



Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

You might ask, "What's the big deal?", when Margaret Paulos talks about Doll Quilts at the meetings. It is a big deal for the 700-1000 Quad Cities Head Start, title program and special needs children who receive their 24" square creations in December. It might be the one colorful thing they can call their own. Lydia Hoelle designed the color wheel Doll Quilt and makes one for each class room. One little boy claimed his classroom's color wheel as his own. He would not trade for another and faithfully took it home and brought it back every day! Margaret has seen teachers who have thoughtfully chosen the child to go with each quilt and helped that child see something special in it...design, color, pictures, counting....to help each child feel like the special little person they are. Some of us feel like we can't make something good enough to give away. Each quilt is personal. It doesn't need to be perfect. If we are looking for perfection, we will never reach that goal. But making a child's day with something that can spark some creativity, giving them something of their own to be responsible for, and letting them know others care about them,

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August Program

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August Calendar

- ◆ **Guild Meeting**
August 6: 1 & 7 pm
First Congregational Church,
2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL
- ◆ **Quilts of Valor**
August 7: 9 am-2 pm
First Baptist Church Moline
1901-29th St Moline, IL
- ◆ **Charity Quilts**
August 8: 8:30 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL
- ◆ **Play Day Fiber Arts**
August 13: 9 am-11 am
Fiber Artists Studio, 601
Brady St. #21, Davenport,
IA
See Page 10 for topic.
- ◆ **Fiber Arts Group**
August 13: 1 -3 pm
Davenport Public Library
Eastern Branch
6000 Eastern Ave.
Davenport, IA
- ◆ **Board Meeting**
August 13: 6-8:30 pm
Butterworth House, 1105
8th St., Moline, IL
- ◆ **Quillows QTees**
August 14: 9 am-2 pm
Masonic Center Davenport,
511 Veterans Memorial
Parkway, Davenport IA.
- ◆ **Quilt Queens**
August 15: 9am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church,
2363 W. 3rd St.,
Davenport, IA
- ◆ **Doodle Day**
August 20: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
Eastern Avenue, Davenport,
IA (August only)
- ◆ **Doll Quilters**
August 20: 8:30 am-2 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage
House, 817 11th Avenue
Moline, IL
- ◆ **Quilt Get Away**
August 16 & 17: 8 am-9 pm
August 18: Noon-5 pm,
Deere Wiman Carriage
House, 817 11th Avenue
Moline, IL
- ◆ **Quilt Queens**
August 22: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
Eastern Avenue, Davenport,
IA
- ◆ **Sit-N-Sew**
August 23: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
SCRA room at Davenport
Public Library Fairmount
Avenue, Davenport IA
- ◆ **PinPals Quilters**
August 27: 9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL

Presidents Message continued

is a perfection that cannot be compared. True perfection.

Going to one of the charity groups, like Doll Quilts, is a great way of learning the basics. You can work on the different aspects of quilting from sorting, planning, cutting, ironing, sewing, to quilting. Since Doll Quilts are small, they are easy to finish in a short period of time. If unable to go to any of the groups, you can always make them at home and bring them to meetings to hand in. If you are only a piecer, just do the top and someone who loves sandwiching and quilting will take it from there. If you love sandwiching or quilting, those are available for you too.

Margaret is hoping for more participation in getting Doll Quilts done by the November meeting so the need can be met. Remember: It is for the children.

WEBMASTER

Please read the twice monthly emails sent from MVQG. They contain reminders and important information for you to know.

The only way MVQG disseminates information to you is through the newsletter, emails or Facebook. Please read all of them to stay up to date. Don't miss an important event or sign-up!

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 July drawing of the Star Mag LED Flexilens with Base & clip was won by **Jeanne Hess**.

The August Doohickey is a 20" Wooly Felted Seam Pressing Bar & Clapper. Use to press seams open, then lay the wooden base on the seams to cool off and set it.



