



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Established 1983

January 2026

P. O. Box 2636, Davenport, Iowa 52809-2636

JANUARY PROGRAM

2025 UFO Challenge Reveal

The UFO Reveal will be led by Mary Kay Hymes. If you participated in the 2025 UFO Challenge, please bring your completed items from the past year for a special show and tell. Each finished item earns an entry into a prize drawing.

All guild members are also invited to share a favorite sewing tip, trick, or tool—either by telling us about it or bringing it to show. We'll also ask: How many quilts have you made in your lifetime? Start counting and be ready to share!

President's Message By Diana Engelbrecht

January is traditionally a time to set some New Years Resolutions. I have given up on those. Instead, I set some specific goals for the year not to be pressured to achieve, but to help me focus on some areas that may be needing attention. Consider them UFOs in different areas, much like our UFO Challenge. I have let go of the expectations I used to have. Life gets in the way of resolutions. If I do the first step or more toward a goal, I have moved forward.

There has also been a trend for picking a word for the year to help inspire you to stay on track. I guess I would say I have several words to help me focus on my "UFOs" for 2026. Breakthrough. Miracles. Strength. Their meanings carry the sense of where I am going.

What do you do for your New Year? Resolutions? Goals/UFOs? Word for the Year? Quilting, personal, or other? Share with a friend/partner. When spoken, it is more likely to happen.

JANUARY CALENDAR

NOTE: Changes in Yellow

- ❖ **Guild Meeting**
Jan 6 1pm & 7pm
1st Congregational Church 2201 7th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Quilts of Valor**
Jan 7 9am - 2pm
Heritage Church 4801-44th St, Rock Island
- ❖ **Charity Quilters**
Jan 8 9am - 3pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House 909 - 11th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Quilt Queens Breakfast**
Jan 8 9am
Village Inn, 53rd & Elmore ** All are welcome.
RSVP Judy Nelson, 563-271-7140
- ❖ **Quilters Get Away**
Jan 9 9am - 430pm
Jan 10 9am - 730pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House 909 - 11th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Fiber Arts**
Jan 13 9am - 3pm
Eastern Ave Library 6000 Eastern, Davenport
- ❖ **Board Meeting**
Jan 13 6 - 830pm
Microsoft Teams Meeting Online
- ❖ **Scott County Sit & Sew**
Jan 14 10am-3pm
Scott County Library 200 N. 6th, Eldridge
- ❖ **Quilt Queens Sit & Sew**
Jan 15, Jan 22 9am-3pm
Eastern Ave Library 6000 Eastern Davenport
- ❖ **Mod Squad Quilters**
Jan 15 6:30pm
St. John Lutheran Church 4501 7th Ave., Rock Island
- ❖ **Fairmount Library Sit & Sew**
Jan 16 9am - 3pm
3000 Fairmount, Davenport
- ❖ **Skill Builders Class: Inktense Quilted Zipper Bag**
Jan 17 930am - 4pm
Deere Wiman Carriage House 909 - 11th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Virtual Sit & Sew**
Jan 19 1 - 4pm
Karla Miley, 309-738-5227
- ❖ **Cuddle Quilts **Not meeting in Jan**
- ❖ **Quilt Show Meeting**
Jan 25 1pm - 3pm
Butterworth Education Ctr 701 12th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Pin Pals Sit & Sew**
Jan 27 9am - 3pm
Butterworth Education Ctr 701 12th Ave, Moline
- ❖ **Program Committee Mtg**
Jan 28 9am - 1130
Butterworth Home (Orchid Rm) 1105-8th St, Moline

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Mary Beth Hansen	563-381-2495
Evening:	
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Julie Gray	309-781-1975
Evening:	
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Claudia Duyvejonck	309-738-3745
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Terry Austin	309-912-1063

NOTE - Committee Chairs: If you have a schedule change, inform VP - Deb Schladt prior to the next month newsletter.*Please do not contact facilities directly*

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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 Ave, Moline, IL. 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
DeLaine Lanman 563-343-3224.

Find us on line at: www.mvqg.org

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MVQG Email: mvqg@mvqg.org

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 Susan Nixon at:

newsletter@mvqg.org

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

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

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.

