

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

Welcome to a new year of quilting.

We have a full year ahead of us. So many things to participate in. Our national speakers will be Linda Hahn in October, Christa Watson in April, and David Taylor in June, with each offering classes for you to learn new techniques.

Quilt Queens, PinPals, and Fairmount Library Sit and Sew, sit and sews that are available to go to and meet new people and get help with projects. And the Fiber Arts group where you can learn about all things fiber and using them in your projects.

The 3 day Get Away each month that you can leave your machine and everything set up, go each day or just a few hours,

The Fall and Spring Retreats that you can participate for the 5 days/4 nights or 1 or more days.

Demonstrations and exhibitions that will be done in many venues to promote the quilting arts.

Skill Builder Workshops given by our local

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September Challenge

September 3: The program at our joint meeting held at 7 p.m. on September 3 will feature your entries to the 2019 Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild Challenge – Chocolate and Wine.

September Calendar

◆ Guild Meeting

September 3: 7 pm
First Congregational Church,
2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

September 4: 9 am-2 pm
First Baptist Church Moline
1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Get Away

September 6 & 7: 8 am-9 pm
September 8: Noon-5 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage
House, 817 11th Avenue
Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

September 10: 9 am-11 am
Fiber Artists Studio, 601
Brady St. #21, Davenport,
IA

See Page 10 for topic.

◆ Fiber Arts Group

September 10: 1 -3 pm
Davenport Public Library
3000 N. Fairmount St.,
Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

September 10 6-8:30 pm
Butterworth House, 1105
8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillows QTees

September 11: 9 am-2 pm
Masonic Center Davenport,
511 Veterans Memorial
Parkway, Davenport IA.

◆ Charity Quilts

September 12: 8:30 am-3 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage
House, 817 11th Avenue,
Moline, IL

◆ Doll Quilters

September 17: 8:30 am-2 pm
Deere Wiman Carriage
House, 817 11th Avenue
Moline, IL

◆ Doodle Day

September 17: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
3000 N. Fairmount St.,
Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens

September 19: 9am-3 pm
St. Mark Lutheran Church,
2363 W. 3rd St.,
Davenport, IA

◆ Sit-N-Sew

September 20: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
SCRA room at Davenport
Public Library Fairmount
Avenue, Davenport IA

◆ PinPals Quilters

September 24: 9 am-3 pm
Butterworth Education Center,
1108 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Queens

September 26: 9 am-3 pm
Davenport Public Library
Eastern Avenue, Davenport,
IA

Presidents Message continued

members that you can learn how to piece and new techniques to use in your other projects. It's amazing how a completed quilt can look so complicated, but the reality is that they are usually quite simple when broken down into little bits at a time. Most of our classes and Skill Builder workshops are beginner level.

Charity Quilts, Doll Quilts, Quillow Q-Tees, and Quilts of Valor are the charity groups that meet monthly. All good places to go meet people and learn to sew quilts.

The December and July potlucks.

All of these are good events to participate in to learn, get help and meet people. I always go around to see what everyone else is working on, ask them questions about their project, and sometimes touch their beautiful fabrics. I realized that is how I have met so many of you.

On top of all the above, the 2020 Great River Quilt Show will be in September next year. Many will be going to the sit and sews, retreats, and get aways to prepare for the show.

Welcome to a new year. Join us in as many events you are able. It is amazing how our perspective expands when we are able to meet others and learn new things.

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 August drawing of the 20" Woolly Felted Seam Pressing Bar & Clapper was won by **Kim Garden**.

The September doohickey is 6 fat quarters from Frond Designs Studios in Cedar Rapids, Zirkel magnetic positioning pin cushion, 120 inch tape measure, and Bohin ultra fine quilting pins (suggested by Sue Rasmussen in class) that are flexible and keep their form after a 40 degree bending.



