

## President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

The Fiber Arts group was a vision of a group quilters who wanted to expand into the art quilt techniques. There were approximately 12 people, led by Colleen Curry, who were the first to attend the group on a consistent basis 10 years ago. It has grown to a regular attendance of approximately 30. They welcome any fiber media, including fabric, thread, yarn, paper, wood, beads, roving, etc. and the techniques that can incorporate them into an art quilt, including weaving, embellishments, knitting, felting, spinning, reed, wire-work and clay for embellishments and 3-D, dying or painting fabrics, and soooo many additional things that can be done.

Fiber art is defined on Wikipedia as: "Fiber art refers to fine art whose material consists of natural or synthetic fiber and

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## May Program

**May 7:** Demo Day – Guild members will be demonstrating 10 different techniques or projects during the program hour. You will have an opportunity to circulate, sampling all of them or selecting a few on which to concentrate. A list of the demonstrations is included in the Program Section of this newsletter.

## May Calendar

### ♦ Quilt Get Away

**May 3:** 8 am-9 pm

**May 4:** 8 am-9 pm

Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

### ♦ Guild Meeting

**May 7:** 1 pm & 7 pm First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

### ♦ Quillows QTees

**May 8:** 9 am-2 pm

Masonic Center Davenport, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.

### ♦ Quilts of Valor

**May 8:** 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline 1901 -29th St Moline, IL

### ♦ Charity **May 9:** 8:30

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

### ♦ Play Day Fiber Arts

**May 14:** 9 am-11 am Fiber Artists Studio, 601

Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

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### ♦ Fiber Arts Group

**May 14:** 1 pm-3 pm Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

### ♦ Board Meeting

**May 14:** 6-8:30 pm Butterworth House, Green Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

### ♦ Quilt Queens

**May 16** 9 am-3 pm St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA

### ♦ Davenport Library

**Sit n Sew May 17:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm SCRA room at Davenport Public Library Fairmount Avenue, Davenport IA

### ♦ Doll Quilts **May 21:**

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

### ♦ Quilt Queens

**May 23:** 9am-3 pm Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

### ♦ PinPals **May 28:**

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

### 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!!

## Presidents Message continued

other components, such as fabric or yarn. It focuses on the materials and on the manual labor on the part of the artist as part of the works' significance and prioritizes aesthetic value over utility."

The Fiber Arts Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the morning at Colleen Curry's Studio 9-11, for Playday to learn a new technique. Those participating in the Playday, usually go to lunch somewhere. The Meeting is 1-3 at the Fairmount Branch of the Davenport Library. At the meeting there is a time to share information of exhibits that members may be in or other exhibits of interest, a demo, star of the month or speaker, and a wonderful show and tell of all things fiber. It is amazing how much we learn from each other at every get together.

The group sponsors a 6-day event, Farm Fiber Fun, in a Quonset barn at my home May 16-21. You can find all the info for it at the [MVQG.org](http://MVQG.org) website.

We have a lot of fun and learn so much at the Playdays, meetings, and the Farm Fiber Fun. All guild members and friends are welcome to join us

Thank you to the nominating committee for such quick results in filling the open positions on the board.

## 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.



April's Doohickey winner of the Gypsy Pressing Mat was Lynn Figg.

The May doohickey drawing will be 3 primary Procion Dye Colors

(Cyan, Magenta, and Yellow), soda ash, rubber bands, clamp, 2 wood resists, 3 bottles for dye mixes, 2 yds of Prepared for Dyeing Fabric. Come join us at the Farm Fiber Fun and experiment with your own supplies.

## 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](http://www.mvqg.org)

[www.facebook.com/mvqguild](http://www.facebook.com/mvqguild)

MVQG Email: [mvquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:mvquiltersguild@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](mailto:Schloemer.di.5@mchsi.com). All contributions must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the author.

### Advertising rates

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## April Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members— 101 Guests— 1 New Members— 3

Evening: Members— 51 Guest— 2 New Members— 2

### Name Tag Winners

**Afternoon:** Tricia Coulson, Mary Pement, Gaycha Mayhew, Doris Mack, Terry Humphrey, Catherine Litwinow, Sandie Cockerill, Helen Johnson, Wendy Christofel

**Evening:** Judy Hartz, Jane Darin, Sandy Luedtke, Faye Kunz, Julie Gray

### Correction to the Directory

Karla Miley no longer has a land line, use her cell phone 309-738-5227

Butterworth Education Center should be 309-743-2700

## Programs

Karla Miley - (309) 738-5227 or [karlamiley@hotmail.com](mailto:karlamiley@hotmail.com)