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

www.facebook.com/mvqguild

MVQG Email: 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 schloe-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

July Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members— 61 Guests— 4 New Members— 0

Evening: Members— 30 Guests— 2 New Members— 0

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Karla Miley, Margaret Paulos, Vicki Hamilton, Susie Goodley, Doris Mack, Mary Beth Hansen, Angie Teague, Donna Key

Evening: Debbie Schladt, Nancy Jacobsen, Eliza Guthrie, Kathy Higgins

Programs

Karla Miley - (309) 738-5227 or karlamiley@hotmail.com

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Challenges – Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize

Diane’s afternoon presentation will be an informative and humorous perspective on her quilt challenge experiences, including a trunk and slide show. Diane will discuss what she’s learned from the various challenges, other ways she’s discovered to challenge herself and her sources of inspiration. And most importantly, Diane will talk about how challenges can expand quilting skills and inspire all quilting!

Challenges II– The Next Step

In her evening presentation, Diane will discuss her challenge quilt project experiences. She’ll also talk about what we can expect if we choose to participate in professional or invitational quilt challenges, tips and tricks to improve our success, and advice from challenge organizers.

September 3: The program will feature your entries to the 2019 Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild Challenge, Wine and Chocolate. See page 6 for information.

October 1: Plan to attend the trunk shows presented by our national speaker, Linda Halpin (“Borders on Parade” and “1 x 1: Quilts Using 1 x 1 Half Square Triangles”).

Linda Halpin Classes:



10/2: Prairie Lilies: Applique combines with piecing in this one day workshop. Joyous colors combine to create Prairie Lilies, constructed in her two-for-one technique. Piecing in this method creates cutaways that are ready to go into a *bonus* quilt, so you are actually making two quilts at the same time. Make use of every bit of fabric. It is such fun! Students start with how to choose and combine fabrics for a quilt, giving valuable fabric selection skills that can apply to your future quilt-making. This is followed with Halpin’s two-for-one piecing method, then adorn with applique, utilizing a very nifty stem technique. In addition to the Prairie Lilies quilt, students will also be making a bonus quilt out of the cutaways.

10/3: Mexican Cross: Cheery colors pop in this fun version of Mexican Cross. Not only is it a great pattern for using up lots of different fabrics in one quilt, but the construction technique cleverly creates a bonus quilt out of the cutaways. This complex looking pattern is a snap when you make it with my shortcut techniques.



Reminder from the Treasurer

Our fiscal year is almost over. It’s been a great year with treasury flowing smoothly thanks to everyone. But it’s now time to wrap up the books. All board and committee chairs please submit all of your cash collected and Request for Payment forms with receipts by the August meeting if possible, but no later than Aug 25 to allow me time to reconcile the records and be prepared for a Sept 1 audit of the books and a clean start to the new fiscal year. Both yellow “Request for Payment” and blue “Cash paid to Treasurer” forms can be found in the file box on the table near the podium.

Also if you have any recommendations for FY 19-20 adjustments to your budget, please email me your rational/justifications for consideration. If you have any questions please call or email.

Thanks Diane (703) 727-9590 dimurtha@hotmail.com

TRAVEL

Anticipation is building for our MVQG Bus Trip to the Quilt Expo 2019 in Madison Wisconsin on Friday, Sept. 6th, 2019. The cost is \$43 per person. Sign-up deadline is the Aug. 6th Guild Meeting

Something for the QE attendees to consider is attending one of the many one-hour lectures offered at the show that day. Take a break for an hour and enjoy a lecture! The listing of lectures offered, with descriptions and times, etc. can be found at www.quiltexpo.com. There is a \$10 cost per lecture if you register with them online ahead of time by Aug 26th (or \$12 on-site).

As I write this article in mid-July there are still seats available on the bus. Please contact either Susie Goodley 309-786-7229 or Kathee Secor 309-781-7886 to sign up.



HELP!!!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY QUILT MAKERS NEEDED.