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

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August Meeting Statistics

Afternoon: Members—121 Guests—6 New Members—0

Evening: Members—39 Guests—0 New Members—1

Name Tag Winners

Afternoon: Shirlee Peterson, Marcia Teshank, Jane Skoglund, Nancy Rudnick, Debbie Schladt, Claudia Minor, Pam Ehrecke, Dawn Thompson, Mary Pement, Karla Miley, Catherine Litwinow

Evening: Kimberly Barton, Dawn Urban, Mary Wilkie, Mary Korrekt

Programs

Mary Korreck - (563) 940 8565 or mjkorreck@hotmail.com

September 3: The program will feature your entries to the 2019 Mississippi Valley Quilt Guild Challenge – Chocolate and Wine.

October 1: Our featured speaker, Linda Halpin, will present two trunk shows: “Borders on Parade” at the afternoon meeting and “1 x 1: Quilts Using 1 x 1 Half Square Triangles” in the evening.

Linda will teach two classes for our Guild, Prairie Lilies and Mexican Cross. There are still a few spaces available. Sign-up will be available in the “L” at the September meeting or contact Vicky Morrow (309) 788-0373 or (309) 948-3066. If you have not yet paid, please be sure to do so at the September meeting!



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 Halpin’s shortcut techniques.



Both classes will be held at the Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Davenport. Lunch will be available on site for \$5.

November 5: The program at our November meeting will feature a panel of Long-Arm Quilters coordinated by Terre Klipsch discussing “Everything You Wanted To Know From Your Longarmer, but were Afraid to Ask.”

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!



Talent and individual expression are not qualities that just other people possess. You have it too! All of you have a capacity for creativity in your quilting. Let yours happen and realize there are no boundaries to your unique expression.

UFO Challenge Update – September 2019

We hope you're having fun with the UFO Challenge and are busy finishing #3 on your list.

1. Bring your finished UFO to the September meeting. We will have a "UFO Show and Share" as part of the program.
2. Those who finish will be entered in a drawing for prizes at the January meetings.
3. If you are unable to attend the Sept. meeting, send or text a photo of your finished UFO to Sandie Cockerill, so you can be included in the drawing.
4. Get ready! We'll be announcing the next UFO number that evening.
5. You can still join in the fun and get something done! Submit or mail your list and \$5.00 entry fee to Sandie. Forms will be available and can also be found on the MVQG website.



Pioneer Village

Over 20 years ago I participated with the guild at the Pioneer Village, and became a dedicated quilter and volunteer at the village.

Despite weather challenges sometimes, it has always been fun and rewarding. Since quilters seldom come anymore, I do kid crafts, frequently with fabric and/or natural materials. It would be nice if there was anyone in the guild who might come out and discover the peace and fun there....but it is always....Labor Day Sunday and Monday, Sunday after Thanksgiving, Memorial Day Sunday and Monday....and a June Sunday ice cream social and fall music day.....so these are busy days.....give it some thought. I'd set up a big quilt again, as I used to, to simulate the old fashioned 'quilting bee.'

Contact Margaret Paulos

(563)323-5745

mrsjabre@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

The fiscal year for the MVQG runs from September -August. It's time to renew your membership for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Can you believe it, 2020 is almost here. Bring your renewal to the next meeting or mail it in.

2019-20 is going to be a great year.



Upcoming Event

The Porch Party on September 22 from noon to 4pm is being brought to us from the Butterworth Foundation that oversees the Deere-Wiman grounds. This Porch Party includes antique car show, music on the porch and displays from some of the groups that use the properties. The Foundation generously asked MVQG to participate in the event. We will have quilts on display, hand quilting frame set up, and featherweight machines for doll quilts. Along with the quilts, we also have the facility to use as a work day during the event.



Set up is September 21 from 3-5pm. We are looking for about 10 quilts to hang. Tear down is at September 22 at 4pm. We are needing volunteers for setup, during the event and tear down.

Please contact Jane Darin if interested.
309-236-6050 Jsdarin@gmail.com

Doll Quilts

Wow! Nearly 70 doll quilts came in at the August meetings, putting our count near 400....only about 500 more to go! I know there are kits out, since I have only a few ready to go.

