

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

Established 1983

So many things can be looked at as a challenge. For some of us it is just getting out of the house and going to a meeting, meal with friends, talking to someone we don't know well, just life, and sometimes it is all of the above.

We are going to challenge each member to come to the potluck and have fun with others. That doesn't sound too hard. We will be having a mixer so each of us, old and new members, will be challenged with getting acquainted and spending some time with someone we don't know.

On to other challenges we can choose to participate with:

We have the yearly challenge due in September. The 2020 Double Double challenge. That information can be found on page 5. It sounds like fun. My mind is like a popcorn popper with ideas popping here and there.

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December Program

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!"

We'll kick off December with our Annual Holiday Potluck Mixers.

What to bring:

- * A dish to share main dishes, sides, salads or desserts for the 1:00 meeting and for the evening festivities at 7:00, focus on appetizers or desserts.
- * The recipe so folks can take a photo and make it again.
- * Your own festive holiday table service...placemat, plate, mug, napkin. Let's give the landfill a break!
- * A "Quilty" White Elephant hide it in a brown paper bag, large or small, one item or stuff the bag! We'll play a December Dice game, and you may go home with a treasure!



* Last, (but really first) – your appetite for fun, fellowship and food with MVQG!!

December Calendar

- ◆Guild Meeting
 December 3: 1 & 7 pm
 First Congregational Church,
 2201 7th Avenue,
 Moline, IL
- ◆ Quilts of Valor <u>December 4:</u> 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline 1901-29th St., Moline, IL
- ◆ Quilt Get Away <u>December 6 & 7:</u> 8 am-9 pm <u>December 8:</u> Noon-5 pm Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue, Moline, IL
- ◆Play Day Fiber Arts <u>December 10</u>: 9 am-11 am Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA See Page 10 for topic.
- ◆ Fiber Arts Group December 10: 1 -3 pm Davenport Public Library 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

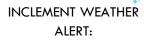
- ◆Board Meeting <u>December 10:</u> 6-8:30 pm Butterworth House, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL
- ◆ Quillows QTees <u>December 11:</u> 9 am-2 pm Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.
- ◆ Charity Quilts

 <u>December 12:</u> 8:30 am-3 pm

 Deere Wiman Carriage House,
 817 11th Avenue,
 Moline, IL
- Quilt Queens
 December 12: 9am-3 pm
 St. Mark Lutheran Church,
 2363 W. 3rd St.,
 Davenport, IA
- Sit-N-Sew
 December 20: 9 am-3 pm
 Davenport Public Library
 3000 N. Fairmount St.,
 Davenport IA

◆ Davenport Library

- ◆ Doodle Day <u>December 17</u>: 9 am-3 pm Davenport Public Library 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA
- ◆ Quilt Queens <u>December 26:</u> 9am-3 pm Davenport Public Library 6000 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA



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

What will I do?

There is the Buns at the Beach challenge for the Great River Quilt Show. Are you seeing swimsuit clad bodies, food including hotdog and hamburger buns, or another "bun". My biggest challenge on that one is drawing up the pops of ideas that are flying through my head to actually get it into fabrics. Info on page 6.

The Village isn't really a challenge. It is just a special exhibit that we would like to display not only at the Great River Quilt Show, but also in other venues too. How many architectural pieces will we have along with the parks, etc. Details page 7.

Then there are the little challenges that some of the sit and sews and the Fiber Arts group have out there too.

Choose one and go for it. Don't be overwhelmed with looking at doing them all. Choose the one that you can see in your mind. Just like at the potluck. Don't let the number of people overwhelm you. Choose one and talk to them. No one is as scary as we think they are.

WEBMASTER

FACEBOOK users! Please LIKE the MVQG Facebook page and then every time something new is posted it will come up on your news feed. Then you will not miss any announcements!

In case of Inclement Weather, please check the MVQG website OR Facebook page for updates on activities that may be cancelled or postponed. An email may also be sent out.

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 November drawing was won by Mary Korrect.

The December Doohickey items is a Tula Pink 8 inch scissors and a Triumph pocket power snips.

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: mvquiltersquild@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

October Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members–119 Guests–3 New Members–6 Evening: Members–36 Guests–1 New Members–4

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Fay Mabis, Karen Gillett, Janet Zahrt, Mary Beth Anderson, Linda Klieber, Nancy Rudnick, Sandra Wooldridge, Shirlee Peterson, Mary Martin, Diane Gallagher, Unsigned, Karen Narske

Evening: Sharon Davis, Debbie Schladt, Dawn Thompson,

Joyce Corken

Programs

Mary Korrect – 563-940-8565 or mjkorrect@hotmail.com

Tis' the Season of Giving.

Here's an idea to make your shopping easier! Give an MVQG Gift Certificate for a dass or a future membership. OR if you are looking for something for your list, tell your family and friends that you would like a MVQG gift certificate of any value to apply toward a future class or membership. They will be available at the December meetings or anytime. Contact me, Mary Korrect at MJKorrect@hotmail.com, or any board member.