**May 7:** Demo Day – Guild members will be demonstrating 10 different techniques or projects during the program hour. You will have an opportunity to circulate, sampling all of them or selecting a few on which to concentrate. Demonstrations include:

- Beginning Quilting tips (Stephanie Soebbing)
- Scrap quilt ideas (Sandy Cockerill)
- Embellishing techniques or Bobbin work, fancy threads (Terri Klipsch)
- Snap Bags (Sue Kirk)
- Soldering iron cutting for applique (Colleen Curry)
- Binding by machine (Janet Zahrt}
- Sewing Disappearing Hourglass (Mary Korreect)
- Quick Pieced Flying Geese (Angie King)
- Quilting Hacks from Hardware and “Dollar” Stores (Linda Klyman)

**June 4:** Idaho quilter, Sandy Turner, is a National Quilt Association Certified Teacher who was selected as the NQA Certified Teacher of the year in 2004. Her quilting niche is combining pictorial fabrics – for example, large prints, landscape prints, or floral prints – with traditional quilt patterns. In addition to her presentations at our Guild meetings, Sandy will teach two classes – Birds in the Air (Note: a Sunday class for those of you who have a traditional work week) and Attic Window from a Different Perspective (on the Monday prior to the June Guild meeting). To ensure that fabric will work for the Attic Windows design, Sandy says to stand about 10 feet away from the fabric. If you can still see the details, the print will work. [Sign up for Sandy’s classes is now available.](#) The class registration fee for each class is \$35.



The cost of the template for Attic Windows is \$35; however, Sandy indicates she will also bring templates that you can borrow to use during the class. Both classes will be held at the Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. Lunch will be available on site for \$5.



# Doll Quilts

It was a long winter and I know many of us did a lot of sewing and planning! I did about 75 kits and Sandy Cockerill handed in nearly 100 tops, so at the May meeting, we will sew on kits and find and cut battings for the tops turned in. So bring a machine, come, sit and sew and socialize! Bring a lunch and have fun...

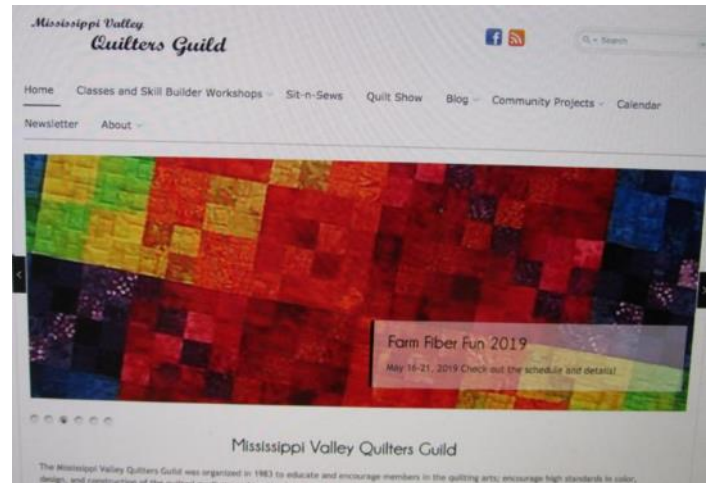
In June, I hope to go thru boxes and plan some new designs...like a holiday 9 patch, for as many different holidays for which we have fabric. Then.....any new ideas???? mazes, designs emphasizing colors, I spy combinations.

See you ....new members....come , learn and practice!

Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilt Chair

[WWW.MVQG.ORG](http://WWW.MVQG.ORG)

Have you ever taken the time to view the 6 scrolling photos at the top of our MVQG website? Did you know each one- when clicked on the title- will take you to another location on our website with more information. These scrolling photos change every so often. Some change monthly. Be sure to check them out especially the Farm Fiber Fun photo which will send you to the schedule for this event. The clickable feature only works on computers not phones or Ipads.



## Overdue Library Books: May 7, 2019

Connie Archer	#158	Stars Across America
Anne Collett	#124	Quilt a Koala
Joyce Corken	#119	For the Weekend Quilter
Jane Darin	#115	Contemporary Classics
Pauline Hartung	#113	Fat Quarter Quilts
Donna Key	#131	Stars by Magic
Angie King	#46	ABC 3-D
Margaret Palos	#146	Scrap Quilts



The Library is missing the book "Contemporary Quilts – Design, Surface & Stitch by Sandra Meech

## Nominating Committee Volunteers—

The following members will be voted on in August to be a part of the Board of Directors beginning in September.