PROGRAMS

JANUARY 6

1 pm & 7pm 2025 UFO Challenge Reveal.

UFO Reveal will be conducted by Mary Kay Hymes. If you participated in the 2025 UFO Challenge, be sure to submit your final UFO picture by Sunday, Jan 4th to Mary Kay mkhymes@gmail.com. Please bring your completed items from the past year and we will have a special show and tell. For each item you've completed, your name will be added for a prize drawing. As we draw for the prizes, it will be exciting to see who wins! If you'd like to participate in the 2026 UFO Challenge we will explain the details and will be happy to accept your form and \$5 fee at the January 6 meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone! We also invite all guild members to be ready to share a tip, trick, or tool that you find useful in your sewing process. You can either tell us about it or bring it in to show. We will also be asking the question: How many quilts have you made in your lifetime thus far? Start counting and be ready to share your answer!

FEBRUARY 3

1 pm & 7pm Quilts of Valor Pillowcase Drive.

Sew for Quilts of Valor organized by Terry Austin. This year we are asking all members to make some pillowcases for QOV and bring them to the February meeting. You may use fabric from your stash or pick up a kit at our January meeting. Here are the parameters on the pillow cases:
Standard size pillow case (20" x 26") Only one wide band, DO NOT add a 3rd, skinny band. Preferably red, white, and blue (any pillow cases received that are not appropriate for QOV will be donated to our Charity Committee)
If you have any questions regarding Quilts of Valor or our Pillow Case drive, please contact Terry Austin 309-912-1063

MARCH 3 LECTURE

Kerri Smith from the Fabric Stasher in Tipton, IA will be our guest speaker

MARCH 4 CLASS

Kerri will conduct a class on Curves with the Quick Curve Ruler

APRIL 7 LECTURE

Karla Miley is one of our own and well known for her modern quilting. She will present different styles of Modern Quilting. Karla will look back at the historic roots of modern quilting as well as explore the current trends.

APRIL 8 CLASS

Mark your calendar and look for class sampler coming in February

December Meeting Statistics

Afternoon Meeting

51 Members
0 Visitors
1 New Member

Evening Meeting

23 Members
0 Visitors
1 New Member

DECEMBER DOOHICKEY Drawing Winner:

Susan Nixon

DECEMBER NAME TAG WINNERS

Carol Downey, Deb Kopacz, Gina Livingston, Susan Nixon,
Diane Schloemer, Kathee Secor

JANUARY DOOHICKEY

MVQG Sweatshirt

Size Medium

The tickets are \$1.00 each



Committee Spotlight: Program Committee

The Program Committee meets once a month. Our primary role is to plan and refine details for upcoming meetings, book speakers, and organize classes. We research, evaluate, and discuss potential speakers, then contact selected candidates with possible dates and work toward securing a signed contract. **You can find the Program Calendar for 2025–2026 on page 8 of your new directory.**

Did You Know?

- Our guild pays \$180 per month to rent space at the First Congregational Church for guild meetings. This fee covers both meetings and the privilege of storing guild items in the basement between the afternoon and evening meetings.
- Each year, we try to book **three national-level speakers and five regional or local speakers.**
- National-level speakers typically charge about \$1,000 per lecture and present for 60 minutes. They also offer classes (selected based on member feedback and interest). **We are currently booking national speakers for 2028.**
- Once we contact a potential speaker, it takes an average of **three months** to finalize a contract.
- National speaker classes average \$800 per class.
- Classes held at the **Butterworth Complex now run from 9:30am to 4:00pm**, rather than 9:00am to 3:30pm., due to staffing changes at the Butterworth Foundation
- The Butterworth Complex is available to our guild **free of charge**. When space is unavailable, we often use the Masonic Center, which requires a guild member to have an affiliation with the Center and the cost is \$100 per day for classes.

Julia Warner, Program Committee Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND EVENTS

QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER EXHIBIT "A FEAST FOR YOUR EYES"

The exhibit "A Feast For Your Eyes" will be hanging from
October 30, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

This is a perfect time to support the Botanical Center during their holiday events and experience the beauty of our quilts. They have supported us by asking us to display our art for years during the holidays.

It helps people know we are here.

Contact Diana Engelbrecht with questions. 563-370-4239



MEMBERSHIP

Oops! You found the Directory error.

