

President's Message

By Faye Kunz

A huge thank you to Dixie Duckett and her awesome team for the fantastic program at the Bettendorf Library on March 17! It is so important to get the word out about our guild! The displays around the fireplace looked great, the demonstrators around the fireplace and upstairs garnered a lot of interest, and hopefully some young and old participants have acquired a new taste for quilting.

A huge thank you also to the Fiber Arts Group for their demonstrations at the Figge on the 18th. I hope many of you were able to participate in this event also. I'm sorry to say that I was unable to attend because I was helping close up shop at Retreat. There are always plenty of opportunities to keep busy in our Guild!

SHOW JUDGING

September 19-20

QUILT SHOW!

September 21-22

April Program



April Program The April meeting features Charlotte Angetti, 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!"

A \$5.00 fee will be charged to non-members for this presentation.

April Calendar

◆ Guild Meeting

April 3: 1 & 7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Quilts of Valor

April 4: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. First Baptist Church Moline - 1901-29th St Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Getaway

April 6: 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
April 7: 8 am—9 p.m.
April 8: Noon—5 p.m. Deere-Wiman Carriage House 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

April 10: 9-11 a.m. Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA See Page 5 for topic.

◆ Fiber Arts Group

April 10: 1-3 p.m. Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Board Meeting

April 10: 6:00-8 p.m. Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ **Quillows** April 11 9 a.m – 2 p.m. Masonic Center, 511 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Davenport, IA

◆ Charity April 12: 8:30

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

◆ Pinpals April 17 9 am 3

pm, Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL

◆ Doll Quilts April 17: 8:30

a.m.-2p.m. Deere -Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

◆ EQ Club April 18 12-3

p.m. Contact Carol Baldry for location: 563-386-3667 or cabald38@gmail.com

◆ Quilt Queens April 19:

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

◆ Davenport Library Sit-

n'Sew April 20 9 am—3 pm, Davenport Library on Fairmount, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

◆ Quilt Queens April 26 9

am—3 pm Davenport Public Library, Eastern Ave. Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA

SAVE THE DATE:

May 20 Quilts of Valor presentation

Contact Clayton

Peterson if you can help supply cookies!



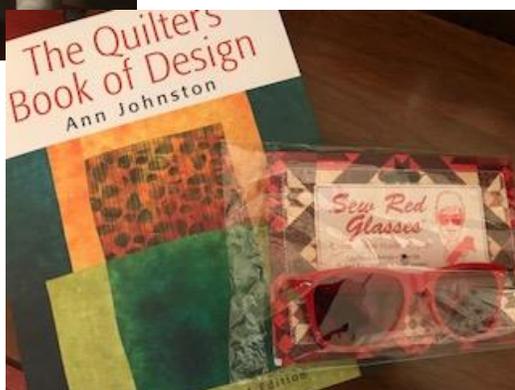
Doohickey Drawing

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.



Jan Carpenter picked up her prize at the March Quilt Show Meeting!



In keeping with our excellent March presentation by Carol Brooks, the April Doohickey is The Quilter's Book of Design by Ann Johnston and a pair of Sew Red Glasses.

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.

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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 Lydia Hoelle at (985) 630-9528.

Find us online at:

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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.

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March Meetings

Afternoon: 95 members, 1 guest, 1 new member

Evening: 36 members and 2 guests

Name Tag Winners:	Neff, Deb Bomberg, Janet Zahrt, Linda Kleiber
Afternoon: Marlene Heist, Gloria Kloos, Connie Jurges, Judy Redmond, Kathy Higgins, Dianne Bliss, Dorothy	Evening: Bev Hoy, Nancy Duvall

Inclement weather: Hopefully we won't have any more bad weather. Please check Facebook and our website before going to guild events if you are unsure of the 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 mvquilt 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.



