

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

November 5, 2024

First Congregational Church, Moline, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by President Dawn Thompson.

Attendance	Members	Guests	New Members
Afternoon	94	0	0
Evening	37	2	1

Dawn Thompson welcomed members and guests.

Announcements:

- The next Board Meeting will be November 12, 2024, at the Deere-Wiman Carriage House at 6:00 p.m. Members are welcome to attend.
- Dawn announced that a volunteer is still needed to Chair the Quilts for Habitat committee. She explained that there are currently 20 quilts available. The Chairperson attends each new home completion and presents the quilts.
- The Guild was presented with a certificate at the Deere-Wiman Porch Party for being a legacy organization. This is the second time we have received this recognition.
- There are 24 sewing machines available for purchase. They were donated for Second Hand Treasures. They all run. Pictures will be available.
- Christmas items that were donated are available for purchase at a 25% discount.
- Please send newsletter articles to Newsletter@MVQG.com and not to Denise Greer personally.

Committee Chair updates

- Diana Engelbrecht announced the following:
- December meeting will be a potluck during the afternoon and appetizers and desserts for the evening meetings. Members we encouraged to sign up and create centerpieces for the tables. Place your place settings and center piece design elements in a box and leave it on a table. Members were asked to bring three (3) spools of quality thread to play the Left-Right-Center game.
- The January program will be a presentation of all the quilts or projects that the individuals have completed for the UFO Challenge 2024. Prizes will be awarded. The first number will be drawn for UFO Challenge 2025.
- February Meeting will be charity quilts or tops
- The Botanical Garden Exhibit will be available until January 31, 2025.
- Farm Fibre Fun will be in May.

- Rene Robinson requested that individuals who received a first or second place ribbon at the Quilt Show complete a form to display their quilts during National Quilt Month at the Figge. These forms can be submitted to Rene or Sally Stewart.
- Carol Downey, Charity Committee, requested members to pick up fabric and make a quilt top from the fabric. Many patterns were provided. The completed top or blocks made are due at the February meeting in lieu of sewing.
- Faye Kunz announced that “Ruler Rentals” of specialty rulers will be available to use for free at Sit and Sews. If you want to take one home to use, a deposit of \$15 will be charged. The \$15 fee will be returned when the ruler is returned.
- Margaret Palos requested embroidery floss be donated for Pioneer Days at Walnut Grove. This is used to make small dolls. She is participating at the Festival of Trees.
- An informal survey by show of hands was taken to determine classes/techniques to assist the Program committee in scheduling classes or techniques.

Ribbon Winners presented their quilts and the work continues to inspire.

Name tag winners selected prizes.

The Doohickey prize was won by Linda Kleiber

Members presented their work during Show and Tell.

Dawn Thompson adjourned the meeting.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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