



Missouri Valley Quilt Guild

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About Us

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

Meetings

Historically, 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 meetings. Due to COVID, MVQ is not meeting in person until it is safe to do so.

Our Board

President:
Theresa Chase

Past President:
Louise Selkove

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Sandi Washek

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COVID UPDATE



The following MVQ meeting policy has been approved by House of Prayer. The board would like input regarding each member's likelihood to attend an in-person meeting at House of Prayer on April 15. **Later this month a simple survey will be emailed to you requesting a "yes" or "no" about attending this meeting.**

Policy for COVID 19 Meeting Guidelines

1. Masks are mandatory
2. Chairs will be set up 6 ft. apart for social distancing
3. No food, coffee, or drinks will be served
4. Hand sanitizer will be supplied
5. Attendance list will be taken
6. Typical attendance 25 – 35 people
7. Fellowship Hall will be used for meeting
8. Sanitation procedures will be performed before and after meeting
9. Meeting times 6 pm – 9 pm third Thursday of each month

April's meeting will likely be the long awaited **BIG SHOW AND TELL!** Finish those quarantine quilts to share as, hopefully, many of us come together again.

Next month's newsletter will feature handmade **PIN CUSHIONS.** Send Laurie photos of your favorites!



"She seeks wool and flax and works willingly with her hands."
Proverbs 31:13

THANK YOU to the Frozen Fabric Frolic committee on the successful **"Retreat to Your Sewing Room"** virtual retreat! Connecting through Zoom and email made for a weekend of great door prizes, photo sharing, quilting humor and a charming mystery quilt!

Take time to thank committee members Barb Headrick, Mary Rasmussen, Susan Schwarz, Michele Ripplinger and Melinda Snell.



Show and Tell



Sarah Bradford is working on this elephant pin cushion/caddy.



"The Seed Packet," by *Granny's Legacy*, was shared by Susan Schwarz.



Farmhouse Friend's "Garden Quilt" and "Pennies from Heaven" by *Gretchen Gibbons*, were both also stitched by Susan.

Quilting and Wool

The earliest quilts of America were made of wool, linen, or a mixture of the two. Although quiltmakers embraced the arrival of cotton as a finer, more easily manipulated cloth, wool remains popular as a medium to colorfully embellish quilts through the use of hand and machine applique.

Several members of MVQ are very accomplished in wool applique and have shared their work and favorite links for this newsletter issue.

Wool Resources

Sue Spargo is an international teacher whose work features dimensional layering and embroidery using wools saturated in bright colors.

[Sue's online shop](#) is a colorful resource for all materials related to her brand, along with a tutorial section.



[The Rusty Crow](#) is a favorite place for wool applique shopping. The shop sells patterns and kits, wool, vintage and primitive cotton and is a great Valdani resource.

Vintage inspired and Minnesota-based, [Buttermilk Basin](#) is a popular online and brick and mortar shop that offers patterns, kits, BOM's, and all related materials. Their website is beautiful!



["Wool and Cotton Applique"](#) is a link to a private Facebook group that is easy to join. Members share images of their work...inspirational!

National Quilting Day

Capital Quilters Guild and the State Historical Society will host a National Quilting Day celebration *this weekend, March 12-14*.

Check out the [Capital Quilters Guild website](#) for more information.

Warm Start

would like to thank members who contributed quilts, receiving blankets, and baby clothes during the month of February. Six layettes were delivered to Custer Health.



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

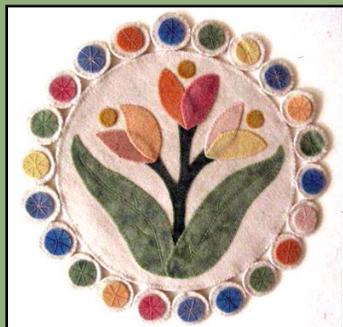
Show and Tell



Wool works submitted by
Marlene Sapa (top three)



Wool projects shared by Del Rae Martin (left two, bottom two)



Kathy Fraase's work

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Held on Teams March 3, 2021

Present: Sandi Washek, Teresa Chase, JoLayne Waller, Michele Ripplinger

Absent: Louise Selkowe, Laurie Sheldon

Guest: Barb Headrick

Treasurer's Report: \$5,664.30, of which \$209.49 belongs to Warm Start

Discussion:

Barb Headrick attended the meeting to give us a wrap up of the recent FFF retreat.

It was a very successful, well-received retreat with 47 registrants. Those registered came from 9 states and encompassed 4 time zones. The majority of people worked on the mystery quilt. Barb will compile a slide show once she receives quilt pictures from most who took part. The money generated by the registrations was used to purchase door prizes. We are booked to hold the next FFF retreat on February 18-20, 2022 at Camp of the Cross.

The church council at House of Prayer has approved our Covid-19 meeting guidelines.

The Board made the decision that no meeting will be held in March. We are hoping to hold a meeting in April at House of Prayer. The meeting will be held indoors, with social distancing and mask wearing. No food or drinks will be served.

Laurie Sheldon will include the Covid-19 meeting guidelines in the March Newsletter and will survey whether members are willing to attend an in-person meeting in April.

The April meeting will be a large show and tell.

Sandi Washek will get the second key card for the church from Louise Selkowe.

We have an opportunity for a fund raiser through a Millie P's Quilt Shop in Anoka, MN. It would be an event for our guild held on Facebook Marketplace Live. Millie offers quilt guild members a 10% discount on purchases during the event. She then gives the guild 10% of the total sales from the event. We will ask at the April meeting if members are interested in doing this.

National Quilt Day will be held at the Capital March 13-14.

Bills paid this month were for the nonprofit status with the Secretary of State and our membership in DWAC.

Guild members should begin thinking ahead to offices that will be open in September: Secretary and President Elect will be open. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.