



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

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month, with the exception of July and December, at 6:30 pm. Guests and new members are welcome to attend our meetings.

Our Board

President:
Sandi Washek

Past President:
Teresa Chase

Vice President:
Maxine Bondeson

Treasurer:
Michele Ripplinger

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“Indigo and Shibori”

Thursday, June 16, 6:30pm
House of Prayer

Following instruction, members will spend approximately one hour prepping provided fabric for dying. The second half of our evening will be spent outdoors where indigo vats will be set up for fabric dying. *Plan to wear old clothes and shoes or bring an apron.* Please bring the following items; all other supplies will be provided:

1. Small sharp scissors and/or seam ripper
2. Sharp Needle
3. Rubber gloves (like Playtex)
4. Disappearing fabric marker


To make the most of our evening, there will be **no show and tell**. If the weather does not allow the outdoor activity, we will prep our fabric and dye at another time.



Thank you Sandi and Barb for your chenille presentations at the May meeting. We enjoyed the techniques you shared.

Thank you to Jan Hokenstad for volunteering to chair the National Teacher Committee!

The State Fair Handbook

is now available online. Click [here](#) to access the online registration form, which is due *July 6th*. Get quilts to Sandi (250-4852) or Michele (663-1510) prior to *July 18th* for transport to Minot. 

Keep sewing!



What is Shibori?

Shibori is the Japanese word that means “to wring, squeeze, press.” Simply, **cloth is given a three dimensional form** by crumpling, stitching or twisting, through binding and knotting, to create resist **prior to dying**.

Important Dates

JUNE 16	Indigo/Shibori Program
JULY	No MVQ Meeting or Newsletter
JULY 6	State Fair Entry Applications Due
JULY 18	Sandi and Michele to transport
JULY 22-30	North Dakota State Fair
AUGUST 18	Picnic at House of Prayer
SEPTEMBER 15	Elections/Challenge projects due

Summer Challenge

The *summer challenge* is to sew any item you would like using *indigo fabric*. Bring your creation to the September meeting. If you were unable to attend the Indigo program in June and would like to participate, contact Laurie at 315-0046 and she will mail two indigo fat-eights to you for use in your project.



MINUTES

**Missouri Valley Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2022**

One new member: Marge (did not get last name)
Treasurer's report: \$7,566.38 in checking account.
Warm Start could use more clean sleepers and onesies.

Old Business:

Still in need of a Christmas party committee.
Sandy talked about the Officer positions needing to be filled in September.
The State Fair entries are out and Sandy will bring them.
The Board will talk about National Teacher names to contact; the Grant Program will help with teacher expenses.
Sandy reminded us that the Church is having a rummage sale and will take donations –will not take furniture.

New Business:

The June program will be hands on indigo dying (Japanese Shibori) and we will have a summer challenge to present what we created, perhaps to show at the August picnic.
Friends of the Library have asked us about making strips to put in kits for kids to make Scandinavian stars – more on this later.
Also Cindy said Kathy Jaeger's family will be having a sale in July.

Reported by Phyllis Stoddart, Secretary

**Missouri Valley Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2022 via TEAMS**

Members present: Laurie Sheldon, Maxine Bondeson, Sandi Washek, Teresa Chase, and Michele Ripplinger.

Michele reported that the bank balance has not changed.

Janice Hokenstad has volunteered to again chair the National Teacher Committee. Sandi has provided her the list of suggested teacher possibilities. Jan will need committee members.

Sandi will bring State Fair registrations to the June meeting. Registrations may be done by mail or online. State Fair entry registration deadline is July 6th. Michele plans to drive entries to Minot on July 18th and pick entries up on July 31st. Michele and Sandi stated they or agreeable to putting their phone numbers in the newsletter for the purpose of coordinating transport of the entries.

A Christmas party committee is needed.

After discussion it was decided that the August picnic will be held at the church, rather than Sertoma Park. Show and Tell will resume at the August meeting.

Laurie reported on the Shibori/Indigo class preparation she has done and outlined how the program will run. Sandi has taken handouts to Flash Printing. Laurie reported that indigo dye will cost approximately \$30, 10 yards of PFD cotton fabric will cost \$86.57, and incidentals will cost approximately \$20. Board members decided to pay Laurie \$50 to help defray the cost of supplies she has purchased and will retain. The entire cost of the program will not exceed \$200.

The summer challenge was discussed. Participants are asked to use their indigo fabrics in a sewing project of their choosing. Members unable to attend the June program but wishing to participate should contact Laurie and she will mail dyed fabric to them. Projects will be due at the September meeting.

In order to maximize activity time, the June business meeting will be brief and there will be no show and tell.

There will be no meeting or newsletter during the month of July.

Submitted by Laurie Sheldon.