

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

There is so much happening in March. Don't miss out on any of the additional activities to meet other quilters and make new friends. Join us at one or more of the events.

Our general meeting is March 5 with 2 great historical presentations with Becky Wright. A time to learn.

Retreat is the 6th-10th. A wonderful time to get to know each other. Make sure to call

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if you haven't signed up yet. There are still some spaces in both buildings.

National Quilting Day is March 16th. To celebrate we are having a display of quilt winners from the past 2 shows at the Figge Art Museum, March 19th-24th.

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March Program

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March Calendar

◆ Quilt Get Away

March 1: 8 am-9 pm
March 2: 8 am-9 pm
March 3: noon-5 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

◆ Guild Meeting

March 5: 1 pm & 7 pm
First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

March 6: 9 am-2 pm
First Baptist Church Moline 1901 -29th St Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

March 12: 9 am-11 am
Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA
See Page 9 for topic.

◆ Fiber Arts Group

March 12: 1 pm-3 pm
Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

March 12: 6-8:30 pm
Butterworth House, Green Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillows QTees

March 13: 9 am-2 pm
Masonic Center Davenport, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.

◆ Charity March 14:

8:30 am-3 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Davenport Library

Sit n Sew March 15:
9:30 am-3:30 pm SCRA room at Davenport Public Library Fairmount Avenue, Davenport IA

◆ Doll Quilts March 19

8:30 am—2 pm, Deere Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Queens

March 21: 9 am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA. Davenport

◆ PinPals March 26:

9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center, 1108 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Queens

March 28: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library

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!!

Mediacom customers have not been receiving the e-blast. Please call someone if you have questions about cancellations.

Presidents Message continued

It is always fun to go into the museum and see quilts hanging in the entrance hall. There is an Artist Reception on Thursday the 21st. Come and have hors d'oeuvres, meet some of the quilters who have quilts on display, and get to know someone you don't know.

The bus trip to the International Quilt Festival Chicago at Rosemont Convention Center. It is awesome to see all the quilts. We have three members with quilts hanging in the Midwest Quilters display, Bev Hoy, Susie Goodley, and Cindy Hoste. Congratulations Ladies. Of course the vendors are fun to explore too.

March 30th is the overflow of the "One Block Wonder" Skill Builder Workshop.

March 31st and April 1st are classes with the national speaker, Rita Lynn from Almost Heaven Designs in Colorado. Another great time to meet other people in the class, learn something new and have a couple of great projects to decorate your home or give to a loved one as a gift. Rita Lynn will be the speaker at the April 2nd general meeting.

Of course, all the regular Sit and Sews are there throughout the month. Lots of opportunities to get together and meet other like-minded people and have fun too.



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 March doohickey drawing will be a Binding Bundle from Heartland Cottons, DeWitt IA. It will include several tools for hand stitched binding, a couple bonus patterns, and thread.

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 Diane Schloemer at Schlomer.di.5@mchsi.com. All contributions must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the author.

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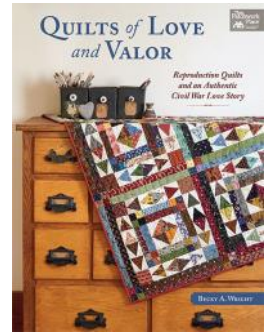
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April 2: Rita Lynn from Almost Heaven Designs in Colorado, will present two different trunk show/lectures for our Guild meetings in April -- "*Follow the Path, Even if You Feel Lost,*" in the afternoon and "*Quick Techniques for Art Quilts*" in the evening.

Rita will teach two classes during her time with our Guild:

Sunday March 31 (9 to 3) – "Crazy Quilt Vessel": In this class, Rita will teach us how to make a 4-sided crazy quilt fabric vessel. FYI, Rita taught multiple sections of this class in Houston and, even so, there was a waiting list! The kit fee is \$30.00 and it includes all the fabric, pattern, stabilizer and a mixture of embellishments that you'll need to complete your project.



Monday, April 1 (9 to 3) - "3-Dimensional Garden Variety": Rita has creating a custom design for us that use the Monet-style background from her "Monet in Yellow" pattern and expands the design by incorporating more than a dozen dimensional floral designs. The kit is \$25 and will include all the materials to make all the flowers fusible and some embellishments.



Sign-up for these classes will be at the March meeting.