Many of you have received your 2025-2026 Membership Directory in the mail only to discover the cover has the wrong years on it. We are so sorry that happened – printer error. The electronic file you find on our website will show you the correct information. We recommend you correct the year on your directory the best you can!

DeLaine Lanman, Membership

SKILL BUILDERS WORKSHOP January 17

You can still
sign up at the next
Jan Guild Meeting.
Seats are filling
up FAST!

Doors Open 9 - 4:30

Class start 9:30 - 4

Deere-Wiman Carriage House

Gail Ethier
Inktense pencil,
Quilted,
Zipper Bags



FIBER ARTS

The Fiber Arts group will meet Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue Branch. Everyone is welcome. Inspire and Create is scheduled from 9am-3pm, where you can work on anything of your own that you choose to do. The morning workshop, 9:30am-11:30am, will feature Liz Wilson and Sally Stewart teaching fabric origami. This is suitable for all levels.

The meeting will begin at 1pm. Bring a 1 yard piece of batik or solid fabric if you would like to participate in the Snip and Rip Challenge. Your finished piece for this challenge will be due in June. Wear a name tag and a lucky person will win a prize. As always, there will be a show and tell by members of the group. Further questions, contact Colleen Curry by phone or email.

Colleen Curry, cocu@csteldridge.com 563-285-1305 (land line)

CUDDLE (DOLL) QUILTS

Another year in the books! We met the need for Cuddle Quilts with the efforts of members and non-members, making one, two, or many. Thank You!

We will take off the January work day and will meet again on February 17, 2026. With cutting equipment and whatever else you care to work on, sort, press, plan or sew. Let me know if you need backs or batting. I can bring it to a meeting or stop by my house. If you clean your quilt room and have end cuts of batting, we could use them. Thanks, and Happy New Year!

Debbie Schladt, CQ Chair 309-786-4387; Margaret Paulos, Co-Chair 563-323-5745

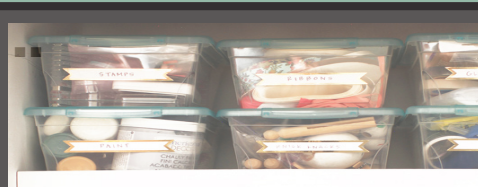
FIGGE Quilt Show

The Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild will be showing their quilts during the week of March 2nd through March 9th. There will be an open house with hors d'oeuvres Thursday March 5th from 5pm to 7pm. There are no restrictions on type or size of quilts that can be entered. Please share your work with the Quad Cities area at this event. We can hang around 50 quilts in the space.

We will also need volunteers to sit with the quilts while the FIGGE is open and to set up and tear down the show. Volunteers at the FIGGE can roam around answering questions from the public and/or work on hand work while sitting at our table.

René Robinson will have sign up sheets for volunteer shifts and for quilt entries at the next two meetings. The paperwork will also be on our website. The deadline for entering a quilt is Monday, February 23rd. You can drop quilts off at Rene's house (768 25th Avenue Court, Moline) or at the January and February Meetings. **Make sure you have a Registration form AND the FIGEE Receipt and Disclaimer Form for each quilt or they cannot be shown. Again, this paperwork must be to Rene by February 23rd.** A week is needed to type up all the display labels. Thank you for your generosity!

Rene Robinson, 309-738-3266



2026 UFO Challenge

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about the 2026 UFO Challenge!

Over the years, the challenge has inspired many to complete those long-standing unfinished projects. Sign-ups begin now! The \$5 participation fee is due when you submit your form. You may join at any time. The Challenge Form has been revised to include four projects, plus two optional substitutions. Come join us—you'll be amazed at what you can accomplish over the year!

Kathee Secor and Mary Kay Hymes, UFO Challenge Coordinators

It is Spring Retreat time!

As I write this, Christmas has not even arrived yet but it is time to think of Spring retreat. The dates are March 11-15, 2026 at Grace Lutheran Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. The retreat starts at 8am on Wednesday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday.

At retreat you can do most anything you want: sleep in, stay up late, go on shopping trips with your friends, work on projects, read books, or walk the beautiful campgrounds to name a few. We do our own cooking, so everyone is assigned to a team to help with one meal. After the February 4th meeting, registration will be open to non-members. It is a great way to get away from the winter blues. I hope to see you there.