We have acquired so much fabric I hope you can find time to come to the doll quilt workday, 3rd Tues., Deere-Wiman Carriage House. For new members or attendees, you can pull into the driveway to unload and then, unless you have a handicapped sticker, park out on the street.

Size? About 24" square, maybe a bit smaller, or rectangular or ...brave...circular!? Keep them fun, colorful, cuddly. Many designs...I spy, colors, fun fabrics. We have so much holiday fabric I'd like to have someone come and design an "all holiday" quilt...so bring what tools you need to work withAnd

a sewing machine or 2 is always helpful. I bring the fabric, batting, iron and pad, scissors, cutting tools and boards. And the fruit and chocolate ...so come help, or come raid the stash if you need a missing element.

See you then!

Margaret Paulos



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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 Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 816-11th 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 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



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY QUILT MAKERS

I would like to put in a huge THANK YOU to all who offered to help me. It was quite heartwarming. I am in good shape if everyone returns what they took. I could not do it without all the help offered. It really touched me to have so many step up to help.

Thank you. Jo Ann Pilgrim



BLOCK TO RAFFLE

Please return all blocks at September meeting. If you cannot attend & have blocks, put them in the mail or I also am happy to make arrangements with you to pick them up. Hope to have lots so more blocks for the winners which will be distributed at the October meeting.

Thank you,
Vicki Hamilton
(309)798-3584



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 7, 2019

Cathy Jarvis #174	Triangle Tricks
Linda Klyman #304	Fabled Flowers
Linda Kleiber #333	Quilt Labels
Sandy Luedtke #420	Simple Traditions



From the Quilt Show Chair:

We are one year away from the 2020 Quilt Show! Our Chair People are in place and things are going to start rocking and rolling soon! The raffle quilt will be revealed at the September Guild meeting. Thanks to Judy Nelson and her committee. I can't wait to see the quilt. It's sure to be gorgeous!!

Committee members met in July to finalize our quilt show rules so that they can be printed in our 2019-2020 Membership Directory. Please read the rules below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My cell-phone is the best way to reach me: 563-505-2579. Feel free to text or call. Email is another option: kunzfl@yahoo.com.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be a committee chair and/or co-chair. It's going to be a great show! Our next meeting will be November 17 from 1:30–4:30 at the Deere Wiman Carriage House. Any interested member can join this meeting. You don't have to be a committee chair to come see what's happening!

Keep your eye on our website and newsletter for upcoming information about our show and let's get quilting!

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

The Quilt Show Challenge for 2020 is "Buns at the Beach." Brush up on your Mary Lou Wediman skills, check out "Beach Bums" by JoAnn Hoffman, design your own buns, those of your child, grandchild, dog, cat, ... Too shy for backside buns? How about hamburger and/or hot dog buns??? Use your imagination!! Any size, any design, whatever reminds you of any kind of bun at the Beach! Let's have some fun in the sun!!!

QUILT SHOW RULES

Only members of the MVQG can enter a quilt in the Quilt Show, judging is optional.

To enter a quilt the entrant must be a member in good standing of the MVQG the year of the show and the previous year (due to registration deadlines).

To enter a quilt in the show, the entrant must have participated in the construction of the quilt, e.g. piecing, applique, or quilting.

In a duet category, only members will be eligible to receive a ribbon.

Winners in a non-duet category receive one category ribbon.

Special exhibits, e.g. gravel road, river, QOV, not judged but entered under one member's name can include quilts from non-members. The quilt show committee will determine what special exhibits will be included in each show.

Please contact Faye Kunz if you have any questions regarding these rules.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT: The Village

Similar to the River, The Village will depict houses and buildings typically seen in a village. Purchase your background fabric at a Guild Meeting to participate in this exhibit. Size restrictions are included with the background fabric.



