

# Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

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## President's Message

By Diana Engelbrecht

The Spring MVQG Retreat is coming fast.

I started going 6-7 years ago and have only missed one since then. It is a time to get away from all the things in life that we have pulling us away from sewing every day .....cleaning, cooking every meal, responsibilities to others, meetings, yard work...you get it.

It was a little scary my first time because I didn't really know anyone except 1 person. What was I getting myself into? I took plenty of projects to work on. I had my bedding. I had the meal I was supposed to bring hoping it would turn out okay and they would eat it.

I walked in with the other lady I knew, and we found a place to set up our machines. We made our beds, put the food away, got things set up and started sewing.

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## February Program

Come to February Guild meeting prepared and ready to work on charity quilts, sewing the seeds of generosity within the community. The Charity Quilt Group has chosen the disappearing 9-patch for charity quilts of various sizes. This pattern is a simple sew and adaptable to the various size requirements. In addition to your sewing equipment, please bring any 5 inch squares in your stash you'd like to contribute to the charity quilt sew-in.



## February Calendar

### ◆ Quilt Get Away

February 1: 8 am-9 pm  
February 2: 8 am-9 pm  
February 3: noon-5 pm  
Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Avenue Moline, IL

### ◆ Quilts of Valor

February 2: National Sew Day 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline 1901 -29th St Moline, IL

### ◆ Guild Meeting

February 5: 1 pm & 7 pm First Congregational Church, 2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL

### ◆ Quilts of Valor

February 6: 9 am-2 pm First Baptist Church Moline 1901-29th St Moline, IL

### ◆ Play Day Fiber Arts

February 12: 9 am-11 am Fiber Artists Studio, 601 Brady St. #21, Davenport, IA

See Page 9 for topic.

### ◆ Fiber Arts Group

February 12: 1 pm-3 pm Davenport Public Library Fairmount Branch, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport, IA

### ◆ Board Meeting

February 12: 6-8:30 pm Butterworth House, Green Room 1105 8th St., Moline, IL

### ◆ Quillows QTees

February 13: 9 am-2 pm Masonic Center Davenport, 511 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Davenport IA.

### ◆ Charity February 14:

8:30 am-3 pm Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, IL

### ◆ Doll Quilts February

19: 8:30 am—2 pm, Deere Wiman Carriage House, Moline, IL

### ◆ Quilt Queens

February 21: 9 am-3 pm St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd St., Davenport, IA.

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◆ Sit n Sew February 15: 9:30 am-3:30 pm SCRA room at Davenport Public Library Fairmount Avenue, Davenport, IA

◆ PinPals February 26: 9 am-3 pm Butterworth Education Center, 1108 8th St., Moline, IL

◆ Quilt Queens February 28: 9 am-3 pm Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue, Davenport, IA

## INCLEMENT

## WEATHER ALERT:

Remember to check Facebook and E-mail blast for cancellation of meetings due to inclement weather. Or call the member in charge of the event. Be safe!!

## Presidents Message continued

Everyone was figuring out what they were going to work on first and getting into the rhythm of their projects. Then gradually each took a break and walked around to see what everyone else was working on.

As the days went, we all got to know each other, help each other, talk about the hard things in life as well as the great things in life, really appreciate what each other's talents and areas of interest were and of course eat together along with laughter that carries through the room.

A lot got done. It might have been an intricate quilt pattern that could take 6 years of retreats to finish, a quilt for charity, a quilt for someone special, a table runner, purse, bag, making their own beads or wire embellishments, or an art quilt. We could go to bed late-or early, get up early-or late, take a nap, read a book, knit, eat a snack, take a walk on the beautiful grounds, work on a knitting or beading project, or sit in the social area and chat with someone. Mainly we just relaxed and enjoyed the opportunity to sew to our heart's content with our new friends.

Come join us March 6-10 for whatever time life allows. You can just come during the day or stay for the night....1, 2, 3, or 4. Looking forward to meeting you.

To pre-register, complete the registration form in the 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. Registration form is on Page 10 of this newsletter.

## 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 February doohickey drawing will be a Binding Bundle from Heartland Cottons, DeWitt IA. It will include several tools for hand stitched binding, a couple bonus patterns, and thread.

## 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](http://www.mvqg.org)  
[www.facebook.com/mvqguild](http://www.facebook.com/mvqguild)  
MVQG Email: [mvquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto: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 Jo Noon at [noonjmn@aol.com](mailto:noonjmn@aol.com). All contributions must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the author.