Have you signed up for the UFO Challenge or are you planning to enter something in the quilt show in October? The Spring retreat is the perfect place to work on them. Sign up forms on page 11.

Mary Pement 309-797-6367; Pam King 309-737-9634



QUILTS OF VALOR

I hope everyone had a blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for all you have contributed to QOVF over the last year.

I cannot do any of this without all of you.

January thru Dec so far we have awarded 200 for 2025.

Many grateful hearts!

Our work days for 2026 are:

Jan 7, Feb 7 (national work day), Mar 4, April 8, May 6,
June 3, July 8, Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

2026 Award ceremonies;

May 17th Davenport Masonic Center
November 1 Botanical Center Rock Island
humbly grateful,

Terry Austin, QC QOV 309-912-1063

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Please send newsletter articles to Susan Nixon newsletter@mvqg.org

February's Newsletter deadline is January 16th, 2026

Historical Interest

Happy New Year! So let's talk OLD. 2026 is a special year for the USA. There are several words we could say. A 250-year anniversary is most commonly called a Semiquincentennial, but it also has other names like Sestercentennial, Bisesquicentennial, or a Quarter Millennium, with "America250" being the popular branding for the U.S. 250th birthday in 2026.

Common Terms:

Semiquincentennial: The most widely used and official-sounding term, combining "semi" (half) with "quincentennial" (500 years).

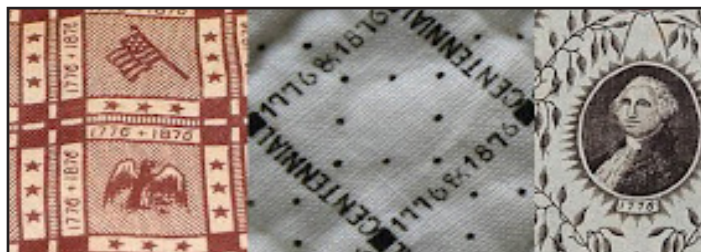
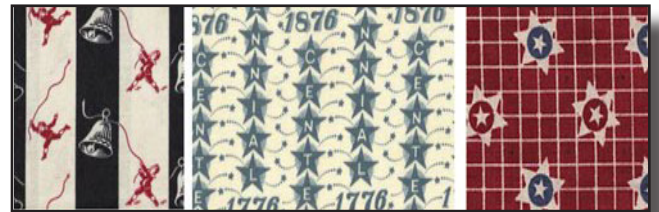
Sestercentennial: An alternative Latin-based term.

Bisesquicentennial: Another less common, but accurate, Latinate term.

Quarter Millennium: A simpler, more descriptive term.

America250: The specific, catchy brand for the United States' 250th anniversary

So, I went to the most/best authority, Barbara Brackman, for fabrics from 1876. This is from a 2010 post on her blog: Material Culture.



"The Centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence inspired a fair in Philadelphia and a plethora of patriotic prints. The theme in 1876 was a re-union of North and South under the Union flag and symbols such as the eagle and George Washington.

The original document print at the bottom has faded quite a bit. Above is a reproduction (more an interpretation) that Terry Thompson and I did for *Climbing Jacob's Ladder* for Moda in 2007. The musical notes are the tune to "Hail, Columbia."

Happy Birthday USA



Catherine Litwinow, Historian

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Volunteer Spotlight

Meet **Donna Lanman**, our evening hostess.

Donna started quilting in 1991 when she became a member of the guild. She was a sewer and garment maker since childhood. It didn't make sense to her to cut up perfectly good fabric into little pieces and then sew them back together, but the bug bit her. She never regretted learning a new way. She cannot believe what she has done.....so beautiful....received great joy in quilting and in what it brought into their lives. So many opportunities, friendships, and love. Sewing for necessity was gratifying but quilting has been and still is a joy. Her favorite style of quilting is traditional.

Donna's daughter, DeLaine, took her out to the visitors center in LeClaire where the guild used to have a quilt display. Frances Fostrom, one of the guild's founding teachers, was doing a demo and Donna talked to her. Frances was teaching a community quilting class after that and Donna joined it.



