

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

General Meeting Minutes May 6, 2025

First Congregational Church, Moline, IL

The meeting was called to order by President Dawn Thompson.

Introduction of guests and new members was held.

Attendance:

Afternoon: 82 Members 5 Guests 0 New Members

Evening: 48 Members 2 Guests 0 New Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dawn announced this week is the final sale for the sewing machines. Only 7 remain.

Please bring items for the garage sale to the meeting. The garage sale will be held in September. Will need to decide whether to have Secondhand Treasures at the Quilt Show.

Ruth Sutherland passed away on May 1, 2025. She was a long-time guild member.

Information on Birdies for Charity is on the back table. The money goes to Quilts of Valor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Diana Engelbrecht reported that the Mississippi Valley Fair has requested the Guild to participate at this year's Fair for an entire day. Volunteers are needed for July 30, 2025, from 10-12 and 12-3. We will be guiding visitors in doing a Make and Take Item.

Diana also announced that Setup for Farm Fiber Fun went well. Encouraged members to look on the website for information about the wide variety of classes and things to do. The sign-up for Home Schooled Children has been very successful.

Carol Downey announced quilt kits are available to take home and finish. She encouraged members to participate in Charity Sewing

Bonnie Bandelow asked if members were interested in showing their quilts at the Bishop Hill Quilt Show to contact her to provide entry information.

Jane Darrin announced Colleen Curry will be conducting a skill builder workshop on Binding Techniques.

Margaret Paulos announced upcoming events at Walnut Grove and encouraged participation.

Cindy Anderson, Nominating Chair, announced there are still two positions to be filled. Anyone interested in serving as a Board Member should contact her.

Diana Engelbrecht announced upcoming programs through August. July will be the Summer Celebration. Afternoon attendees will have a potluck. Evening attendees will have appetizers and desserts.

Jeanette Dwyer provided a very entertaining and interesting program at both meetings.

Name Tag drawing was held

Show and Tell continues to inspire.

Karen Mach won the Doohickey drawing.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathee Secor, Secretary