

# Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

The Quilt Queens are a group of quilters who started out meeting the third Thursday each month at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 2363 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Davenport. They were having so much fun they decided they wanted to meet two times a month. So they started meeting at the Eastern Branch of the Davenport Library the fourth Thursday of each month, too. They laugh, talk, and of course, they sew. Many quilts have been sewn for family, friends, charity, dolls, and for their homes. Many other things have been sewn during these times besides quilts. Bags, wearables, art quilts, walker bags, even some knitting and crochet, to name a few.

Quilt Queens is like one big family. Members help each other when asked for input. There are members of all levels of quilting skill in this group, so there is someone there that can help with most questions, design assistance, and sewing problems. Even the highly skilled quilters ask advice from others at times. Everyone eats their sack lunches together, celebrate birthdays, and bring food to share

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## June Program

**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. 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). Space is still available in Sandy's classes – Contact Karla Miley to sign up.



## June Calendar

### ◆ Guild Meeting

**June 4:** 1 pm & 7 pm  
First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

### ◆ Quilts of Valor

**June 5:** 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline 1901 -29th St Moline, IL

### ◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

**June 11:** 9 am-11 am  
Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

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### ◆ Fiber Arts Group

**June 11:** 1 pm-3 pm Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

### ◆ Board Meeting

**June 11:** 6-8:30 pm  
Butterworth House, Green Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

### ◆ Quillows QTees

**June 12:** 9 am-2 pm  
Masonic Center Davenport, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.

**◆ Charity June 13:** 8:30 am-3 pm Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

### ◆ Doll Quilts June 18:

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

### ◆ Quilt Queens

**June 20:** 9am-3 pm  
Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

### ◆ Davenport Library

**Sit n Sew June 21:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm SCRA room at Davenport Public Library Fairmount Avenue, Davenport IA

### ◆ Quilt Get Away

**June 21 & 22:** 8 am-9 pm  
**June 23:** 8 am-5 pm  
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

### ◆ PinPals June 25:

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

### ◆ Quilt Queens

**June 27:** 9 am-3 pm St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA

### 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

when the mood strikes. There is a holiday potluck in December with fantastic food.

Once a year the group meets on a fifth Thursday and sews doll quilts. Each year there is a challenge for anyone who wishes to participate. The challenges have been a wide variety over the years including a Round Robin, Paint Chip, Vintage Farm Girl, St. George's Cross and the current one, a Row Quilt to include some applique and a star.

They didn't see each other enough so the second Thursday each month, they meet at Village Inn near the I-74 bridge for breakfast.

Anyone is welcome to join in the fun. Attending one of the sewing groups is a great way to meet other guild members.

## 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.

May's Doohickey winner of the Dye Kit was won by Carol Schroeder



The June doohickey drawing is a Star Mag LED Flexilens with Base & clip

- 2 Super Bright daylight LEDs
- Extra large 2.0x magnifier
- Flexible arm for easy adjustment
- Freestanding & clip-on base

## 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.

President, Diana Engelbrecht, (563) 370-4239  
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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](https://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

Prepay 5 issues and get the 6th issue free

- \* Business card \$5.00
- \* 1/4 page \$12.50
- \* 1/3 page \$15.00
- \* 1/2 page \$ 25.00

## May Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members— 109 Guests— 6 New Members— 2

Evening: Members— 37 Guest— 5 New Members— 1

## Name Tag Winners

**Afternoon:** Jane Skoglund, Sandy Bender, Judy Nelson, Diane St. John, Carol Schroeder, Dixie Duckett, Vicky Morrow, Mary Robert, Deb Bomberly, Mary Newcomb, Paula Hardi, Sue Buttschau

**Evening:** Kathee Secor, Sharon Shaner, Rebecca Guthrie, Carol Doronez

## Programs

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

**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.

Sandy will teach two different classes prior to our Guild meeting that will assist us in learning unique ways to incorporate big prints into our quilt projects. Space is still available in Sandy's classes. Call Karla (309-738-5227) or e-mail her ([karlamiley@hotmail.com](mailto:karlamiley@hotmail.com)) to sign-up.

**Sunday, June 2:** Birds in the Air

**Monday, June 3:** Attic Windows

The 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.



**July:** Guild members will be entertained by a musical program presented by the 4Cs - Colleen Curry and Chris Clark at our annual Summer Pot-Luck. Bring a dish of your choice to share – luncheon items to the afternoon pot-luck or appetizers and desserts to the evening meeting.

**August:** MVQG member, Diane Murtha will present, “Accept the Challenge, Win a Prize: A Perspective on Quilt Challenges.”

**Plan ahead for a new-fangled UFO Challenge Culminating with Prizes Awarded in January 2020:** Your Program Committee will launch a fun format to work away at your UFOs at the June Guild meeting! We have adapted the American Patchwork and Quilting 2019 UFO CHALLENGE to help motivate us and push us to complete projects that have been languishing much too long, or any project that we’ve been aching to begin or get back to.