Donna Lanman

Born in Davis County, Iowa, she grew up in Bloomfield IA. She went to Baptist Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, and met the love of her life, Garry Lee. They planted a new church in Burlington, IA with several other couples. They came to Davenport to start a new church here in 1959. Donna helped provide for the family by sewing garments and wedding attire for others from her home.

Donna and her late husband, Garry Lee, have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. She loves people and being around them. Since Garry Lee's death, her spiritual walk with the Lord is now her main hobby. She is faithful in praying for family, friends and us.

She loves reading, teaching children, cooking, and has always liked housekeeping and decorating her home.

Meet **Kathie Stockwell**, our Board Secretary

Kathie was a mom who learned to sew from her mother. She attempted some minor local sewing/quilt classes and sewed for herself, her children and as gifts in the early 1980s. She had an expert sewing friend that she took several quilt classes with. She has been taught by friends, local teachers, fabric shop classes, guild members and guild classes, always looking for directions.



Kathie Stockwell

Through the years, she has been searching for her talent, leading her to try everything. She is always drawn to designs with depth and illusions and searching for a way to accomplish that. Kathie likes direction but has had more time to experiment in the past few years.

Kathie was born in a suburb of Chicago. She has lived in Wisconsin, Iowa, Virginia, and Illinois. While being a stay-at-home mom with 4 children, she decided to go back to school part time. In 1981 she received her nursing degree and added one more child to their family. After working 40 years, full and part time, retirement came five years ago. Her family has grown to include her spouse, five children, three daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Kathie became a member in 1985 but left after a couple years and rejoined about five years ago. She has chaired the National Quilt Week and helped with Charity Quilts, QOV, garage sale, and the Community Education Committee.

Having six very active grandchildren living in the QCA keeps her calendar full. She belongs to several card club groups and creative groups that help her enjoy anything new. She raises her hand a lot and says yes to most any invitation. Spending time with her family and friends brings her joy. She loves road trips with friends, flower gardening (but hates weeding), feeding the birds and trying to find ways to deter the squirrels.

Kathie's courage showed most when she JUMPED OUT OF A PERFECTLY GOOD AIRPLANE, ONCE. She continues the quest to find her talent.

Spring 2026 MVQG Retreat Registration

It's time for Retreat! The MVQG Spring Retreat is March 11-15, 2026 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8AM on Wednesday and ends at 3PM on Sunday.

For those not familiar with the MVQG Retreat, retreats are held twice a year, in the spring and the fall.

At retreat you can do anything you want: sleep in, stay up all night, go on road trips with your friends, work on your own projects, read books, or walk the beautiful camp grounds. We do our own cooking so everyone is assigned to a team to help with one meal. Most of all, Retreat is FUN! To register, complete the registration form below; and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Pam King for either building. If you have any questions please contact Pam or Mary.

Registration is limited to 20 people per building and to MVQG members only until February 3, 2026. If there are any openings after that non-members may register. This allows everyone to have plenty of workspace.

Price is \$25 per night for those retreaters staying at the camp overnight for a maximum of \$100 for the entire Wednesday thru Sunday retreat. The daytime only fee is \$17 per day for retreaters not staying overnight. You may register for all nights or all days only or any combination of nights and days. Prices include meals. If you have a meal preference or a partner you like to work with please indicate that also. Meals will not be reimbursed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

I will attend the following nights (please mark): ___Wed ___Thurs ___Fri ___Sat

Cost = number of nights marked ___ X \$25 = ___ Total

I will attend the following day(s) only, no nights (please mark): ___Wed ___Thurs ___Fri ___Sat

Cost = number of days marked ___ X \$17 = ___ Total

Building Preference: Peter _____ Andrew _____ No Preference _____

Meal preference: _____ Partner: _____

A non-refundable deposit of 1/2 your total cost will hold your spot.

Please make checks payable to MVQG. Mail your registration form and deposit check to Pam along with your building preference. Your confirmation and retreat information will be e-mailed to you.