Quilts of Valor

Well here we are nearing the end of summer, how did that happen? My heart is full, you are all awesome. We need 93 quilts for the November 3rd award ceremony. I currently have 70 in my office. The balance of those are being made by some of you for your vet. So if you have any problem finishing them please let me know as soon as possible. Here's a reminder for those who turned in names to receive them. Please check that they know the ceremony is coming up and let me know if there are any changes in their address.

We have 23 names yet to fill that are not on the list for the ceremonies. So the job is never done. You are all wonderful and I cannot do this without all of you.

Diane DesCamps has also brought me a box full of pillow cases. She has been wonderful keeping us filled with them. She asked if I needed more and was shocked that we go thru 250 per year. So thank you Diane!!

We gave to 10 of the 12 gravediggers at the arsenal with 2 more to go. They were surprised that we would honor them. These are the unsung heroes who just do their jobs. So a huge thank you to them for taking care of our veterans when they pass.

So the November 3rd Award Ceremony is at the Botanical Center in Rock Island. Times are 12:30 and 2:30.

If you have never witnessed what we do and want to be blessed, come witness this.

So from a grateful and humble heart, Terry Austin QC QOC 309-797-8584



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Cookies Needed!


November 3, 2019 will be the Quilt of Valor presentation at the Quad Cities Botanical Garden. We will invite up to 90 Veteran recipients and we provide cookies. Please if you are so moved a sign up sheet will be available both at the September and October meetings. You may also e-mail me petecc47@gmail.com. Our goal is 50 Dozen any variety.

Thanks,
Clayton C. Peterson



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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:

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:

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
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:

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:

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, 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 Wednesday following the Guild meeting, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 1901 29th St., Moline, IL.

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

• **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:

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:

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.

As the president, it is my responsibility to find chairs for committees and help find people interested in filling those committees. It is that time of year to find those chairs.

I am looking for three committee chairs at this time

The first one is Community Education. This is a great committee to meet members and learn what their favorite quilting style is. I am looking for 2 co-chairs to run this committee. One co-chair would be working with venues to do demonstrations, signing up demonstrators, setting up at the venue and overseeing it. The demonstrations would be in places such as Freighthouse Farmers Market, Mississippi Valley Fair, libraries, the Butterworth Center, Botanical Center for Art in the Garden in the summer, and other venues that are possibilities. Looking for new ones too.

The second committee education co-chair would work with venues to show our pieces to the public, sign up people with pieces they are willing to share for a period of time, set up the displays, and oversee the time frames that need our participation. The hope is in places such as libraries, the River Arts Center in Clinton, galleries, and other venues that are available. Looking for new ones as well. This would not include the Figge display during National Quilt Day week or the Botanical Center display in the fall.

I would like 6-8 people on the committee under these 2 co-chairs so that there would be 3-4 to help each co-chair. If there are enough on the committee, no one will be overworked.

The Travel Committee is the next committee I am looking for a chair and at least 2 people to help. This committee is responsible for finding interesting places for a bus trip. Typically, our members only want a one-day trip, but longer can be looked at. Trips are usually to national quilt shows. New ideas are always welcome. The committee would be needed to book the bus, get tickets for the destination, find a location for a meal or two and handle sign-ups.

If you are interested in helping with either of these committees or one of the other ones listed in the directory on page 7, please let me know. Anyone can serve on a committee. For the chair positions, you must have been a member for 1 year.

Guild challenge

I am also looking for someone with a great idea for the guild's yearly challenge that is due at the September 2020 meeting.

Diana Engelbrecht (563) 370-4239 dipraisinhim@aol.com

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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The Quilt Show Categories

CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:

- 1700-Found and Finished
- 1800-3-Dimensional
- 1910-Garments
- 1920-Bags, Purses, Accessories
- 2000-Miscellaneous
- 2100, 2200- All Challenges
- 2300-Junior (Non-judged)

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.

DEFINITIONS:

Small Bed Quilt: Lap to Full (up to 80" wide and proportionate in length)

Large Bed Quilt: Queen to King (over 80" wide and proportionate in length)

Solo: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by ONLY ONE PERSON.