We have presented all the quilts that are done to people who have moved into the Habitat For Humanity houses this year. If you have any of the blocks or quilt tops from the February 2018 sew in for Habitat for Humanity quilts, please bring them and hand them in at any general meeting. The goal is to have 10 quilts completed by the end of the year. I will provide kits at the August 6 meetings for anyone who would like to piece a top. I have the batting and backings for each quilt. **I am looking for people to piece, longarm quilt, and bind quilts.** If each longarm quilter in our guild quilted one quilt a year, we would be in great shape for the presentations as they come up. If you have a top you would like to donate, the requested size is 85x92 inches. This group provides 1 or 2 quilts for each habitat for humanity house. **If you have a quilt for piecing, binding, or quilting, please email me at pilgrimquilt1@q.com or call me at (563) 381-2340 or (563) 370-8636. Please let me know if you can help in any way.** Thank you in advance. Jo Ann Pilgrim



End of year Deadlines

Our year end is August 31st. These are the business items that need to be taken care of.

Bills and Receipts: If you have a bill to turn into the treasurer, it must be turned in by August 25.

All Committees and Groups Year End Reports: An end of year report is to be handed in at the August meeting. All Committees and groups listed in the regular ongoing Sit & Sew calendar are included in reporting what you have been doing this year. This should include numbers of people in your group/committee, numbers of quilts given if applies, what your committee/group has done this year, and any other information that you may have to include.

Audit: At the August meeting, I will be asking for 2 people to audit the books. The goal is to audit them the first week or two in September. Please consider doing this.

Historical Interest

I love summer and reading books! This year's Historical Interest's books are fabulous. These books should be checked out every month, especially for holidays to display on your coffee tables.

2 more "Uncoverings" from the American Quilt Study Group are Volumes 37 & 39. In 37 enjoy the paper on Funeral Ribbon Quilts and The Godey Quilt. #39 Contains the story of Tristan. Italy's patron saint a knight from King Arthur's Round Table. Gee, guess we can link a quilt to anything. You Liberal Arts folks might have known about Tristan. I didn't.

A big discussion when Quilt History people get together is can a quilt book without patterns sell? Maybe. I have chosen Savannah Medallion Quilt by Fons and Porter. And it is only a pattern. But in the forward it is mentioned that the medallion is one of the oldest patterns of Quilts in America. A favorite publisher of needlework is the American School of Needlework. "Learn to Make Postage Stamp Quilts the 21st Century Way." This is for all the really crazy quilters who use itty bitty pieces of fabric and make big quilts!

Then there is a coffee table book, the "Hawaiian Quilt." This is the catalogue for the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Bishop Museum and Daughters of Hawai'i quilt exhibit. Oh the glorious beauty of Hawaiian quilts. The two major styles: Applique whole quilts and British heritage quilts are pictured. AND for those who read Japanese, the text is both in Japanese and English.

There will more books to come.

Catherine Litwinow



PRESIDENT'S GIFT

It is our tradition to present a gift of fat quarters or a quilt to our guild president at our September combined meeting. Diana has worked hard for us this fiscal year. Let's shower her with bright batik fabrics! If you wish to participate, please bring your donation to the August meeting and place it in the basket at the member-at-large desk

Quilt Demonstrators Needed for the Mississippi Valley Fair

The Mississippi Valley Fair will be celebrating their 100th year in August. They are reopening the Heritage House for this celebration and have invited us for Friday, August 2, 10-5, to sit and do handwork outside the Heritage House, to show people the different things that quilters would have done in the early 1900s.

We will have 2 antique wooden quilt frames set up to load and tie quilts for charity. We are also looking for people to do English Paper Piecing, hexies, yoyos, applique, hand quilting in a hoop (can be big stitch if wanted), and crazy quilting. It would be great if we could have at least one person doing each of these techniques throughout the day. It isn't necessary, but you can wear period clothes if you want.