Pam King
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Rock Island, IL 61201
iquilt13@yahoo.com
309-737-9634

Mary Pement
marpem49@gmail.com
309-797-6367

Your Name: _____

Please provide us with a name and number of someone to reach in case of emergency.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Figge Art Gallery Quilt Show

March 2nd Through March 9th 2026

Please complete the following entry form and submit it to Rene Robinson by February 15th 2026 If entering more than one quilt for display, indicate your first choice, second choice, etc. It is our desire that every quilter submitting a quilt will have a quilt displayed. Depending on space additional quilts will be used.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Size: _____

Pattern and designer _____

Quilting Used (hand/domestic/midarm/longarm)

Description/Story of your quilt:

Drop your piece with this form at the January or February meeting, Fiber Arts meeting, or at Rene's house – 768 25th Avenue Court Moline Il 61265.

Pick up will be at the Figge on March 9th, 2026. Make sure you fill out and sign the FIGGE permission slip as well. I cannot put a quilt up at the gallery without it.

Questions? Contact René at 309 738 3266, call or text.

FIGGE ART MUSEUM

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Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Exhibition
Temporary Receipt and Disclaimer Form

I, _____, have read and agree with the terms listed below
(please print name here)

which outline the expectations and responsibilities regarding my entrance into the **Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Exhibition**. I agree that:

- 1) I am responsible for submitting artwork that is appropriately prepared for exhibition (i.e., framed and/or affixed with appropriate hanging hardware if it is to be hung on a wall, provided with a mount/display suitable for pedestal or case/vitrine presentation, etc.). I certify that my artwork is in sound condition, comprised of suitable materials and is able to withstand the ordinary strains of handling, movement and display consistent with the exhibition of artwork.
- 2) I am responsible for the timely delivery and pick-up of my artwork in strict accordance with the Figge Art Museum schedule and I understand the Figge Art Museum will not store my artwork before or after a show except as is deemed reasonable. If I am unable to retrieve my artwork at the end of an exhibition, I will make appropriate arrangements for pick-up per the Figge Art Museum and its Education Department schedule.
- 3) I will not hold the Figge Art Museum, or any group or individual involved with organizing the *Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Exhibition* for any loss, damage or repair to the artwork listed below, and under no circumstances or conditions is my artwork insured for any purpose by the Figge Art Museum except where applicable under the Figge's Commercial General Liability policy.
- 4) I understand that my artwork may be listed on my artist vita as having been included in the Figge Art Museum's *Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild Exhibition*.

Signature: _____

Delivery Date _____

Title: _____

Description: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

RULERS FOR RENT:

Rulers and patterns will be available for use at Get Away, meetings, PinPals, and Quilt Queens. Please contact Faye Kunz at 563-505-2579 if you have any questions or wish to rent a particular ruler. Faye is usually at general meetings and PinPals but you will need to contact her to ensure that she is at Quilt Queens or Get Away and that the ruler that you wish to use is available. There is no charge to use the rulers at sit & sews. If you wish to use a ruler/pattern at home, you will need to pay a \$15 deposit. Your deposit will be returned to you when the ruler/pattern is returned to Faye.

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Wing Clipper I Trim Down Ruler for Flying Geese Units

Includes Technique Sheet for Pickets & Quickets and Design Sheet for Wing Clipper I 2x4" Finished Units Tucker Trimmer

Includes Technique Sheet for Shaded Four Patch and Design Sheet for Tucker Trimmer 4" Finished Units "V" Block Trimmer

Includes Technique Sheet for Sidekick & High/Low and Design Sheet for V Block 4" Finished Units

Diamond Rects

Split Rects

Includes Design Sheet for Split Rects 2 x 4 finished units

Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star

Technique Sheet for Little Houses

Technique Sheet for Migrating Geese

Technique Sheet for Banded Lemoyne Stars

Technique Sheet for Blazing Lemoyne Stars

Technique Sheet for Fussy Cut Lemoynes

Technique Sheet for Lemoynes as Triangles

Technique Sheet for Liberty Lemoyne Stars

Technique Sheet for Strip Pieced Lemoyne Stars

Design Sheet Diamond Rects 2"x4" and 4"x8" Finished Units

Design Sheet for Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Advanced I

Design Sheet for Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Advanced II

Design Sheet Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star 4" Finished Units

Design Sheet for Square Squared 4" Finished Units

Marti Michell - Templates

2 ½" Strippers (3 Pieces)

Drunkard's Path (2 Pieces)