1. Pick up a UFO sign-up sheet at the *June* meeting.
  - √ Identify 5 projects you want to finish by the January 2020 meeting. You can choose from any of your UFOs – a kit you’ve bought but never opened, fabric you’ve held on to (for too long, a binding you just haven’t taken time to hand stitch, etc. – a quilt, wall-hanging, bag, garment, placemats...any “quilty” project.
  - √ Describe the current status of each project on the signup sheet.
  - √ Turn in your sign-up sheet at the *July* meeting along with the \$5 entry fee to Sandie Cockerill.
2. We will randomly draw a number (1-5) at the July, September and November meetings to determine which project you will work on for 2 months.
3. If you complete the project in that 2-month period (finished, quilted, bound, done), your name will go into a pool for a prize. Prizes will be awarded at the January meeting where the program will be the reveal of your finished UFOs!!
4. Get ready to join the fun in June. By January 2020, you will have completed 3 projects, the results and their stories will entertain us at the meeting, and you may win a prize! WIN-WIN!!

# TRAVEL

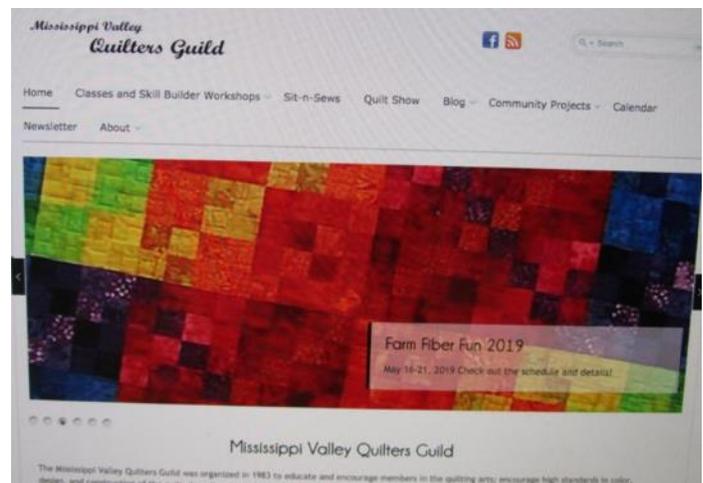
We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled a bus trip to the Quilt Expo 2019 on Friday, September 6, 2019 in Madison, WI. The cost is \$43 per person. This includes the cost of the bus and show admission. We will begin taking reservations at the June meeting. Reservations must be paid for at the time they are made. Reservations for non-members will not be accepted until after the July meeting. We will be using Trailways bus this time. We will begin boarding the bus at 6:30 a.m. and the bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. Further information on where to board the bus will be provided.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Travel Committee

Susie Goodley, Kathee Secor

[WWW.MVQGG.ORG](http://WWW.MVQGG.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 I pads.



## Doll Quilts

See you June 18, Deere Wiman Carriage House...8:30-2....time to sort and plan.. cut and sew ....and have chocolate!

New members....come and see what we do.....rather fun to play with all the great fabric we receive.....just acquired a new pile of solids...always needed to blend the variety of designs we have....

Margaret Paulos, Doll Quilt Chair

### Overdue Library Books: June 4, 2019

Joyce Corken	#119	For the Weekend Quilter
Pauline Hartung	#113	Fat Quarter Quilts
Angie King	#46	ABC 3-D



## Quillows delivered to Hope Lodge

Members of the Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild have sewn Quillows for patients at Hope Lodge in Iowa City since the fall of 2014. On May 15th, five members of the Guild visited Hope Lodge and finished sewing 18 Quillows which were accepted that day by Lodge Manager Lynn Johnson.

Traveling to Iowa City were Janet Zahrt, Quillows Chairperson, and her husband, Denny, who also sewed. They were joined by Wendy Rios, Nancy Jacobsen, Sharon Carstens, and Susie Goodley.

Hope Lodge serves adult cancer patients who are receiving treatment at any of three medical facilities in Iowa City. Patients and caregivers residing outside of a 40 mile radius of Iowa City are provided with a place to stay, kitchen, and laundry facilities free of charge during their treatments. People come from all across the two state area, the United States, and from around the world. In 2018, Hope Lodge in Iowa City ran at 91% capacity, providing 15,379 nights of lodging to 1,224 patients and their caregivers. Most receive a Quillow made by a MVQG member at some point during their stay.

Hope Lodge, however, provides more than the tangibles of a “home away from home”. In the words of Lynnell Havercamp (from Davenport and a friend of the author), who utilized their facility in December of 2018, “My stay at Hope Lodge was a reminder that I was not alone on my journey. I had the support of those I had just met as well as those behind-the-scenes individuals and groups I’d never meet. That gave me strength and courage.”

We make Quillows for unknown individuals. Our visit to Hope Lodge put some names and faces with our work; but more importantly, it validated our gifts of time, talent, and treasure as a “behind-the-scenes” group.

The MVQG annual budget does not financially support our Quillows group. Some proceeds from the Small Quilt auction held in conjunction with our Quilt Show, as well as grants and donations support all of the Quillows work. More volunteers are ALWAYS welcome to attend our monthly sewing meetings. On June 12th, we will meet at 9:00 AM at the Davenport Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. The coffee is always on, and lunch and camaraderie are provided. Please join us.