UFO Challenge Update - January

We drew the final UFO Challenge number at the November meeting. Drumroll.....#4!!

Get busy and finish! Send a photo of your finished item #4 to Sandie Cockerill by end of day, **Sunday January 5**. We will also accept photos of finished #3 and #5, for you super busy procrastinators. Here's your chance to catch up. You're Welcome!

Bring your completed UFO's to the January meeting where we will Show and Share our UFO stories and award prizes!

Bonus for you over-achievers, Finish **ALL 5** on your list, and send the photos to Sandie, and YOU will be entered into another super special drawing!!



Doll Quilts

Thanks for the final push to get enough doll quilts for the various Head Start and Title preschool programs. We donate to as many programs as we have the supply.



See you in February, same time, same place....Deere Wiman Carriage house, 3rd Tues, weather permitting. Call if it is questionable, or you have some new ideas on our production system.

Thanks again, Margaret Paulos

BLOCK TO RAFFLE

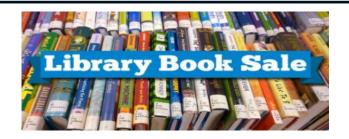
The pattern for block to raffle is "happy baskets." Kits are \$1 & include backgrounds for two squares. The white background is already cut to size so you cut only your basket fabric. I will be selling kits again at December meeting. Please return blocks by the February meeting. The blocks will be distributed to



winners at the March meeting. Any questions call me especially if you cannot be at February meeting & will make arrangements to get your blocks.
Thanks, Vicki Hamilton (309) 798-3584



Newsletter-Deadline for January's newsletter is December 13. Diane Schloemer 563-508-0463 Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com



The Library has retired many books and will be offering them to Guild members at the December meeting. This is an opportunity for early gift shopping. We all need more books for inspiration.

Skill Builders

Create your very own Memory Collage

Finally someone to help you Showcase your precious items!

Marlis Beechamp will show us how in a Skill Builder class

February 8, 2020 at the Butterworth Education Center in Moline.

Get full details and a supply list in the "L" during the Guild meetings, or call Marlis at 309-269-3272 or Hope Schroeder at 563-505-0191

Class fee is only \$15.00

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.

For the afternoon meetings contact Susie Goodley at (309) 786-7229

For the evening meetings contact Shelly Moore at (563) 343-8461



Transformative Fiber Arts (Figge Quilt Show, March 2020)

Quilting has often been a way of expressing women's aesthetic views in a utilitarian form. Today fiber artists are representing what they see around them into increasingly expressive art works that can be many things: Wall art, Bed or table coverings, clothing, comfort and honorary quilts, etc. All share the element of transforming the visual into a permanent aesthetic fiber art.

FYI: An example might be a beautiful Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt using antique fabrics. This pattern replicated a flower garden with its array of colorful pieces and shapes. Started by a grandmother and finished by a daughter? This transformation transcends generations to yield a beautiful art work. Or, how about a unique abstracted piece that uses natural dyes and techniques?

March 9-16, 2020, at the Figge Art Museum, we will again have the opportunity to display our beautiful art work in celebration of national Quilt Month. Please consider submitting one or more of your favorites for review by the committee. To assure a variety within the space limitations, the committee will review the submissions and make selections so start planning! At the December and January meetings there will be a form to send your entry to the committee chair. Questions? Contact Mary Kay Hymes, mkhymes@gmail.com

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 possibililities—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



Please take the time to fill out a survey, (page 8 of this newsletter) so that we can serve your needs as we plan our programs. You can also take the survey on-line at

https://forms.gle/znrH7KtyVJU5EY48

A printed survey will be available at the December guild meeting.

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

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QUILT SHOW NEWS

Raffle Baskets

Thinking ahead to September's quilt show, it would be productive if members would be on the look out for a few items. I currently have a variety of useful baskets already collected. If you could save tissue paper from your holiday gifts. Any color is useful.

Also if you receive a white elephant gift consider donating it to the raffle baskets. If you have questions or need piçtures, contact Jan Carpenter at momma.carpenter@gmail.com

If your MVQG group has a challenge let Lynn or Nancy know by January so they can include on the Quilt Show Categories form.

Contact info:

Lynn Figg figgly@davenportschools.org
Nancy Jacobsen l.jacobsen.n@gmail.com

Please consider volunteering at the I-80 Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree on February 15th or 16th, 2020. It is held at the Clarion Highlander Hotel, I-80 Exit 246 hwy 1 lowa City, IA. This will be for a 2 hour shift. I have one position open from 12 to 2 pm on Saturday and three positions open from 2pm to 4pm. Currently I have all day Sunday open. You can come and volunteer and then go shopping. Please give me a call for questions as soon as you can.

Thank you
Dawn Thompson
563-349-1853
Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Marketing



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!!!