Drunkard's Path (4 companion pieces for making 3", 3 ½" and 4" units) #8960

Mini Dresden Plate (4 Pieces)

Multi-Size Kite Ruler

Not So Giant Dahlia (9 Pieces)

Stack N Whack Ruler 18 degree Fan (2 sets)

Storm at Sea Diamond Template Set (2 Pieces)

Tessellating Windmill

Winding Ways 6" Set 8052

Set A 3-inch square Basic Set

Set B

Set D 4-inch Square Basic Set (8 Pieces)

Set F Sunburst Block (5 Pieces) (2 sets)

Set H Large Hexagons Plus (3 Pieces) (2 sets)

Set K Schoolhouse

Set L 12" Seven-Patch Block Set

Set N Mini Geometrics (5 Pieces)

Set P Perfect Patchwork Templates (5 Pieces) (2 sets)

Marti Michell - Patterns

60 of One, Half a Dozen of Another

Apple Cores

Bali Breezes

Columbus Square

Fat Quarters Log Cabin

High Flyer Kites

Inner City Wallhanging

I Spy - One is Not Enough

Lazy Afternoon

Radiant Unfeathered Stars

Scrappy Bear's Path & More

Seven Sisters

Sunburst Quilts to Make

Twinkling Star

Winding Ways (2)

Zig Zag Geese

The Perfect Patchwork System Volume 1

The Perfect Patchwork System Volume 2

The Perfect Patchwork System Volume 6

90 Degree Double Strip Ruler (Creative Grids)

Easy Six Ruler

Easy Half Square Triangles Template (Sewing with Nancy)

Fantastic Fan

Flag Day Tumbler Template & Fruit Punch Quilt Pattern

Fun and Done Batting Buddy: Chit Chat, Easy Diamonds,

Fast Lane, & Woven Wonder patterns

Joseph's Coat Templates & Today's Quilter magazine

Log Cabin Hexagon Tool

Quilters Apothecary Mystical Designer

Quick Points Ruler 1 Inch

Quick Points Ruler 1 ½ inch

QuickStar by Judy Martin

Quilters Strip Ticket Bias Tube Construction and Yardage Tables

Shortcut Binding Tool

Tri-Recs Tools set of 2 (Darlene Zimmerman)

Wheel of Mystery Pattern and templates

Zig Zag Ruler & Windy Day and Diamond Trip patterns

NOT FOR CHECK OUT - USE AT SIT AND SEWS ONLY

12 1/2" Square Sullivan's Edge

Omnigridd

2 ½" Square

4" Square

6" Square (3)

6" x 24" (2)

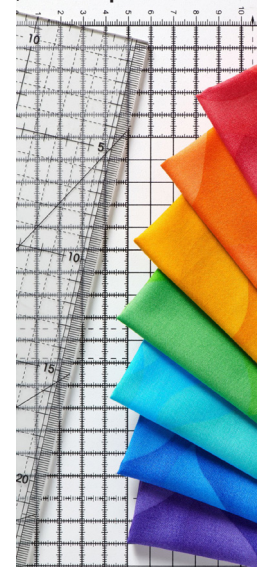
1" x 12"

Half Square triangle

Omnigridd 3 ½" Square

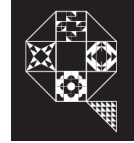
Artstick Expandable yardstick

6" Add an Eighth





MISSISSIPPI VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
Membership Application/Renewal 2025-2026
Due Sept. 2, 2025



Please complete Parts 1 & 2. Use an address label or PRINT CLEARLY. Complete all sections or indicate NO CHANGE for renewals.

PART 1 (for use by Membership Chair)

Renewal _____ New _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home phone _____

Email address (**Essential**): _____

Members acknowledge that email will be used for Guild business. Personal information will not be sold.

Please circle all that apply:

Special Listing for Membership Directory: Shop Owner (S); Teacher (T); Lecturer (L)

Quilting for Others: Basting (Q/B); Binding (B); Hand (Q/H); Machine (Q/M); Long Arm (LA); Quilt Restoration (QR)

PART 2 (for use by Guild President)

Name _____ Phone: _____

The Guild depends on volunteers to ensure it runs smoothly. Please **circle** any areas in which you can assist:

Anything!	Doohickey Drawing	Hostess (Meetings)	National Quilt Day	Quilt Show
Guild Challenge	Hostess (Speakers)	Newsletter	Social Media	Charity
Guild Retreat	Library	Programs	Community Educ.	Habitat for Humanity
Membership/Directory	Publicity	Videoconference (e.g. Zoom)	Doll Quilts	Historical Interest
Website	Transportation	Travel		

Would you be willing to serve on the Board of Directors? _____

If interested in conducting a workshop, please indicate what subject or technique you would teach.