Duet: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by TWO PERSONS.

Group: Constructed, stitched, and quilted by THREE OR MORE PERSONS

Pieced: Pieced by hand or machine. No other techniques (no embellishments, no applique, etc.) allowed.

All Hand Done: Self-explanatory; only the binding stitched on by machine is allowed.

Applied Techniques: Any technique 'applied to the fabric'= Applique, painting, beading, crystals, etc., or any combination of these techniques with piecing is allowed.

Traditional: Pieces utilizing a traditional pieced/applique setting and/or pattern

Art: Original design pieces—no patterns or kits allowed.

Modern: May be pattern or kit. Must utilize 'modern' style in piecing and quilting design.

Wall Quilts: Designed to hang as art on a wall. These are quilted pieces that are NOT SUITED for use on a bed, crib, or sofa. These will not be bed quilts of any size that were made to be displayed on a wall.

Wall Quilts will be required to include a **short** (25 word) artist's statement listing the name of the designer and all techniques/methods used. (This should not include where/why the fabric was purchased, please.) Statements may be read aloud for the consideration of the judge. Category sizes may be adjusted as needed by committee.

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1100- All Hand Made: Must be made entirely by hand with no machine sewing/quilting other than sewing the binding to the front of the quilt. All sizes, techniques, makers allowed.

Small Bed Quilts: Used on a bed or crib; up to (and including) 80" wide and proportional in length.

1110- Small Solo, Pieced: One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1120- Small Solo, Applied Techniques: One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1130- Small Duet, Pieced: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1140- Small Duet, Applied Techniques: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

Large Bed Quilts: Used on a bed; wider than 80" and proportional in length.

1210- Large Solo, Pieced: One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1220- Large Solo, Applied Techniques: One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1230- Large Duet, Pieced: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

1240- Large Duet, Applied Techniques: Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

1300- Group Bed Quilts: Quilts that have been made and/or quilted by **MORE THAN TWO** persons. All sizes, all techniques.

1400- Miniature: Quilts will have all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale from a full-sized quilt. Maximum size is 24" x 24". All techniques, all makers.

1500- Modern: Quilt must reflect some of the following characteristics: Asymmetry of design, improvisational piecing, bold colors, on-trend color combinations, and graphic prints, use of negative

WALL Quilts- Categories may be tweaked to balance numbers of entries.

1610-Wall Small- Quilts will be under 35" wide.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed

1620-Wall Medium- Quilts will be 35" or more in width but less than 55" wide.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed.

1630- Wall Large- Quilts will be 55" or more in width.

A. Traditional: Traditional pieced/applique setting, patterns and kits allowed.

B. Art: Must be original design; no commercial patterns or kits allowed.

1700-Found and Finished: Quilts will include all sizes, all techniques. Quilts will have been started by another quilter (known or unknown) and finished by entrant(s).

1800-3-D: Category will include all three-dimensional projects to include such items as tuffets, dolls and more. Use your imagination. Must be able to be easily moved and displayed without issues. Need not be quilted, but may include quilted pieces. All techniques, all makers.

Wearables: Items do not need to be quilted. All techniques, all makers.

1910-Garments: Articles of clothing (vests, jackets, etc.) Pattern designer required on entry form

1920- Bags/Purses/Accessories

2000- Miscellaneous: Any entry that does not fit into any other category and items such as household items. Examples: table runners, placemats, etc. All techniques, all makers.

2100-MVQG Quilt Show Challenge: All techniques. No size requirement. Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. Quilt must tie into any one, two or three aspects of the theme.

2200-All Other Challenges: All challenge quilts **made after August 2018**. Any guild/sit and sew group. Entrant must be member of MVQG at time of entry. All techniques, all makers, all sizes.

2300- Junior: Entrant must be under the age of 18 and be a child/grandchild of a member. Each entry will receive a participation ribbon. **Non-judged category.**

2400- Non-judged