President - Diane Engelbrecht  
Vice President - Elaine Giesecke  
Secretary - Diane St John  
Treasurer - Diane Murtha  
Program - Mary Korrect  
Newsletter - Diane Schloemer  
Historian - Hope Schroeder  
Membership - Debbie Schladt  
Members-at-Large Nancy Duvall & Faye Kunz  
Webmaster - Lydia Hoelle

Thank you for volunteering  
Dawn Thompson  
Kathee Secor  
Faye Kunz  
Nominating Committee



## Farm Fiber Fun 2019

The Fiber Arts group invites you, May 16-21, to come out to the farm and play with any and all techniques fiber related you may want to try. You don't have to take a workshop to come play. You can experiment with anything you desire, especially if it is something messy, at any time during the day. You can even bring your sewing machine and try something new. Check out the schedule of workshops and guided play to see if there is something specific we are offering that you are interested in. It is all in the article on the website at <http://www.mvqg.org/farm-fiber-fun-2019/> Clicking on the Farm Fiber Fun 2019 on the last line of the article will take you to the pdf document with all the workshops, guided playtime, workshop descriptions, supply lists, and anything else you need to know about. You will find all the information about costs and how it all works on page 2 of the document. We are looking forward to seeing new people come out and play with us. It is at Arlan and Diana Engelbrecht's farm, 23510 130<sup>th</sup> Ave, Eldridge, IA.

Pictures are from 2018 Farm Fiber Fun



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

## Skill Builder Workshop

### 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. Beginners welcome. You can do this. Due to the popularity of this class, a second class is scheduled for September.



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.

## 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!



**GRAND OPENING**

**MAY 1-5**

Quilting in the Valley is growing! Join us for the opening of Moline's newest quilt store. Come meet Lisa & her crew!

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- Prizes
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- Demonstrations

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made to create



**Charity Committee** received a generous donation of five groups of five half yard pieces of unique, fun and high quality Halloween fabric. These fabrics were purchased from Keepsake Quilting. There will be a silent auction for these fabrics at our meetings on June 4th. These prints are so charming you will be spellbound and unable to resist.



### River Arts Center Quilt Display

The River Arts Center in Clinton, IA has asked the guild to be their featured “artist” for the summer. The display is to host a variety of quilts from June 19<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. **That means we need your quilts.** We need big ones, small ones, experienced quilters, and “newbies”. This includes all kinds, old, new, traditional, modern, and mixed medium. This display will show our purpose of stimulating interest in quilting in the community. Please sign up quilts by June 1<sup>st</sup>. For waiver and quilt display information please contact Jane Darin by email [jsdarin@gmail.com](mailto:jsdarin@gmail.com) or 309-236-6050 or Sheila Wildermuth by email [pswilder@mediacombb.net](mailto:pswilder@mediacombb.net) or 309-737-5192.



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# Quilts of Valor

Well to start off, last month there was a misprint in the article. We turned in 8 for binding and not 98. My group are all awesome but I would have needed to bring out the whip for that, ha.

I am humbled always by all of you. I am still missing 13 quilts for **May 2019** and those that are making them say they will be done. So wonderful. Thank you Thank you!!

Clayton still needs cookies if this is printed before the award ceremony. So for those that step up thank you!

I'll put the numbers in next month on how we did.

So on to working for November, as of **today** we have 88 on that list. We have got a running start on it so keep up the good work.

Laurie Doyle has the forms to sign up for the Birdies for the John Deere Classic. They did well for us last year.

Over the weekend I delivered our 1,095th quilt. I am overly proud and humbled by all of you and the work you all do.

Here's why we do what we do:

*Dear Terry and all the Quilts of Valor volunteers,  
Words don't cover the beauty of the moment....that each of you made possible!  
Thank you for all you do for the vets(and their families) We all appreciate what you are doing.  
David*

*Dear Terry and QOV,  
It may not have seemed like a big deal to you, but it was to me. What a beautiful work of art.  
Thank you so much. I will enjoy it forever.  
Dan*

These are just a few that I receive, they keep me inspired to move forward.

So from a humble and grateful heart, thank you, Terry Austin QC QOV [309-797-8584](tel:309-797-8584)

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### BLOCK TO RAFFLE

**Broken Dishes**  
Please return your blocks at the May meeting. The winners will receive the blocks at the June meeting. The more blocks the more winners!! If you cannot be at the May meeting contact me & I will make arrangements to get your blocks.



Thanks Vicki Hamilton: [\(309\)798-3584](tel:309-798-3584)



# 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:

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:

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.

Friday, May 17 9am-3:00 pm

## •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 guild meeting.

2019 Schedule:

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

2019 Schedule:

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, 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*  
*Bev Hoy (563) 391-8685*

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 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.*

2019 Schedule:

- May 14 Carlene Higbee, '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:

- 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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