting with a hoop	48	22
quilting with a frame	31	32
hand piecing	54	13
machine piecing	50	21
binding a quilt	27	33
quilting w/o frame or hoop	2	28

With all new gadgets, rulers, and people willing to help each other, we have come a long way. Found this interesting. Will share more another day.

Diana Engelbrecht, President