

Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

Established 1983 P.O. Box 2636, Davenport, Iowa 52809-2636 -

Volume 44
Issue 5
270 members
March 2018

President's Message

By Faye Kunz

Wow. Going over my calendar, adding in all of MVQG's upcoming activities and my personal commitments, and it suddenly occurred to me — We are a short SIX months out from our 2018 Quilt Show! Thank goodness I have Retreat and our sit & sews available or there's no way I would be ready! How about you? Are you sitting on lots of finished quilts, just biding your time to register for the show? Or are you like me, scrambling to get quilts finished?

**SAVE THE DATE!
SHOW JUDGING
September 19-20
QUILT SHOW!**

March Program

Carol Brooks, our very own national quilt judge, will present "Quilt Design." Carol's presentation will be fast paced with lots of audience participation! Carol wants to illustrate her presentation with samples of your quilts. So please bring quilts -- Any quilts are welcome -- small quilts, large quilts, wall hangings, traditional quilts, modern quilts, simple quilts, complex quilts, your best work, or even the ones on which you're certain you've made design miscalculations.

As with all national speakers, a \$5.00 fee will be charged to non-members for this presentation.

March Calendar

◆ Quilt Getaway

March 2: 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
March 3: 8 am—9 p.m.
March 4: Noon—5 p.m.
Deere-Wiman Carriage House 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Guild Meeting

March 6: 1 & 7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

March 7: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Charity March 8:

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Show Meeting

March 11 1—3 pm, Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

March 13: 9-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

◆ Fiber Arts Group

March 13: 1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

Panel: What is creativity? Are you an Artist? Georgeann Krieter, Chris Clark, Rosalie Baker, Jeanne Elliott

◆ Board Meeting

March 13: 6:00-8 p.m. Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quillows March 14 9 a.m

—2 p.m. Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens March 15:

9 a.m.- 3 p.m. St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA.

◆ NATIONAL QUILT DAY

March 17—Celebrate at Bettendorf Library, 2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf, IA from 9:00 —4:30!

◆ NATIONAL QUILT DAY

CONTINUES! March 18—Free admission and Fiber Art activities 12-5 pm Figge Art Museum, 225 W. 2nd St., Davenport

◆ RETREAT March 14-18

Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, IA

◆ **Pinpals** March 20 9 am 3 pm, Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ **Doll Quilts** March 20 8:30 a.m.-2p.m. Deere -Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ **EQ Club** March 21 12-3 p.m. Contact Carol Baldry for location: 563-386-3667 or cabald38@gmail.com

◆ **Quilt Queens** March 22 9 am—3 pm Davenport Public Library, Eastern Ave. Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA

◆ **Davenport Library Sit-n-Sew** March 23-24 9 am—3 pm, Davenport Library on Fairmount, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ **Quilt Queens** March 29 9 am—3 pm Davenport Public Library, Eastern Ave. Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA (EXTRA DAY)

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 January/
February Doo-
hickey was won
by Karla Miley.
Doesn't she look
happy??!



The March Doohickey is an Omnigrd Quilters Travel Case complete with a Wonder Clips Wrist Cushion, 3 patterns, and a SureCut Paper Trimmer. Thank You to the members who contributed the assortment of prizes to go along with the Travel Case!

2017-2018 Membership Directories were mailed to all members. Please check your information and let me know if there are corrections.—Lydia Hoelle

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, Faye Kunz, (563) 505-2579
Vice President, Diana Engelbrecht, (563) 285-4348
Secretary, Wendy Rios, (563) 386-3624
Treasurer, Ann Filiatreau, (309) 757-8420
Program, Karla Miley, (309) 786-6997
Newsletter, Andrea Schoemaker, (563) 508-8019
Historian, Gloria Kloos, (309) 762-9616
Membership, Lydia Hoelle, (563) 424-2513
Member at Large, Nancy Jacobsen, (563) 349-1153
Member at Large, Jeanie Hess, (563) 508-3049
Webmaster, Jo Noon, (563) 271-0316

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 Lydia Hoelle at (985) 630-9528.

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 Andrea Schoemaker.

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

February Meetings

Afternoon: 60 members, 1 guest, 0 new member

Evening: 15 members and 0 guests

Name Tag Winners:

Afternoon: Elaine Giesecke, Dorothy Neff, Diana urtha, Carol Baldry, Dawn Seaman, Sue Weakley

Evening: Diane Schloemer, Karen Brix, Roberta McCarroll

Inclement weather: Please check before going to guild events in inclement weather!

Quilt Show Publicity NEEDS YOU!