If you were not at the meeting, please call Julie Williams 563-650-7880 or Carol Schroeder 563-324-9344 to sign up for a demonstration time.

Friday August 2nd, 2019, there is free admission for those volunteering. Demonstration hours will be from 10-5 p.m. There will be a shade canopy set up for us to work under.

Hopefully you will find the day rewarding. Come to have fun!



SKILL BUILDERS

Due to popularity, the next Skill Builder workshop will feature Jane Darin's "FLOATING TILES" class. What a beautiful project, and the perfect opportunity to use those scraps we have been saving!

The next class is September 21st at the Butterworth Education Center 701-12th Ave. Moline from 9:00-3:00. Class fee is \$15.00 payable to Jane. Lunch will be available for a suggested \$5.00 donation.



The class is almost full, but get your name on the waiting list! Things always change. The sign-up list is in the "L" during Guild meetings, and supply lists are available (preferably by E-mail). For information call Hope Schroeder 563-505-0191 or email at Schroeder.r@mchsi.com

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

OVERDUE Library Books

The following books were due back on May 7, 2019

Pauline Hartung #113	Fat Quarter Quilts
Angie King #46	ABC 3-D

The following books were due back on June 4, 2019

Cathy Jarvis #174	Triangle Tricks
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The following books were due back on July 2, 2019

Dixie Duckett #257	Stack -n-Whackier Quilts
Linda Klyman #304	Fabled Flowers
Linda Klieber #333	Quilt Labels



Doll Quilts

August will come, hopefully with cooler weather!

So, 3rd Tuesday, Deere Wiman Carriage House. 8:30am -2 pm, I bring the chocolate and some fruit...and a table full of boxes of fabric!

We have a boatload of new fabric, so a sorting and cutting session will be in order...most of the kits are out so we need to replenish the supply...

One idea I have is to make an 'all season' quilt ...using the holiday fabrics we have...Valentines, Halloween, St Patrick's, Christmas, Easter, summer, 4th, T-day....maybe a nine patch pattern? When we have so much fabric, it is fun to find themes for kids...an 'eye spy' approach...find 2 of a kind, different patterns such as checks, dots, stripes, plaid, stars, ...you get the idea...

If you can't make it to workday, if you need any compatible fabric to complement yours, call me, and I could bring some to guild in August, or whenever....see you at guild, and 3rd Tuesday!

Margaret Paulos (563) 323-5745 mrsjabre@gmail.com



River Arts Center Display

229 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732

Phone: (563) 243-3300

Hours: **Gallery Open Wednesday Through Sunday
1:00pm to 4:00pm**

<http://clintonartassociation.com/index.html>

Come view our members quilts being displayed in a new venue!



Quilts of Valor fundraiser

Fundraiser includes 50% of the proceeds spent on bowling, Laser Tag, Arcade Games and Escape Rooms for the entire business day: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. This is on August 14th. Questions 309-236-5715 As always, thanks for your support.

Bowling is \$3/person/game

Shoe Rental is \$3.50

Laser Tag is \$8 per person

Escape Room is \$20/person

Arcade is based on what kids play and for how long

This is the link to the website at TBK Sports: www.high5lanesandgames.com/play/#arcade

Charity Committee News



QUILT STITCHING
by Shelly

LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTING SERVICE
563-503-5553
Web: <https://quiltstitchingbyshelly.com>
Email: shelly@quiltstitching.com

If you are making quilts at home, suggested sizes are: Baby quilts 39 x40, Twin 63X87, Adult Day Care 40x54, Lap quilt 50x60, Double 80x95.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers and for all donations. You are making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Paula Hardi (309) 797-3986



Quilts of Valor

Well here we are mid-summer. Time seems to be flying by. Before you know it, it will be time for the November award ceremony. Some have asked for the numbers. So here we go. We had 95 on the list, some have moved to May, one has passed away so we are down to 91. The numbers are still too high for the Botanical Center but I never worry about that. It always seems to fix itself. So How are we doing with the quilts? Well we have 68 completed quilts ready. The balance are said to be made by one of you for your vets. So hopefully you will not have any issues to finish them, remember if you need help let us know. I am so proud and humbled by all of you . We have never been this close to our numbers so early.