### Advertising rates

Prepay 5 issues and get the 6th issue free  
\* Business card \$5.00      \* 1/4 page \$12.50  
\* 1/3 page \$15.00      \* 1/2 page \$ 25.00

## Correction & Additions to the Directory

### Committee Chair Listing

### Skill Builder Workshops

Hope Schroeder: (563) 391-8657

### Show & Tell

Bev Salmonson (309) 269-4404

### New Members:

Susan Thompson

Deb Hangan

Adam Frommelt

## Programs

Karla Miley - (309) 738-5227 or [karlamiley@hotmail.com](mailto:karlamiley@hotmail.com)

**February 5: Charity Sew-In.** Come to Guild prepared and ready to work on charity quilts, sewing the seeds of generosity within the community. The Charity Quilt Group has chosen the disappearing 9-patch for charity quilts of various sizes -- Baby 36" X 40", Twin 63" X 87", Double 80" X 95", Adult day care 55" X 65." This pattern is a simple sew and adaptable to the various size requirements.

This is a perfect opportunity for you to rid your stash of leftover 5" squares and partial charm packs that have no purpose. If you don't have stash to share, the committee will provide 5" squares; however, we need fabrics that read neutral. You can construct your 9-patch blocks ahead of time and then split them at the sew-in according to the instructions provided by the committee. The Charity Committee will display a finished quilt at the meeting and provide a sample block for each table.

If you have a group that sews together you may divide responsibilities for supplying the equipment your group will need. The Charity Committee will have a supply of 5" blocks to mix and match, two irons and boards for ironing stations, and cutting mats and rotary cutters for two cutting stations. All you need to fulfill this community need is charity in your heart, and a sewing machine to piece these pieces of art together. Design elements allowed. Contact Clayton Peterson for further information [pe-tecc47@gmail.com](mailto:pe-tecc47@gmail.com). Pattern for Charity Sew-In is on page 4 of this newsletter.



**March 5:** A regional speaker from Iowa, Becky Wright, will present two different trunk show/lectures on Civil War Quilts. In the afternoon she'll focus on "The Importance of Quilts and Textiles during the Civil War" and in the evening her topic is "Christian Stafflinger: The Story of a Soldier and His Quilt."

**April 2:** Rita Lynn from Almost Heaven Designs in Colorado, will present two different trunk show/lectures for our Guild meetings in April -- "*Follow the Path, Even if You Feel Lost*," in the afternoon and "*Quick Techniques for Art Quilts*" in the evening.

Rita will teach two classes during her time with our Guild:

**Sunday March 31 (9 to 3) – "Crazy Quilt Vessel:** In this class, Rita will teach us how to make a 4-sided crazy quilt fabric vessel. FYI, Rita taught multiple sections of this class in Houston and, even so, there was a waiting list! The **Kit** fee is \$30.00 and it includes all the fabric, pattern, stabilizer and a mixture of embellishments that you'll need to complete your project.



**Monday, April 1 (9 to 3) - "3-Dimensional Garden Variety":** Rita will be creating a custom design that uses the Monet-style background from her "Monet in Yellow" pattern and expands the design by incorporating more than a dozen dimensional floral designs. The kit (\$25) will include all the materials to make all the flowers - fusible and some embellishments.

Sign-up for these classes will begin in February.

### Overdue Library Books:

Bonnie Bandelow	Quilters Ultimate Visual Guide	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Simply Scrappy Quilts	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Foundation Quilts	June 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Strip Happy Quilting on a Roll	July 2018
Bonnie Bandelow	Borders & Finishing Touches	July 2018
Dee Kuenning	Beyond Hawaiian Florals	Nov 2018
Dee Kuenning	Still Stripping After 25 Years	Dec 2017
Jane Skoglund	Quilted Landscapes	June 2018



## Directions for Charity Sew-Ins

Instructions are simple. We start with a variety of 5" squares. Use of the imagination is desired. You can use (1) 9 -5" squares of coordinates, or (2) 4 neutrals and 5 like or varied fabrics, normally the center is a darker fabric.