May 7: Demo Day – Back by popular demand - details will be available soon!

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



Nominating Committee Volunteers

Our Quilt Guild has so many talented and committed members. Eleven of these members serve on the Board of Directors and their tenure began when they answered yes to a simple question asked by a member of the Nominating Committee: “Will you become a member of the Board of Directors”?

At the March meeting there will be a call for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee which is tasked with filling any vacancies on the Board. When the call for volunteers is made, please consider raising your hand. You can be the person asking that simple question to fill board positions.

We need 2 volunteers from each meeting for a total of four volunteers/nominees. At the April meeting the members will vote by written ballot for two (2) separate nominees. The nominee receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee; the one nominee receiving the next greatest number of votes shall serve on the Nominating Committee along with the immediate past President.

New Newsletter Editor

Our current Newsletter Editor, Jo Noon has taken a 6-month job in Alaska starting in April. This has created a vacancy on the Board: per Article III, section 4 of the Guild Bi-Laws our President has appointed Diane Schloemer to fill this vacancy while Jo is gone. Please forward all items for the newsletters to Diane at Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com. Please continue to also send all pictures and articles to the Webmaster, Lydia Hoelle at stillcreek1951@gmail.com.

Farm Fiber Fun 2019

Save the dates: May 16-21, 2019

A time to get together with others and learn new fibery techniques. Especially anything messy such as dying fabrics with many techniques, mono printing with gelli plates or glass base, stamping, etc. Also things such as felting, tatting, sculpting features for fiber figures, wool, and weaving.

Farm Fiber Fun needs:

Coffee Cans (plastic) 1.8 lbs. size

More information to follow in the April newsletter.

Pictures are from 2018 Farm Fiber Fun



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

Skill Builder Workshop

March 30, 2019—ONE BLOCK WONDER

Due to the amazing interest in this workshop, we have added a second date. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 30th from 9am to 3pm. 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!!

The "One Block Wonder" classes will be held at the Butterworth Education Center 701 12th Avenue, Moline IL 61201.

Lunch will be available at class for a \$5.00 donation.

May 18, 2019—FLOATING TILES

Here's your chance to use those scraps! This is a photo of a beautiful quilt that Jane Darin calls "Floating Tiles". Jane will teach us how to make this beauty on May 18th at a Skill Builder Workshop.



The class fee is only \$15.00.

Full information and sign-up is available in the "L" during Guild meetings or call Hope Schroeder, Skill Builder Chair at 563 505--0191 for information about any of the Skill Builder Workshops.

Date to be announced —UMBRELLAS

Gloria Kloos will teach a class on making your own umbrella. More information in future newsletters.



Save the Date

Milwaukee Bead and Button Show Bus Trip

June 7th—8th, 2019 an overnight trip

23 seat bus

2-3 shops on the way home

More information to come.

This is in response to the interest expressed in going to this show at the Lisa Binkley classes.

Dawn Seaman (563) 659-9983

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

Even though the cancellation of the February Guild Meeting threw us off a bit, we are happy to report that the bus is full!

A waiting list has been started as well. (Please let us know if you need to cancel so we can fill your spot).

A reminder to those who are going:

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019

Place: Tri-State Travel

520 W 76th ST

Davenport, Iowa

Time: Loading bus starting at 6:30am

Leaving for Chicago at 7:00am

Return to Davenport at approx. 9:00pm

Your cost includes tickets to the show and the tip to our driver.

See you bright and early on March 28th!



Your Travel Co-Chairs

Susie Goodley, 309-786-7229 and

Kathee Secor, 309-781-7886

2019 MVQG Challenge



The theme for the 2019 MVQG Challenge is Wine and Chocolate. There is a \$1.00 entry fee per challenge. Quilts must be no larger than 144 inches in circumference. You may use both wine and chocolate or either one. Bring your challenge to the September meeting. They will be displayed and voted on at the meeting that night. Top three vote getters will win gift certificates to Heartland Cottons in DeWitt, Iowa.

Now sit back, close your eyes and imagine your favorite cool glass of wine and decadent chocolate. What comes to mind? Maybe it's the colors or the actual objects. Maybe it's a place or a feeling. That's your quilt! Now create!

Dawn Seaman bsea@iowatelecom.net



Quilts of Valor

WELL, how has your winter been? I am all done with it! However, we have been hard at work getting all the quilts done for the May 5th Award ceremony. We have 90 on our list.