So before you get all puffed up: I need 30 more quilts not on this list for private deliveries. The work is never done. We also have over 70 for the May of 2020 list.

We delivered Quilts to the gravediggers on the Arsenal Island on July 2nd. There were 10 invited and 8 were in attendance. Clayton, Denny and I did a small presentation then Janet and Marian presented them. They were hesitant to give me a hug. It was a 91 degree day and they had been working. I told them no excuse I needed a hug. They all laughed and a few tears followed. The last two, plus two temps will be awarded at the end of July, that date is being worked on.

You are all beyond belief! A feat that sometimes is overwhelming, but you all never make me worry.

So here's a couple of thank yous:

Quilts of Valor, Thank you for the quilts of valor presentation. This has been a memorable day for my husband. He's not one that likes to be the center of attention, so I thought this private ceremony would be the best for him. Teresa and Tom

Dear Terry, I feel that it was an honor to have been included among those recognized in the QOV ceremony. You have many dedicated volunteers on this project. I just want to say "Thank you". Sincerely, Dean

So from a grateful and humbled heart, Terry Austin

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FIRST QUILT SHOW MEETING FOR 2020 SHOW!

Our first quilt show meeting for the 2020 show will be held July 28 1 – 3 pm at the Butterworth Education Ctr, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

Quilt Get Away is meeting at this time also so come at noon to sew and stay after our meeting to finish sewing! We will be discussing Quilt Show Rules, the status of the quilt show auction, whether or not to sell pins, and other important items. If you have an interest in these topics, please make time to attend this meeting! Faye Kunz, 563-505-2579.

BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The next pattern is "Take an Umbrella" Kits will be available at the August meeting for \$1.00.

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:

August 27	November 19
September 24	October 22

•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:

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

August 23
September 20



•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:

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:

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, 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	Friday, December 6
Saturday, November 2	Saturday, December 7
Sunday, November 3	Saturday, December 8

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

• 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:

- August 13 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:

- 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

12-3 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.



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Membership Application 2019/2020 Due September 3, 2019

Please complete Parts 1 and 2. Use an address label or print clearly. Complete all sections or indicate No Change.

PART 1 (for use by Membership Chair)

Renewal _____ New _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary phone _____

Email address (Essential): + _____

You acknowledge that email will be used for Guild business. Personal information is not 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 President)

Name _____ Phone: _____

The Guild depends on volunteer help to assure that it runs smoothly. Please circle any areas in which you are able to assist:

ANYTHING	Doohickey Drawing	Hostess (Meetings)	National Quilt Day	QUILT SHOW
Block to Raffle	Guild Challenge	Hostess (Speakers)	Newsletter	Retreat
Charity	Guild Retreat	Library	Programs	Transportation
Community Ed	Habitat For Humanity	Membership	Publicity	Website
Doll Quilts	Historical Interest	Membership Directory	Quillows	

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 9/3/2019. 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. Your membership card is issued when you renew in person or mailed to you if a SASE is enclosed with the renewal. Information for Members renewing by the due date is included in the printed Membership Directory.

Fall 2019 MVQG Retreat Registration

It's time for Retreat! The MVQG Fall Retreat is October 23 - 27, 2019 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 Sue for either building. If you have any questions please contact Sue or Mary, who are still in Andrew building

Registration is limited to 20 people per building and to MVQG members only until September 3, 2019. If there are any openings after that non-members may register. This allows everyone to sleep on a lower bunk and provides each person with 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. Thursday lunch and Friday night will be a combined meal of both buildings.

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 Sue along with your building preference. Your confirmation and retreat information will be e-mailed to you.

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