Sew three rows of three 5" squares. 1/4 " seams

press both seams of the center row to the inside

press both seams of the outer rows to the outside

sew the rows together nesting the seams

sew row one outer block to row two center row then row two center to row three outside.

press the completed block

cut the 9 patch in half both directions

now play with your creation, imagine a multitude of patterns and arrange and resew the blocks to form a new pattern.

Patterns can be formed in a similar 9 patch configuration, just turn two opposite corner blocks two turns, if you wish to keep your original block together or you may sew a variety of the 7" blocks in rows, If you use the same block for the center in all of the block it will coordinate the completed project. We are dealing mostly with leftovers so that might not be an option unless you have a fabric you wish to bring that could be used for the centers of all the blocks.

## Farm Fiber Fun 2019

Save the dates: May 16-21

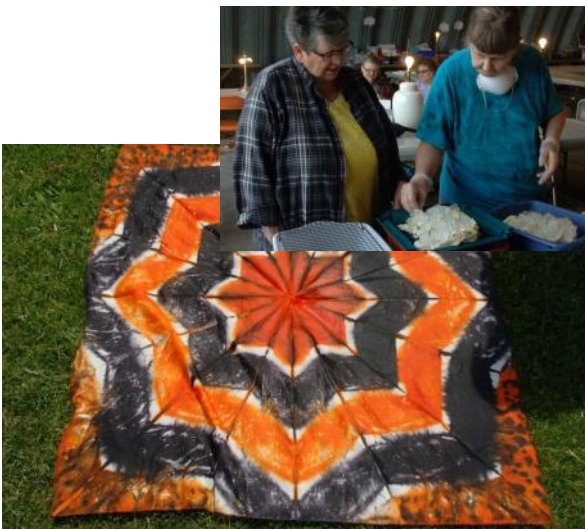
A time to get together with others and learn new fibery techniques. Especially anything messy such as dying fabrics with many techniques, mono printing with gelli plates or glass base, stamping, etc. Also things such as felting, tatting, sculpting features for fiber figures, wool, and weaving.

Farm Fiber Fun needs:

Coffee Cans (plastic) 1.8 lbs. size

More information to follow in the March newsletter.

Pictures are from 2018 Farm Fiber Fun



The Guild's "Work Shops" have been changed to

## **Skill Builder Workshop**

### **January 26, 2019—EASY PEASY JACOBS LADDER WITH PEGGY FIERST'S**

Class will be 9:00 to 3:00 January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Butterworth Education center, 701-12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Moline.

**Openings still exist for this class, contact Hope Schroeder (563) 391-8657 to register.**

### **February 16, 2019—ONE BLOCK WONDER**

Due to the amazing interest in this workshop, we have added a second date. Workshops will be held on Sat., Feb., 16<sup>th</sup> and also on Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm. As of the November meetings, we have 34 signed up for the class, which will be divided into 2 groups of 17 people. We will also have a waiting list if there are others who are interested. Those who have already paid the \$15 fee will have 1<sup>st</sup> choice of the 2 dates. Please check in with Hope Schroeder and me, Mary Korrekt, at the February meeting, to pay (checks payable to Mary Korrekt), and change or confirm which day you choose to take the class and pick up an updated supply list. Please Do NOT WASH your fabric!! This is IMPORTANT. Remember, you MUST purchase SIX (6) repeats of your chosen fabric, the bigger, busier design the better, plus an additional 1 to 1 ½ yards. A 60 degree ruler WITH the point on the tip is also a necessity for this class. Thank you for the enthusiasm for One Block Wonders!! We ask for your patience as we sort out the class lists.

Both of the "One Block Wonder" classes will be held at the Butterworth Education Center 701 12th Avenue, Moline IL 61201.

Lunch will be available at both classes for a \$5.00 donation.

### **May 18, 2019—FUNKY NEW BLOCK**

Jane Darin will teach a class on making a funky new block. More information in future newsletters..

**For questions about any of the Skill Builder Workshops, call Hope Schroeder 563-505-0191**

### **Date to be announced —UNBRELLAS**

Gloria Kloos will teach a class on making your own umbrella. More information in future newsletters.

## **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY**

National Quilting Day is observed annually on the third Saturday in March. It is a day that is celebrated around the country with special quilting shows, classes, open museums and much more. This is a day to appreciate and to recognize quilt makers, along with all of their long labor, love and skill that goes into the making of each quilt. National Quilting Day was started at the June 1991 annual show of the National Quilting Association in Lincoln, Nebraska when a resolution was passed to commemorate quilt artists and creators.

The Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild has been invited by the Figge Art Museum in Davenport to celebrate National Quilting Day by displaying several of our award-winning quilts in the lobby of the Museum March 19-24, 2019! Aren't we lucky to have such a gem in our locale?!

Set-Up is Monday, March 18 starting at 9 am. Quilts to be displayed will be selected from those that received awards at our quilt shows and makers will then be contacted. In the past, between 25 and 30 quilts have been exhibited. Of course we will need volunteers to help with set-up, promote our Guild and answer questions thru-out the week and assist with taking down the exhibit.

Please contact Bev Hoy, 563-391-8685, email: [sidbev67@aol.com](mailto:sidbev67@aol.com) to volunteer or with questions. Further details will follow in the March Newsletter and on the Guild website.

## INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

The deposit checks are rolling in, but as of this writing (mid-January) there is still room on the bus to the International Quilt Festival.

(Visit [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com) for more info on the show.)

To: International Quilt Festival Chicago  
at Rosemont Convention Center

When: Thurs. March 28, 2019

Time: Board bus starting at 6:30am

Leave at 7:00am

Back home: approx. 9:00pm

Where: Tri State Tours

530 W 76th St

Davenport



Cost: \$40 ( includes bus, tip for driver, and admission to show)

Make checks payable to MVQG

**ALL PAYMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN THE FEB GUILD MEETING ON TUES FEB 5, 2019. To ensure your spot you may mail your check (made out to MVQG) directly to either of the travel co-chairs)**

We will begin loading the bus at the Tri State Tours Lot, 530 W 76th St, Davenport, at 6:30a.m., leaving at 7:00a.m. We expect to return at approximately 9:00p.m. You may leave your cars in their secure lot for the day.

\*\*As an important note: it is standard practice to offer our Guild opportunities first to members only. The deadline for Guild members will be Feb 5th, after that our trip will be open to non-guild members.

Hope you can join us for this fun bus trip!

Travel committee co-chairs:

Susie Goodley 309-786-7229

Kathee Secor 309-781-7886



### 2019 MVQG Challenge

The theme for the 2019 MVQG Challenge is Wine and Chocolate. Specific rules are \$1.00 entry fee per challenge. Quilts must be no larger than 144 inches in circumference. You may use both wine and chocolate or either one. Bring your challenge to the Sept meeting. They will be displayed and voted on at the meeting that night. Top three vote getters will win gift certificates to Heartland Cottons in DeWitt, Iowa.

Now sit back, close your eyes and imagine your favorite cool glass of wine and decadent chocolate. What comes to mind? Maybe it's the colors or the actual objects. Maybe it's a place or a feeling. That's your quilt! Now create!



# Quilts of Valor

Well I hope this finds you all had a great holiday season. Some info for you on our totals for 2018. January thru December we gave 240 quilts and logged 2998 hours. You are all awesome and I can't do any of this without all of you. Our 1,000th quilt went to Melissa Pool. She joined the USAF and was a member there for 8 years. Then joined the Navy Reserves for the following 14 years and retired after 22 years of service and was attached to PACOM. So well deserved Melissa, thank you for your service. It was an honor giving you this award.

Here's the totals we need for 2019: I have 41 on the private delivery list, 16 are complete, with 25 needed.

I have 90 on the list for May 5th 2019, I have 30 complete, 60 needed.

I have 86 on the November 3rd 2019 list. Plus rolling into 2020 we have 12 on the May list.

So as you can see it never ends. I have great faith in you that we will get them done. Also a HUGE thank you to Expressions in Threads, Pam donated a massive amount of fabric to QOV. I was getting worried for backs and Pam fixed that. So shop her store to keep her in business!!!! She is amazing.

There is a QOV workshop on Feb 2nd for the National Sew Day. Meeting at First Baptist Church 1901 29th ST Moline from 9-5. I don't know if we will be there that whole day will see how we do. We are also meeting on our regular work day of Feb 6th from 9-2 same place.

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

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### BLOCK TO RAFFLE

The block to raffle is "broken dishes". Each kit is \$1.00 & includes background for two squares. Hope to sell kits at Feb. meeting & to be turned in at March meeting. They will be distributed at April meeting. Was pushed back due to no January meeting.