Wendy Rios, Nancy Jacobsen, Sharon Carstens, Susie Goodley, and Janet Zahrt study maps at Hope Lodge showing the places that current and former patients reside., Susie Goodley, and Janet Zahrt study maps at Hope Lodge showing the places that current and former patients reside.



MVQG members are joined by Hope Lodge caregiver “Deanna” who joined us for sewing on May 15th.

## Fiber artist, Quilters, and those who love Unique Art

Please join docent Mary Kay Hymes at the Figge Art Museum on Thursday, May 30th at either 1:00pm or 7:00pm as we experience the powerful multi sensory art of contemporary artist, poet and activist Vanessa German. In this unique exhibition "Miracles and Glory Abound", we will explore her colorful visual and emotional assembled sculptures created from fibers, found items, beads, fabrics and more. If you remember her amazing African Healing figures from earlier tours, you will continue to be inspired to create and bring more emotions to your own artwork. Please email me at: [mkhymes@gmail.com](mailto:mkhymes@gmail.com) to add your name to the list today!



### 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](mailto:bsea@iowatelecom.net)



### Birdies for Quilts of Valor

Once again Quad-City Quilts of Valor is participating in the "Birdies for Charity" fundraising program. If you were unable to attend the May Guild meeting, pledge forms will be available again at the June meetings. You can choose to return the form in the mail or hand it in at the June meeting and we will return it for you. There are 2 ways to make a pledge: 1. You can pledge a certain amount for each birdie you guess will be made during the John Deere Classic which will make you eligible to win a 2 year lease on a Lexus. Birdies for Charity will then send you an invoice billing you for your pledge and the amount of birdies made.; 2. You can pledge a dollar amount and include your payment with the form. You will still be eligible to win the car with this type of pledge so don't forget to guess a number of birdies. Either way you pledge, Quilts of Valor is a winner as 100% of pledge money is returned to us. Birdies for Charity will add to that amount 5-10% of our total pledges. This year we received around \$1500 total. This is a major fundraiser for Quilts of Valor and we appreciate any support you can give. Many thanks to those who pledged last year making this fundraising such a success.

**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 bring your quilt and completed waiver to the June 4 guild meeting. The waiver is located at [www.mvqq.org](http://www.mvqq.org) in the Blog section under Regional Quilt Shows. Click on the full article about the River Arts Center Quilt Display to access the link. Please email or phone Jane Darin [jsdarin@gmail.com](mailto:jsdarin@gmail.com) or 309-236-6050 or Sheila Wildermuth [pswilder@mediacombb.net](mailto:pswilder@mediacombb.net) or 309-737-5192 to let Jane and Sheila know that you are bringing a quilt and/or to ask questions..



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# Quilts of Valor

Well a HUGE thank you for all that quilted, baked cookies, volunteered and many other things to help make the award ceremony go well. We gave 4 quilts out previous to the award ceremony, 56 on that day, 5 said no. 6 moved to the November event, 1 had passed, and the balance of the 88 will be delivered privately. A few hick-ups, but all went well. The thank yous have been coming in. We truly make a difference in not only the veteran's life but of their families as well. We meet again on June 5th to continue our work for the November 3rd event. As of now I have 95 on that list. I have 30 to be delivered privately (not including the ones left over from May 5th.) I also have 60+ for May of 2020. It never ends. One at a time is what I say. So here's a few of the thanks:

QOV and Terry, I appreciate you including me in this event. It was a wonderful ceremony. Thank you for all you guys are doing for us veterans! Sincerely, Steve

Terry and QOV, It was a great program-a big thanks to all that worked so hard, thanks to all, Dianne

Terry and QOV, There is no way I can thank all of you at Quilts of Valor for the tremendous experience I had today. From the introduction, the explanation of the 911 quilt, the Chordbusters entertainment and pre-presentation speech, it was awe inspiring. The quilt I was presented will be cherished forever. Thank you and your entire organization! Sincerely, Duane

This is a short sample of some that I receive. We make a difference, this is why we do what we do.

So from a humble and grateful heart, Terry Austin  
QC QOV

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## BLOCK TO RAFFLE

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

Thanks Vicki Hamilton: [\(309\)798-3584](tel:3097983584)



# 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:                      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:                      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  
 Davenport Library on Fairmount 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. 9 am-3pm  
 Friday, June 21  
 Friday, July 19

**•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:                      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:  
 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, 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, June 21  
 Saturday, June 22  
 Sunday, June 23

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

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  
 Sunday, December 8

**•Quilts of Valor**

*Terry Austin (309) 797-8584*  
 Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the Wednesday 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:

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:

June 11 Gail Ethier. 'General knowledge about beads.' Choose a word challenge and interpret in a fiber medium, due in September.  
 August 13 Sally Steward, 'How to make a gelli roll vessel.'  
 September 10 Chris Clark, 'Getting your art printed on Spoonflower.' Interpret a word challenge due.  
 October 8 Ingrid 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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