QUILT SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS
Bev Hoy--563-391-8685

Sandy Bender--309-781-8525

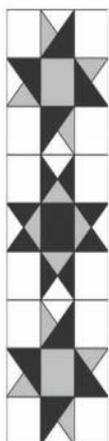
Quilt Show Raffle Tickets can be picked up at at the April Guild meetings Please pick up your own tickets and those of a friend or member who cannot or is not able to attend a meeting. Raffle Ticket Sales are important to the health of the Guild and the success of the Quilt Show. We appreciate your help!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thank you to Sandie Cockerill, Cindy Anderson, Elaine Gieske, Suzi Dale and Hope Schroeder for volunteering for the nominating committee. We will vote at our April meetings. The person with the highest number of votes will serve as Chair along with the person with the second highest votes and the Past President.

Words That Move You Challenge

The Fiber Arts Group would like to extend a challenge to anyone who would like to participate. Linda Klyman has extended the challenge Words That Move You. This can be a quote, saying, song, phrase, or just one word that moves you. Interpret them into a fiber creation such as a wall hanging. We are hoping to have a nice group of this challenge to hang in the Quilt Show.



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Quilts of Valor

A huge thank you to all of you for all that you do. We had a large group this week and accomplished a lot. Our numbers for May our looking good. We have 29 of 90 that are being made by some of you for your vet. If you are having problems getting them done please let me know as soon as possible. So my group can help.

Two things that are awesome:

1. For the month of May the Quilt of Valor group will be the recipient of the WQAD Three Degree Guarantee from Erickson's. Lets hope its an easy month for him!!
2. May 2nd this fantastic group will receive the Hometown Hero award from Modern Woodmen. Plus they will give us \$100.00 and come see what we do and why we do it.

We had a great article about us in a Legion newsletter, I believe. Here's a snippet from it, too long for all of it, some of the numbers were wrong, but a great article:

The QC Chapter started in 2013 distributing about 200 quilts annually, with 250 this year. Ms. Austin said that her group started with 10 volunteers and currently has over 40. She said they work about 200 hours per month making the quilts. QOV started after 911 for Iraq and Afghanistan returnees. The volunteers realized that PTSD goes back a lot farther hence they opened it up to all wars. The quilts are distributed twice a year: in May near Memorial Day and November near Veterans Day. Ms Austin delivers the quilts personally for those who can't attend the ceremonies and every quilt nationwide is delivered in person, not shipped. Each quilt is individually tagged with a permanent, sewn on, piece for a specific Veteran thanking him, or her, for their service to our great nation..... The significance of these quilts goes very deep to those who receive them. As told by Ms. Austin after one of the ceremonies, "A double Purple heart recipient last May came with tears in his eyes. He said I've been bitter for 45 years. You healed his heart today." Her response, "This is why we do what we do". Again Ms Austin received a thank you from a VN Vet who has received a quilt last fall. He said "When I have my attacks from my PTSD, my wife covers me with my quilt and I get calm immediately." Ms. Austin's reply was simply "This is why we do what we do." Thank you Ms. Terry Austin and ALL of the Volunteers who create these beautiful and noteworthy quilts! Please keep doing what you do!.....

Nice huh, The numbers he quoted are close, but this makes me proud of all you do for our vets.

I started in 2012, we now have 60 volunteers, and nationwide we have now given 182,000 quilts. So from a grateful heart, thank you!

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DOLL QUILTS

Cheers to Sandy Cockerill for the pile she brought to the last guild meeting...finished, tops, fabric, parts for more doll quilts! And the ones that came in finished as well...please leave your names so I will know who brought them,!

Fabric continues to bless our project, and the kids love these colorful gifts, so take some time and make one or two if you never have....

Here's the schedule for the rest of the year....we are back and forth between the Deere Wiman Garage and the Butterworth Ed Center(the old garage)

March and April....Deere Wiman

May and July....Butterworth Ed Cnter

Skip June and Sept (quilt show that week)

August, October, November....Deere Wiman Garage....

You have your choice of activities....cutting, planning, sewing, sewing kits we have ready, cutting batting, and always, sorting the fabric for our use or to pass on for someone else.

If you can't stay, come by, and raid the stash....I understand your time preferences and and priorities, so please participate in whatever works into your precious time! I bring the chocolate!

