

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild
General Meeting Minutes, February 4, 2025
First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Deb Schladt.

Attendance:

Afternoon: 71 members 2 guests 0 new members

Evening: 35 members 1 guest 0 new members

Deb Schladt welcomed members and guests.

Announcements:

Deb Schladt: We are still in need of a Chair for the Garage Sale this year. Need volunteers.

Rene Robinson, Chair National Quilt Day. Display at the Figge Museum of Quilt Show Blue Ribbon winners. She has 25 quilts she needs 25 additional.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th, via zoom.

Committee Chair updates:

- Diana Engelbrecht announced upcoming programs through June.
- Shelley Moore will be conducting a Skill builder workshop "Magical Quilts" on March 15, 2025.
- The exhibit at the Botanical Gardens has been taken down. Received positive feedback.
- Community Education at Scott County Library, Eldridge, IA, April 1-June 30, 2025
- Deb Schladt has agreed to chair and Rene Robinson co-chair the Habitat for Humanity Committee
- Beyond the Bix at Deere-Butterworth. 35 seats are available. The cost is \$15 for guild members and \$20 for non-members.

Program:

Carol Downey and Deb Kopacz presented the program on Shopping Our Charity Stash. 32 members brought quilts for the Charity non-sewing meeting. A total of 45-50 were turned in. Thanks to Carol Downey and Deb Kopacz who did a lot of organizing on Charity Quilts. Anyone who has submitted more than one quilt for charity will be put in a drawing for prizes. Grand Prize for Charity quilt Sheryl Milder. Quilt scraps are available.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

The Doohickey prize was won by Elaine Giesecke

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Deb Schladt adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathee Secor, Secretary