Thanks & hope you will join us.  
Vicki Hamilton



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# Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

## PinPal 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:

February 26	March 26
April 23 Carriage House	May 28
June 25	July 23
August 27	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:

February 14	March 14
April 11	May 9
June 13	July 11-Ed. Center
August 8	September 12
October 10	November 14
December 12	

## •Quilt Queens

Marlis Beechamp

(309) 797-6267

Bev Hoy 563-391-8685

This Sit-n-Sew group meets every third Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2363 W. 3rd Street, Davenport. Coffee, irons, and boards are provided. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the day! The group also meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Eastern Avenue Library.

Contact Judy Nelson (563) 359-3253 with questions regarding meetings at the Eastern Avenue Library.

## •Davenport Library Sit-n' Sew

Sharon Maroney (615) 483-2430

Meets in the SCRA/Large room at the Davenport Library on Fairmont Street.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your own project 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 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2019 Schedule:

February 19	March 19
April 16	May 21
June 18	July—No Meeting
August 20	September 17
October 15	November 19

## •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:

February 13	March 13
April 10	
May 15 (3rd Wednesday)	June 12
July 10	August 14
September 11	October 9
November 13	December 11

## •Quilt Get Away

Gloria Kloos (309) 762-9616

Bev Hoy (563) 391-8685

If you have projects to finish—Quilt Getaway is the place for you and open to all guild members. We meet at the Deere Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline, unless otherwise noted, from 8am-9pm on Fridays and Saturdays and Noon to 5 pm on Sundays. Stay all day or leave your things and come and go as you like. Microwave and refrigerator are available. You may want to bring a light and an extension cord.

2019 Schedule:

Friday, February 1 8am—9pm  
 Saturday, February 2 8am-9pm  
 Sunday, February 3 12-5pm

Friday, March 1 8am—9pm  
 Saturday, March 2 8am—9pm  
 Sunday, March 3 12—5pm

Friday, April 5 8am—9pm  
 Saturday, April 6 8am-9pm  
 Sunday, April 7 12-5pm



# Regular and Ongoing Sit-n-Sews

**•Quilt Get Away**

*Gloria Kloos (309) 762-9616*  
*Bev Hoy (563) 391-8685*

2019 Schedule continued:

Friday, May 3  
 Saturday, May 4

Friday, June 21  
 Saturday, June 22  
 Sunday, June 23

Friday, July 26  
 Saturday, July 27  
 Sunday, July 28

Friday, August 16  
 Saturday, August 17  
 Sunday, August 18

Friday, September 6  
 Saturday, September 7  
 Sunday, September 8

Friday, October 4  
 Saturday, October 5  
 Sunday, October 6

Friday, November 1  
 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 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](mailto: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.

2019 Schedule:

February 12 Andi Naab, 'Mixed media landscape'.  
 5 things in a box challenge given,  
 due in May.

March 12 Jeanne Knape, 'Ethnic textiles'

- April 9 Kimberly Darling, 'Using a triangular loom.'
- May 14 Chris Clark, 'Mounting a fiber art piece.'  
5 things in a box challenge due.
- June 11 Gail Ethier. 'General knowledge about beads.' Choose a word challenge and interpret in a fiber medium,  
due in September.
- August 13 Sally Steward, 'How to make a gelli roll vessel.'
- September 10 Chris Clark, 'Getting your art printed on Spoonflower.' Interpret a word challenge due.
- October 8 Ingid Bogdanowietz, 'Finger weaving.'  
Altered book cover challenge.  
Due in December.
- November 12 Lori Miller, 'Framing your work gallery style.'
- December 8 An exchange and door prizes-altered book cover challenge due.

**•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:

- February 12 Terre Klipsch, 'Dot painting on fabric and canvas.'
- March 12 Jeanne Knape, 'Making Slinky Books.'
- April 9 Penny Percy, Ribbon flowers for Mother's Day.'
- May 14 Carlene Higby, 'Straw and Tyvek beads.'
- June 11 Cyndy Simmons, 'Locker latch hooking.'
- July TBA
- August Gail Ethier, 'Color Theory.'
- September 10 Colleen Curry, Making home-made brushes and marking on fabric and paper.'
- October 8 Diana Engelbrecht, 'Using dyed and painted fabric differently.'

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## Spring 2019 MVQG Retreat Registration

It's time for Retreat! The MVQG Fall Retreat is March 6 – 10, 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 February 5, 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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