Margaret Paulos....call me for questions, ideas... (The 'I spy' theme could be any pairings...colors or prints. Sized about 24" square, with light batting or light layer, like flannel or a poly you wouldn't put on the outside. Pillow case and turn, hand or machine quilt....not too intensely since it stiffens them)

Maggie

Dear QC Quilters,

I really appreciate you taking the time and making the effort to be part of the 15th Annual Henry Farnam Dinner. Your display was a great addition to the evening's enjoyable ambience. It certainly helped the dinner attendees to understand your organization's purpose and goals. I sincerely hope you feel your time was well spent also.

Sincerely,

Jim Jochum

Henry Farnam Dinner Committee

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. April 20 and May 18. 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 QTeas

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.

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: 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.

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.

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



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BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The In From The Cold raffle blocks will be raffled off at the April meeting. Please bring in those that you may have yet. We delayed it one month because of the January meeting being canceled.

The next block is All A Buzz by LJ Simon. Kits that include the grass and the bees will be available at the April meeting. Each kit will have enough to make two blocks. They will sell for \$1.00.



Dawn Seaman
563 659-9983

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. 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 at monthly meetings or call to arrange a pick up. 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. A quilt kit that you purchased and are never going to assemble could also make a great donation. The Committee as already received beautiful items from Laurie Meiresonne, Judy Nelson, Marlis Beechamp, Jane Becker and Sara Detweiler.

If you have any questions about the Small Quilt Auction, please see or call Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg.

Nancy Jacobsen or Lynn Figg.

Please welcome the following new members.

Diane St. John, East Moline
Dorothy Neff, Bettendorf
Margaret Ristau, Moline,

Renewals:
Dorothy Towler, Rock Island
Brenda Hermes, Maquoketa
Lois Schurr, LeClaire

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

It's a given, we all love quilts (and fabric!). Some have even expressed it as "an obsession". If you're like me, not only do you make quilts and shop for supplies, you appreciate their history to our past and enjoy seeing the new ways the craft is interpreted today.

If so, you are in luck. The MVQG Travel Committee has a mini trip planned for July 12-14, 2018 to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln Nebraska. This museum houses the largest collection of quilts in the world. Their collection dates from the early 1700's to the present and represents 50 countries. The highlight of our trip will be a behind the scenes tour and an opportunity to see how they store, take care of, and handle these quilts and answer questions.

Our trip includes stops at at least 3 quilt shops, a catered lunch at the IQSCM, luxury motor coach transportation to and from Davenport, and two nights at a hotel in Omaha including breakfast.

Cost is \$185; a deposit of \$100 holds your spot.

Come join the fun, conversation, shopping, and quilt education.

Susie Goodley and Kathee Secor

Travel Committee Co-Chairs

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?!



Farm Fiber Fun

May 17-22, 2018

At this event you can come play with anything messy such as dyeing, painting, sculpty beads, printing, and anything else you can think of. You can also just come out and sew. We have 20 plus classes offered. You can play even if there is a class going on. The barn is big and you will not bother the classes if you are doing something else. We have made one change from a free will donation for the teacher to suggested at least \$10 donation above any supply kits provided. You can find the schedule and supply list on the mvqg.org website under the blog and Fiber Arts.

The Presidents Quilt

Questions call Diana Engelbrecht
563/370-4239

To honor Faye Kunz for all the work she has done while being our president for 2 years (in September) I am requesting each member to make a quilt block. She has requested a signature block. The blocks will be due at the June meeting. I will put the blocks together, have it quilted and bind it.

The directions for the block are as follows:

- 1) Cut the background cream/ivory square 4 ½ inches.
- 2) Cut the 2 corner squares 3 ½ inches in your choice of fabric from your stash. The fabric should represent who you are. No holiday fabric please (example Easter eggs, pumpkins, scardy cats, Christmas trees).
- 3) Mark a line through the middle of the corner squares diagonally from one corner to the other.
- 4) Line up on corner square in the corner of the background and sew along your marked line.
- 5) Press the triangle back. Please DO NOT trim.