The 2018 Great River Quilt Show will be here before you know it. Besides planning your quilted creations, the Publicity Team (Dorine Donaubaer and Diana Alm) would like you to begin thinking about how you can help promote the show by telling your own family, friends, neighbors, club and church members, and Facebook friends about it. Tell anyone who is interested in sewing, quilting, fabric arts or just wants to have a good time at the Davenport Fair Grounds next September. Information will appear in the newsletter, at meetings, the website, and on the mvqguild Facebook Page. Please take anything you find that your friends might like to know about and share it with them — in as many creative ways you can think of. Social media works because people share the things they like with their friends, and we'd like for you to help us promote the show in this way.

The September quilt show is a major fund-raiser for the guild. Dues pay for part of our activities, but not all. For example, we bring in top speakers from all over the country. The show also provides funding for batting, some fabric for our charity quilts, and other expenses.



Pound and Inch Fabric and Sewing Store
We buy fabric by the pound and sell it by the inch!
2901 16th St
Moline IL 61265
309-428-8189
www.poundandinch.com
PFAFF
Perfection starts here.™
Authorized PFAFF sales and service
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

10% Discount for Guild members (Limited exclusions apply)
Exclusive PFAFF dealer for sales and service
Introducing Singer Featherweight machines

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS

Bev Hoy--563-391-8685

Sandy Bender--309-781-8525

Quilt Show Raffle Tickets can be picked up at upcoming Guild meetings starting with the March meetings. Please pick up your own tickets and those of a friend or member who cannot or is not able to attend a meeting. Raffle Ticket Sales are important to the health of the Guild and the success of the Quilt Show. We appreciate your help!

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members to MVQG:

Nancy Hook of Morrison, IL

Nancy Stone of Davenport

Welcome back to renewing member:

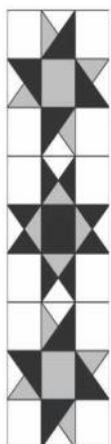
Fay Mabis of Bettendorf

Alzheimer Fidget Quilt work days

Thanks to the Quilt Guild Members and Thrivent Financial.

During the two January work days, 26 attendees volunteered 192 hours and made over 60 Fidget quilts.

Any unused fabric was forwarded on to our February Habitat for Humanity quilt project.
Job well done!!



Expressions in Threads

Fine Quilting Fabrics & Supplies

BIRTHDAY SALE!

April 16 - 21, 2018

Celebrate our 14th birthday with **15%** off store wide, including books, fabric, notions and more!

Special pricing on **JANOME** sewing and embroidery machines!

208 S Cody Rd
LeClaire, IA 52753
www.expressionsinthreads.com
expressinthread@aol.com

563-289-1447
Monday - Friday: 10 - 5
Saturday: 10-4
Sunday Closed



Quilts of Valor

Well I don't know about you but I'm over this thing called winter. A huge thank you for all that you do.

You all keep me humble.

We need 90 quilts for May, so far here are the numbers that I have.

34 are done.

23 are at the binders.

15 are at the quilters.

24 are being made by some of you for your vets.

I also have 83 pillow cases.

I have 33 tops and backs ready to quilt if you feel the urge to help. I was also handed 2 bags full of tops at the quilt guild meeting that need backings pulled

and put with them, then they'll be ready to quilt. Haven't got that count yet, but thank you!!

So we will be covered for May as long as we can get them all done.

So this is a gentle reminder if you are making one for your vet and need help

let me know as soon as possible.

Another gentle reminder that some quilts are coming in too small, which if unfinished

we can add a border to correct them. If they are complete and too small,

I'll have to use them for my nursing home deliveries.

The new size is 60"x72" or pretty close to it.

They are trying to keep them uniform in size.

I also have 8 done and ready for private deliveries, weather, illness etc has delayed these getting done.

So hopefully soon.

So thank you again for all you do,

with a grateful heart, Terry Austin Qc QOV

309-797-8584 or cell 309-912-1063

D's Stitching & Turning
Longarm Quilting & Embroidery

309-786-4387 Home
309-781-9749 Cell

Debbie Schlacht
Rock Island, IL 61201

gdane2@mediacombb.net



DOLL QUILTS

On with the effort....we have so much new fabric and ideas...and need for cutters, sewers, planners. Deere Wiman Carriage House, 9-2, lots of room to spread out, for cutting , sorting and giving life to new ideas, and air to the boxes of fabric. I bring as many boxes as I think we may need (usually a lot more) . And have lots of batting to be cut to 24" squares. One theme I am playing with, as I mentioned at guild, is to build in some. 'I spy' aspect to the quilt.....matching blocks....animal, prints, food, or simply colors ...how many matches could one do...I have done some using different prints such as checks, dots, stars, stripes, plaid, paisley, hearts, animal , and a light space for writing their name. Some have a fun panel in the center...Whatever, we need more ideas, so at least come, check us out, and raid the fabric. Or take some of the kits. Or help put them together.....come, come, come.