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Quilts of Valor

A huge thank you to all who helped get us ready for November 3rd award ceremony. To those who made the quilts, the cookies and volunteered that day. It was another great success. We had more cookies that showed up than signed for. So we had way too many but they didn't go to waste. Well except to my waist! So thank you thank you!

We had 68 awarded that week and the balance of the 92 invited were either moved to another ceremony, passed, refused or privately delivered. So amazing how it always comes together. You are all awesome. We have exceeded our numbers this year. The guild counts our numbers from August to August I count from Jan to Dec. So my numbers change daily, but from what I count we have delivered 272 so far since Jan and I have about 25 that need delivered by the end of the year. I can't believe how amazing you all are. The thank yous and tears are worth every stitch we make.

A bit of history from someone who received a quilt: Mr Keith served in the navy from 1942-1946. He witnessed on the USS Missouri, the signing of The instrument of Surrender prepared by the war department and the Japanese representative and approved by Harry S Truman.

I am always amazed by the level of history we have in our area. I am so blessed to honor these brave military veterans for a job well done.

Also, Our numbers from the John Deere classic are \$1649.00 donations and \$119 from John Deere matching. So thank you to all who contributed to that total.

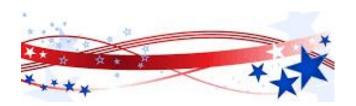
From a humble and grateful heart , Terry Austin QC QOV

Letters from Vets:

To whom it may concern, Thank you for supporting veterans and showering them with the warmth of beautiful quilts. I love your mission and the beautiful pieces of art that your volunteers create, Molly K

Dear Ms Austin, On Sunday Nov 3rd I was one of the recipients of a quilt of valor, the ceremony was entertaining and emotional for the veterans and guests, it is not very often that a veteran receives thanks for his or her service to the country. I would like to thank all the quilters and team members of the QOVF for such a wonderful ceremony. The quilt will be displayed in my home for relatives, friends and neighbors to admire. Thanks to all and all of the QOV foundation. Larry S.

THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO!





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. These are due **July 6**, at the General meeting.

Questions Diana Englebrecht, (563) 370-4239

Charity Day

We will meet on Thursday, December 12th at Deere-Wiman Carriage House from 8:30 to 3:00.

Please come and join us to celebrate another successful year of providing quilts for those in need.

In November, 12 baby quilts were delivered to Pregnancy Resources. Also, a quilt made by our volunteer, Dawn Thompson, was donated to World Relief for a fundraiser.

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



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 fu	ture presentation.
☐ Modified Quilt as You Go	\square Bindings-traditional, two color, piped ie knife edge scaloped
☐General Piecing	□Applique
☐Beginning Quilting	☐Bag Making
□Tuffets	☐Art Quilting
☐ Embellishments	☐ Websites (design & review of other really cool ones)
☐ Accuquilt Cutters & dies-how to use	
☐ Modern Quilting	☐ Garment Sewing
□Paperpiecing	□Umbrella
□Postcards	☐ Paint on Fabric
☐ Hand Quilting	□Threadwork
☐Long arm quilting	☐ Machine stitching
□Trapunto	☐Working w/wool, wool applique
□1 block wonders	☐Woven backgrounds
☐Small Lonestar Wallhanging	□New Techniques
□Color Theory	☐Improv Patchwork
□Zipper Bags	☐ Embellishments with wirework-silver, copper, etc.
Other:	
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If you are interested in teaching one of these classes please provide your NamePhone:	
Subject	i none.

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:

December -No meeting

2020 Schedule:

January 28 Feburary 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:

December 12

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.

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

2019 Schedule:

Friday, December 20 2020 Schedule: Friday, January 17

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 quild meeting.

2019 Schedule:

December—No meeting

2020 Schedule:

February 18

March 17 April 21
May 19 June 16
July16 Aug 18
September15 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.

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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

2020 Schedule:

Friday, January 3 Saturday, January 4 Sunday, January 5

Friday, January, 31 Saturday, February 1

Friday, January, 31 Saturday, February 1 Sunday, February 2

Friday, April 3 Saturday, April 4 Sunday, April 5

Friday, June 5 Saturday, June 6 Sunday, June 7

Friday, July 31 Saturday, August 1 Sunday, August 2

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

Friday, December 4 Saturday, December 5 Sunday, December 6

Sunday, February 2

Friday, March 6 Saturday, March 7 Sunday, March 8

Friday, May 6 Saturday, May 7 Sunday, May 8

Friday, July 10 Saturday, July 11 Sunday, July 12

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

Friday, November 6 Saturday, November 7 Sunday, November 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.

December 10 Gail Carmichael; Felt Rose Extravaganza

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:

December 10 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.

The Quilt Mine

Where every quilt is a precious jewel

Long arm quilting Call for an appointment

Cathy Jarvis 1 Sawgrass Drive Coal Valley, IL 61240



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