Please list any special skills, talents, or abilities unrelated to quilting (e.g. computing, accounting, social media) that you would be willing to share with the Guild. _____

Membership renewals are due by Sept. 2, 2025, and are non-refundable. Annual dues are \$35 (\$17.50 Full-time Student ages 14-21). Renewals may be submitted at meetings or mailed to MVQG, PO Box 2636, Davenport, IA 52809. Checks are payable to MVQG. Membership cards are issued when renewing in person or mailed if a SASE is enclosed with the renewal. Information for Members renewing by the due date is included in the printed Membership Directory.

Upcoming Member Opportunities.

All are welcome!

Pin Pal Quilters

Faye Kunz 563-505-2579

Diana Engelbrecht 563-285-4348i

This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9am to 3pm at the Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline. 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.

Charity Quilts

Carol Downey 309-236-3886

Charity Quilts Day is held the second Thursday of the month, 9am to 3pm Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline unless otherwise noted in the calendar.

Quilt Queens

Bev Hoy 563.391.8685

Judy Nelson 563-271-7140

This Sit-n-Sew group meets every third and fourth Thursday, 9am to 3pm, Eastern Avenue Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport.

Just bring your lunch and enjoy the day!

Join Quilt Queens for Breakfast on the second Thursday of each month. Meet at Village Inn, 53rd & Elmore, Davenport, IA. 9am. RSVP Contact Judy Nelson for your spot! Everyone is welcome.

Fairmount Library Sit-N-Sew

Diana Engelbrecht 563-370-4239

3000 N Fairmount Street, Davenport.

Please come and bring a friend.

On the third Friday of the month 9am to 3pm

Cuddle (Doll) Quilts

Deb Schladt 309-786-4387

& 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, 817 11th Ave., Moline, 9am to 2pm, to plan, cut and sew with donated fabric, about 24" square. Donations always welcome. Quilts are distributed by December guild meeting.

Quilt Get Away

Denise Greer 309-269-0940

If you have projects to finish - Quilt Getaway is the place for you and open to all guild members. We meet at Butterworth Education Ctr., 701 - 12th Ave, Moline unless otherwise noted, from 9 am to 4:30 Friday, 9 am to 7pm Saturday the first Friday and Saturday of the month. 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.

Please remember do not come before 900am.

Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin 309-912-1063

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Quilts of Valor group meets on the Wednesday following the Guild meeting, 9 to 2pm, Heritage Church, 4801-44th St. Rock Island.

Fiber Arts

Colleen Curry 563-285-1305

The Fiber Arts group meets on the second Tuesday, Eastern Ave. Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport Inspire and Create 9am to 3pm

Play Day 930am to 12pm

Fiber Arts Meeting 1pm to 3pm

The room will be open from 9am to 3pm for Inspire and Create time for anyone who would like to work on any non messy project of their choice. Play Days are various mini workshops to learn new techniques. Demos, information and show and tell from 1pm to 3pm. Any sewing machines will be asked to stop during the meeting. It will be an open creative time for all fiber mediums.

Virtual Sit-N-Sew

Jane Darin 309-523-3296

Karla Miley 309-738-5227

Held via Zoom every third Monday Contact Jane or Karla by 12 noon on the Sunday before.

Mod Squad Quilters

Vicky Morrow 309-948-3066

Susie Goodley 309-786-7229

Karla Miley 309-738-5227 T

Our new sit-and-sew for members interested in Modern Quilting. Mod Squad meets on the third Thursday 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church 4501 7th Ave, Rock Island

Scott County Library Sit-N-Sew

Deb Daniel 563-349-7115

200 N 6th Ave., Eldridge. Please come and bring a friend. The Second Wednesday of the month 9am to 3pm

****Date fluctuates due to Library's schedule.**