Next meeting, 3rd Tuesday in March, 9-2, Deere Wiman carriage house.

I will bring fun stuff to plan for the next season, and hope some new members would have time to come and check us out. If you prefer to sew, bring a machine. I bring cutting board, rulers, iron, fabric, batting and chocolate! All donations welcome. I pass on what I can't use. There are a couple of boxes of smaller stuff needing to be cut for someone with ideas and who likes the small stuff!

The doll quilts, about 24" square, or similar rectangle, but not much bigger.....some sort of fillerlight batting or flannel or a poly fabric you wouldn't use on the outside! Go easy on the quilting so they don't get too stiff.

Call me if questions, ideas, donations.
Margaret Paulos 323-5745

Henry Farnum Dinner: March 9—Jumer's

Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

•PinPal Quilters

Faye Kunz (563)323-3593

Diana Engelbrecht (563)285-4348

This group meets on the third 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. Large tables are available to baste and mark quilts.

•Charity Quilts

Donna and Garry Lanman

(563) 323-9539

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.

•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

or Jean Giles (563) 391-7566 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.

•Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Friday & Saturday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Davenport Library on Fairmont Street. March 23-24. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own projects to work on. Call Sharon Maroney, (615) 483-2430, if you have questions.

•Doll Quilts

Margaret Paulos—(563) 323-5745

Doll Quilts are small quilts made by members and given to local school children. Come to doll quilt workday, 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Deere Wiman Carriage House.

•Quillow QTees

Janet Zahrt (563) 332-7365

Third 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.

March 14; April 11; May 9; June 13; July 18*;

Aug 15*; Sept 12; Oct 10; Nov 14; *3rd Wed.

•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.

2018 Dates: March 2-4, April 6-8, May 4-6, June 1-3, July 14-15, August 3-5, Sept. 7-9, Oct. 5-7, Nov 2-4, Dec 7-9

•EQ Club

Carol Baldry (563)-386-3667

Meets the third Wednesday of each month beginning at noon (contact Carol for location). Bring your lap tops with EQ installed, any books that you want to work with, and all your questions.

Carol Baldry - 563-386-3667 or cabald38@gmail.com

•Quilts of Valor

Terry Austin (309) 797-8584

Make quilts to honor our veterans. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 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: 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.

Mar 13 Musical collage-Diana Engelbrecht
Apr 10 3D Fabric sculpture-Colleen Curry
May 8 Weaving paper strips-Gail Either and Tracy Welch
June 12 Making molds-Sue Kirk
July 9 Making mandalas-Colleen Curry
Aug 14 Art cards/postcards/trading cards-Lori Miller
Sept 11 Basic design-Kimberly Darling
Oct 9 Paper Cutting -Penny Percy
Nov 12 Broach-Diana Engelbrecht
Dec 11 Christmas ornament-Sally Stewart

•Fiber Arts Meeting

1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA,: demos, information, and show and tell.

Mar 13 Panel: What is creativity? Are you an Artist?
Georgeann Krieter, Chris Clark, Rosalie Baker, Jeanne Elliott

Apr 10 Challenge due-Altered lamp shade
May 8 How did she do those wings?-Sally Stewart
June 12 Panel: What is new in _____? Quilting-Sue Kirk, Weaving- Gail Either, Spinning etc.-Kimberly Darling, Garment sewing-Terre Klipsch, Painting-Andi Nabbe
July 10 Star of the month
Aug 14 Challenge due-"What words move you?"
Sept 11 Vessel felting info-Kimberly Darling
Oct 9 Shipping and or insuring art-Guest Speaker
Nov 13 Challenge due-recycling an old garment
Dec 11 Gift package topper exchange and door prize day



QUILT STITCHING
by Shelly
Inspired by your creations.

LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTING SERVICE
563-503-5553
www.quiltstitchingbyselly.com
shelly@quiltstitching.com

Please refer to my Website for additional information such as services offered, prices, contact information and photo gallery.



Block to Raffle

The Block to Raffle has 28 "In From The Cold" kits left for sale in February. These blocks to be turned in in March.

The winners of Strippy Pumpkin blocks are: Suzi Dale, J.A. Pilgrim, Kate Brasch, Connie Jurgs and 2 sets to Marcia Doyle.

Dawn Seaman---563-659-8883

2018 Quilt Show Challenge

The 2018 MVQG Quilt Show Challenge will focus on the theme of Sun, Moon, and/or Stars in a quilt piece. Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. No size requirement. Quilt must tie in to any one, or two, or all three aspects of the theme.

Quilt Auction

Now is the time to consider a donation of one or more items to the "Small Quilt and Related Items" Committee for our September Quilt Show. The Quilt Show Committee voted that proceeds from our 2018 auction will go to Winnie's Place (sheltering abused women and their children on both sides of the river), Quilts of Valor and our own "Quillows" Committee.