Repeat 4 & 5 in the opposite corner.

Sign your block. We will have pens at the check-in desk at the guild meetings that you can use to sign if you don't have one. It is helpful to press a piece of freezer paper on back to stabilize it while you are signing



Quilt show news:

Are you doing spring cleaning in your sewing room? Please consider donating your items to second hand treasures for the Quilt Show. Just bring your items and leave them inside the front door at our meetings. We will be collecting these items through the August meeting. I'm sorry we won't be accepting any magazines that are more than ten years old. Also the raffle basket committee would like donations of baskets.

We are trying something different this year with the show pins. We decided to purchase pins and charms. You will be able to purchase them at the April meeting for \$5.00 each.

Are you interested in helping to define and document the rules for our future quilt shows? Please consider volunteering on the adhoc committee. We would like to have six or seven members do further research. This decision will have to be made by the November meeting so it can be announced before the 2020 show. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this committee as soon as possible. My email is ourhut12412@msn.com or my cell phone is 563-349-1853.

We are planning a Christmas tree loaded with ornaments for our 2018 Quilt Show. These ornaments will be for sale with proceeds going to the Guild. Please make a fiber ornament for this tree! Donations can be given to Dawn Thompson or Margaret Paulos.

Dawn Thompson
Quilt Show Chairperson

Programs

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

April 3, 1 & 7 p.m.: 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!”

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

April 4: “Let Me Surprise You,” from 9 to 3

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. Two spots are still available for this class.

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



Fantastic Fans is a speedy, simple and yet interesting pattern.

Many tricks and great ideas come out of this class. It’s amazing what all can get done in just a few hours!

There is a special template is required for this class (\$15).

May 1, 1 & 7 p.m. - Elise Dee Bereru, a retired lawyer who claims to have more fabric than any one woman has business owning, will present a timely program about “Copyright for Quilters.” Be sure to attend so that you can learn how copyright law applies to quilters.

June 5, 1 & 7 p.m. – Shhhh --- It’s a secret reveal for the MVQG -- Stephanie Soebbing, owner of Quilt Addicts Anonymous, will present a trunk show of quilts she designed for her first book, *Simple quilts for the Modern Home*, which will be published later this year. Stephanie will also teach a class, “Triangle Boot Camp,” on June 4th from 9 to 3.

A note from your Members-at-Large

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to MVQG members who have donated nice items for our Name Tag Drawings as well as to let you know about the generosity of area quilt shops. So far this year, items have been donated from the following area merchants:

- ◆ JoQuilter Fabrics (Bellevue, IA)
- ◆ Quilt Addicts Anonymous (Rock Island, IL)
- ◆ Susan’s Calico Creations (now closed—Fulton, IL)

The generosity of these merchants and our members enables us to provide fun prizes in a “budget-friendly” fashion.

We would also like to remind you that the number of prizes given out at each meeting is determined by the number of people who have checked in at the Welcome Table at each meeting. Please make sure you “check-in” when you arrive, and don’t forget those Name Tags!

Jeanie Hess and Nancy Jacobsen

CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:

- 1700-Found and Finished
- 1910-Garments, 1920-Bags, Purses, Accessories
- 1800-3-Dimensional
- 2000-Miscellaneous
- 2100, 2200- All Challenges, including Sun, Moon & Stars
- 2300-Junior

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.

DEFINITIONS:

Small Bed Quilt: Lap to Full (under 80” wide and proportionate in length, i.e., at least 80” but may be longer)

Large Bed Quilt: Queen to King (over 80” wide and proportionate in length, i.e., at least 81” but may be longer)

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. Statement sizes may be adjusted as needed by committee.

1000- 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; under 80" wide and proportional 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 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- Miniatures: 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 space, unconventional block structures, or reinterpreted traditional blocks. Quilting designs should reiterate modern theme. All sizes, techniques and makers allowed.

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 more than 35" 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 more 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.

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: New 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 2018 Quilt Show Sun, Moon and Stars 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 in 2017 and 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