

**Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild
October 7, 2025
General Meeting
First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.**

The meeting was called to order by President Diana Engelbrecht@ 7PM.

Attendance at the afternoon meeting was 87 members, 3 guests, and 4 new members.

Attendance at the evening meeting was 40 members, 2 guests, and 0 new members.

President Diana Engelbrecht welcomed members and guests. Thank you to all who participated.

Announcements:

Diana Engelbrecht thanked everyone who participated in the very successful October 3rd and 4th Garage Sale.

The next board meeting will be October 14, 2025 @ 6PM in the Orchid Room at the Butterworth Center;

Committee Reports:

Renea Robinson explained the upcoming December Holiday Potluck Meeting on December 2, 2025. The tables will be decorated by members who will find a box on their seating table. The box will be filled with place settings for 6 and decorations for that table. The box will be filled by a volunteer member. The sign-up sheet for a member to provide the items and bring the box will be available.

Terri Austin reminded everyone of the November 2, 2025, QOV quilt presentation ceremony at the Botanical Center at 1 pm. Cookie donations are always welcome.

Deb Schladt reported that the Doll Quilts needed for distribution are close to their goal. There are kits available, and the committee will be meeting at the Butterworth Education Center to help complete quilts to reach that goal.

Cathy Litwinow stated there will be a vintage double wedding ring quilt available for raffle next month. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the QOV and Charity Committee.

Diana Engelbrecht states the Maquoketa Art Experience quilt show has been well received, and the board of directors are very pleased to have the display. The show will end October 28th and tear down will be October 29th at 0930. Sign-up sheets to assist are available. The Botanical "Feast Your Eyes Exhibit" will be on display from October 30, 2025 - January 31, 2026. Quilts are needed and sign-up to help with hanging the display on the 30th are available. The information about the quilt to be hung must be turned in by October 20th.

Diana Engelbrecht stated that Farm Fiber Fun is in the planning stages. Teachers, suggestions or requests for specific classes are being sought, as well as any other suggestions, to continue to make this project a continued success.

Julia Warner announced the Program and Speaker for November will be Carol Wilhoit, discussing Organization for stash for quilters at 1 pm and Machine quilting with Metallic Thread at 7pm. Carol will teach a class on Walking foot quilting on November 4, and a class of Small Handy Objects suitable for gift giving on November 5.

Kathee Secor tossed the big red dice to reveal UFO Project #4 will be due before the January 6, 2026, General Meeting. The January program will be an unveiling of the completed UFOs by the participants. Kathee also encouraged members to join the group next year.

Carol Downy read a thank you note from St Paul's Lutheran Church regarding the latest donation of 3 quilts to their shelter. Carol also reminded everyone the Charity group will be meeting this time, October 9 at the Carriage House.

Dawn Thompson the Quilt Show Boutique Booth chairperson will be having an organizational and suggestion meeting on October 22, 2025 @ 3PM. at her home.

Claudia Duyvejonck, chairperson for the October Garage Sale announced that the remaining items will be available for free on Saturday for Youth Groups and adults. The last of the items will be distributed at a later time. Claudia was able to announce the profit total at this time is \$8583.71.

Program:

A program from two quilting and artistic friends, Gail Maddy and Barb Zelhart was very enjoyable and inspiring.

Other:

Name tag winners selected prizes.

The Doohicky drawing was postponed to the November Meeting.

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Diana Engelbrecht adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Stockwell

Secretary