Donations of quality items for our two scheduled auctions can be turned in to Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg starting in March of 2018. A wide variety of items is always appreciated. Purses, tote bags, wall hangings, items with a useful purpose around the house (table runners, Christmas Tree Skirts, baskets, etc.), and larger quilts are always welcome. We have a donation of two small ironing tables, which have been popular items the past several shows. You might even have a quality quilt kit that you purchased and are never going to assemble that could make a great donation.

If you have any questions about the Small Quilt Auction, please see or call any of us on the committee.

Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

We have finalized the plans for our trip to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, Lincoln, NE on July 12-14, 2018. The International Quilt Study Center and Museum is the home of the largest known public collection of quilts in the world. Please visit www.quiltstudy.org for information on the collections being shown during our visit.

Anticipated cost for the trip is \$185.00 per person. The cost of meals is not included with the exception of those specifically stated. This includes travel via Tri-State Tours in their luxury bus. We will be leaving Tri-State, Davenport, at 7:00 a.m. on July 12 and returning Saturday evening. The cost also includes:

- Entrance to the museum
- Special behind the scenes tour and docent led gallery tour
- A catered lunch to be held at the museum
- Hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy, including a hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi

We are planning to stop in Winterset, IA on Thursday, home of John Wayne, Iowa Quilt Museum, covered bridges (Madison County) and A Pieceworks quilt shop.

Friday will be the museum and one or two quilt shops depending on our time.

Saturday before leaving Omaha, we hope to stop at The Country Sampler and then travel to Ames, stopping at The Quilt Connection (11,000 bolts of fabric).

We will begin taking reservations at the March Guild Meeting. \$100 deposit is required at the time of your reservation. The balance must be paid by the June Guild meeting.

Come join us for a fantastic adventure.
Susie Goodley and Kathee Secor
Your Travel Committee

2018 Quilt Challenge Sunflowers!

The theme this year is Sunflowers! Gather your ideas and get your gardens growing! All projects should measure no more than 144" in circumference and should hang or lie flat. (Square, circular, oblong, or whatever....No purses, garments, etc.) Feel free to use any technique, fabric type or style you choose, or combine techniques and fabric types. Designs may be original or from a pattern. The fee to enter is \$1.00 per entry. Projects will be revealed and voted on at the September 2018 meeting. There will be prizes. Wouldn't it be fun to see a field of Sunflower projects at our MVQG show in September?!

Programs

Programs

Karla Miley - (309) 786-6997, (309) 738-5227, or karlamiley@hotmail.com

UFO Challenge Winners: Congratulations are in order for everyone who successfully completed their UFOs and especially to the award winners: Vicki Hamilton (1st place), Judy Nelson (2nd place), and Marilyn Lihs (3rd place). Gift certificates to Quilt Addicts Anonymous will be presented at the March meetings.

March 6, 1 & 7 pm: Carol Brooks, our very own national quilt judge, will present a program, “Quilt Design.” Carol’s presentation will be fast paced with lots of audience participation!

Carol wants to illustrate her presentation with samples of your quilts.

Please bring quilts -- Any quilts are welcome -- small quilts, large quilts, wall hangings, traditional quilts, modern quilts, simple quilts, complex quilts, your best work, or even the ones on which you’re certain you’ve made design miscalculations.

April 3: The April meeting features Charlotte Angotti, an internationally recognized quilt instructor who is known for her sense of humor, her way with color and design, and her laser-cut quilt kits that go together perfectly! She will be presenting, “Why aren’t you making more quilts? I know you have fabric!”

April 4: “Let Me Surprise You,”

Wednesday, April 4th from 9 to 3

Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lunch will be available on site for \$5

Charlotte will surprise us with a pre-cut quilt kit and lead us in constructing the quilt she designed especially for this workshop.

This is a fun-filled class that you know you have brought the right things for! --- Your sewing machine, neutral thread, seam ripper (just in case), and pins

To hold your spot, your check for \$135 (kit fee \$100, class fee \$35) is due on the day you sign up (no exceptions).

Space is limited -- Registration will open for non-Guild members on March 7.

April 5: “Fantastic Fans”

Thursday, April 5th from 9 to 3

Kaaba Shriners Building - 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lunch will be available on site for \$5

It's Spring Retreat time!

Non-stop fun from March 14—March 18! The MVQG Spring Retreat is March 14-18, 2018 at Grace Lutheran Church Camp in DeWitt, Iowa. Retreat starts at 8 am on Wednesday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday. 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. Register, complete the registration form in the January newsletter and mail it along with your nonrefundable deposit to Sue Kirk for either building. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Mary.