I have 51 completed on my shelf. For the balance of the 39, I have many of you making it for your soldier or vet. When it's filled we will start rolling the quilts to the November ceremony, I have 90 on that list. Sometimes it's very overwhelming but you always come thru for them.

If you turned in a name and have not given me their address please get it to me as soon as you can. I am composing the list and getting it ready for mailing. I will be contacting those that I need.

We missed sewing in February due to the weather. So our next work day is March 6th. First Baptist Church of Moline, from 9-2.

For those that want to join QOV the dues are \$5.00 and due by March if possible. However you can join at anytime. You do not have to be a paid member to participate.

FYI: There is a new executive national director for QOV, Tammany McDaniel.

- ◇ QOV has hit the 210,000th quilt.
- ◇ We have over 10,000 volunteers nation wide.
- ◇ QOV is in it's 16th year.
- ◇ The local QC QOV since I took it over has been 7 years.
- ◇ Locally we started with 10 and are now up to 60 volunteers.
- ◇ We have awarded locally 1078.

I am so proud to be the leader of such amazing people.

So from a grateful and humble heart, thank you,
Terry Austin QC QOV 309-797-8584

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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The block to raffle is "broken dishes". Each kit is \$1.00 & includes background for two squares. Hope to sell kits at March meeting & to be turned in at April meeting. They will be distributed at May meeting.



Thanks & hope you will join us.
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 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:

March 26	April 23 Carriage
May 28	June 25
July 23	August 27
September 24	October 22
November 19	

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:

March 14	April 11
May 9	June 13
July 11-Ed. Center	August 8
September 12	October 10
November 14	December 12



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.. Please come and bring a friend. 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 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2019 Schedule:

March 19	April 16
May 21	June 18
July—No Meeting	August 20
September 17	October 15
November 19	

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.

2019 Schedule:

March 13	April 10
May 15 (3rd Wednesday)	June 12
July 10	August 14
September 11	October 9
November 13	December 11

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, March 1 8am—9pm
 Saturday, March 2 8am—9pm
 Sunday, March 3 12—5pm

Friday, April 5 8am—9pm
 Saturday, April 6 8am-9pm
 Sunday, April 7 12-5pm

Friday, May 3
 Saturday, May 4

Friday, June 21
 Saturday, June 22
 Sunday, June 23

Friday, July 26
 Saturday, July 27
 Sunday, July 28

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•Quilt Get Away

Gloria Kloos (309) 762-9616
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2019 Schedule continued:

Friday, August 16
Saturday, August 17
Sunday, August 18

Friday, September 6
Saturday, September 7
Sunday, September 8

Friday, October 4
Saturday, October 5
Sunday, October 6

Friday, November 1
Saturday, November 2
Sunday, November 3

Friday, December 6
Saturday, December 7
Saturday, December 8

•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 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.

2019 Schedule:

March 12 Jeanne Knape, 'Making Slinky Books.'

April 9 Penny Percy, Ribbon flowers for Mother's Day.'

May 14 Carlene Higby, 'Straw and Tyvek beads.'

June 11 Cyndy Simmons, 'Locker latch hooking.'

July TBA

August Gail Ethier, 'Color Theory'

September 10 Colleen Curry, Making home-made brushes and marking on fabric and paper

October 8 Diana Engelbrecht, 'Using dyed and painted fabric differently.'

November 12 Sally Stewart, 'Embroidery and beads

•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:

March 12 Jeanne Knape, 'Ethnic textiles'

April 9 Kimberly Darling, 'Using a triangular loom.'

May 14 Chris Clark, 'Mounting a fiber art piece.' 5 things in a box challenge due.

June 11 Gail Ethier. 'General knowledge about beads.' Choose a word challenge and interpret in a fiber medium, due in September.

August 13 Sally Stewart, 'How to make a gelli roll vessel.'

September 10 Chris Clark, 'Getting your art printed on Spoonflower.' Interpret a word challenge due.

October 8 Ingid Bogdanowietz, 'Finger weaving.' Altered book cover challenge. Due in December.

November 12 Lori Miller, 'Framing your work gallery style.'

December 8 An exchange and door prizes-altered book cover challenge due.

• Doodle Day

1-3 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.

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