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### About Us

Welcome to Missouri Valley Quilt Guild! MVQ was formed in 1986 to preserve, promote, educate and expand the art of quilt making.

### Meetings

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month with the exception of July and December. Guests and new members are welcome to attend!

### Our Board

President:  
Teresa Chase

Vice-President:  
Sandi Washek

Treasurer:  
Michelle Ripplinger

Secretary:  
JoLayne Waller

Newletter Editor:  
Laurie Sheldon  
[laursheldon@gmail.com](mailto:laursheldon@gmail.com)



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## October Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm

**Location:** Door of Hope  
1998 43rd Avenue NE, Bismarck  
We will meet in the blue steel building at the back of the lot. There will be a sign.

**Program:** Design Wall Demo by Barb Headrick and Teresa Chase

**THIS LARGE MEETING SPACE WILL ALLOW FOR GENEROUS SOCIAL DISTANCING. MASKS ARE MANDATORY TO PROTECT OUR MEMBERS. NO SNACKS OR BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED.**

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

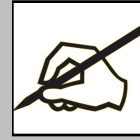
Meeting locations and programs will continue to adapt to the current COVID situation in order to provide for the safety of our members.

This year's Christmas challenge theme is "Quarantine Christmas." Your challenge project should be sewn from your stash. There are no other guidelines. Submissions will be due December 3rd.





# Minutes



## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting September 2, 2020 (held online via TEAM)

**Present:** Louise Selkove, Teresa Chase, Michele Ripplinger, Sandi Washek, JoLayne Waller

**Discussion:**

The September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, at 6:30pm at Sertoma Park, shelter II. No food or drink will be served. Social distancing and mask wearing will be encouraged. The program will be Quilts of Valor with Arlene Meissel presenting the program.

Election of officers will take place during the business meeting. The slate of officers is:

Laurie Sheldon, Newsletter

Sandi Washek, President Elect

Michele Ripplinger, Treasurer

During the August meeting it was decided the Guild will have a challenge in December in lieu of the Christmas party. The theme is Quarantine Christmas and it is a stash busting challenge. The only rule is that the fabric used come from your stash.

Louise will check with House of Prayer to see if their meeting space is available to us.

Sandi will be checking into alternate meeting spaces: River of Hope and Freedom Center. Both are located east of north Walmart near 19th and 43rd.

Sandi will check into online tutorials given by the National Teachers that are available to purchase as a guild event.

The Hebron and Hazen guilds are holding their quilt shows this fall.



**Missouri Valley Quilt Guild  
Guild Meeting  
September 17, 2020**

President Louise Selkove called the meeting to order.

**Corrections or Additions to Minutes**- none

**Treasurer's report** - \$5878.71 with a Warm start balance of \$256.33

**Committee reports:**

National Teacher – on track for November 2021

Frozen Fabric Frolic – Feb 21-23.

Christmas Challenge- Quarantine challenge – A stash buster project

**Old Business:**

Election of Officers –

Teresa Chase – President, Sandi Washek -President Elect, Laurie Sheldon – Newsletter Editor, Michele Ripplinger - Treasurer.



## “Click on the Link”

There are many online offerings to keep a quilter “in the loop” at home.



### **Just Get It Done Quilts**

Canadian quilter Karen Brown offers an interesting blog, free patterns, and videos to view.

### **Susan Carlson Quilts**

Susan is a collage quilter whose website includes a blog and many e-workshops.

### **Karen Combs**

National teacher who MVQ hosted several years ago. Karen offers many online classes.

# Meeting Highlights

## September Meeting at Sertoma Park



Arlene Meissel spoke to our group about the Missouri River Quilts of Valor organization. The group meets to sew monthly at Sewing Machines Plus. [Meeting information](#) may be found online. [Criteria](#) for quilts sewn outside of the meetings may also be found on organization's [website](#).



***Hocus Pocus*** was a hit at “show and tell.” Mary Rasmussen created this quilt as a gift for her son and his bride who are marrying on Halloween!

