



# 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

**Secretary:**

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## “How to Care for and Maintain Old Quilts”

By Jenny Yearous  
Thursday, February 17, 6:30 pm



Jenny will show us how to care for old quilts so they can stay in the family for many generations to come. She will share how to identify and date old quilts and how to look for the stories that quilts can tell. Jenny's talk will be illustrated by old quilts from her own collection.

Quilters are encouraged to bring their own antique quilts and Jenny will help to identify and date them. No appraisals will be given.

## Frozen Fabric Frolic

is happening  
**SOON** and you  
can still join in the  
**FUN!!!**

Registration may  
be found [here!](#)

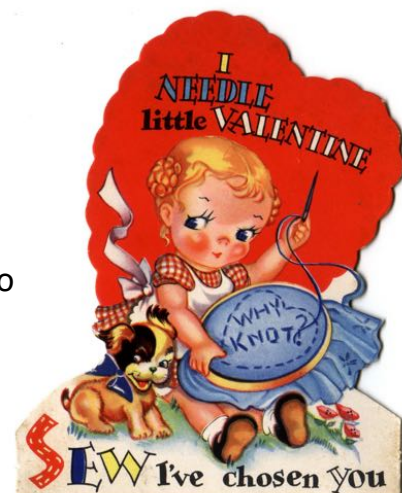
Missouri Valley Quilt Guild membership numbers have declined by a few members. Consider bringing a guest to a meeting.

**Warm Start**  
delivered 8 layettes  
to Sanford in the  
month of January.  
They can always  
use baby quilts.

## Bismarck Capital Quilters National Quilting Day March 11-13, 2021

This annual weekend event will feature a quilt show, classes, and open sewing. Details and samples will be presented at the next MVQ meeting. You may also watch the [Capital Quilters website](#) for more details.

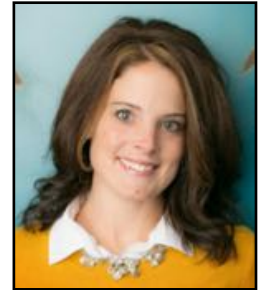
Missouri Valley Quilt Guild would LOVE  
to have a SECRETARY ♥♥♥





## “Gigi’s Thimble”

Amber Johnson’s first thimble was gifted to her by her grandmother and quilting mentor Gigi, who is the namesake of her pattern design company.



Amber describes her quilt patterns as traditional with a hint of mod. She loves happy quilts and fabrics.

Over 300 quilters joined her [Scrappy Pineapple Quilt-along](#) which began at the end of January. [The Gigi’s Thimble website](#) offers tutorials, shopping and Amber’s blog. Her patterns are paper-pieced and available for digital download. Some of her designs are pictured below:



Scrappy Pineapple



Stash Hash



Always and Forever



Sweet Kisses



### Strawberry Smoothie

- 2 cups frozen strawberries
- 1 banana
- 1/4 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey, agave, or sugar
- 1/2 cup ice


*adjust to taste*

Place all ingredients into a blender. Blend until creamy, stopping and starting as necessary.

## Important Dates

FEBRUARY 17	“How to Care for and Maintain Old Quilts”
FEBRUARY 18-20	Frozen Fabric Frolic
MARCH 11-13	National Quilt Day
MARCH 17	Block Demo
APRIL 21	Rummage Sale
APRIL 29-30	Metro Quilt Expo in Fargo

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 Thank you  
Judy Kudrna for  
auditing the  
MVQ books!

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



# GUILD MINUTES

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2022

President Sandi Washek called the meeting to order.

**Treasurer's report** - Michele reported there is \$6832.96 balance in checking account, of this \$209.49 belongs to Warm Start.

**Warm Start** – Barb reported the committee is well-supplied.

**Christmas Party** – Barb Emery extended a big thank you for the 282 stockings that were made by members. Thank you notes from Mapleview and Manchester House were read.

**National Teacher committee** – Jan reported that DWAC is looking for input/ ideas to help MVQ. They will meet in February.

**Frozen Fabric Frolic**- Barb reported that there are 26 registered.

## Old Business:

A secretary is still needed.

Judy Kudrna volunteered to audit the MVQ and Frozen Fabric Frolic books.

Diana Trussel will set up a Gmail account through the MVQ Facebook page to enable our guild to have an email address.

Upcoming programs: February will feature a program by Jenny Yearous on maintaing old quilts. March will be a block demo, and April will be a rummage sale.

## New Business:

Capital Quilters will host a National Quilt Day event at the Heritage Center March 11-13, 2022. Information will be posted on their website later this month.

Sandi reminded members that State Fair quilt entries will be needed.

Metro Quilt Show will be held in Fargo, April 29-30.

Member numbers have decreased. Ideas are needed relative to bringing new members in.

“Big Show and Tell” program followed.

Submitted by Laurie Sheldon



# BOARD MINUTES

**Missouri Valley Quilt Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes  
February 3, 2022  
Via Teams**

Member Present = Laurie Sheldon, Sandi Washek, Teresa Chase, Michelle Ripplinger and Maxine Bondeson

Treasurer's report = \$ 6,832.96

## **Business:**

- 1) Audit of Books – for both Guild & Frozen Frolic has been completed. Number of small changes that the MVQ guild will need to implement. a) need to add a second name on to the checking account and b) reminder that MVQ need a receipt for getting a reimbursement.
  - a. Thank you, Judy, for all your hard work.
- 2) New visitors' packages – need to create a contact email set up for the MVQ website. Talk to Dianna Trussell about getting one for the guild.
- 3) Updates on Frozen Frolic –have 28 people registered, Still have room for additional people.
- 4) Feb, March & April Programs –
  - a. Feb 17, 2022 – Jenny Yearous - How to Maintain and Reuse Old Quilts – can bring in your old quilts for Jenny to look at and make comments or give ideas on.
  - b. March 17, 2022 – Penny Wolf has talked to the board about a demonstration block. Sandi will call Penny about conducting a program in March 2022.
  - c. April 21, 2022 – Rummage Sale
  - d. May 19, 2022 – check with church closer to see about conflict with their rummage sale. (Need Program)
- 5) People have been removed from the MVQ membership list since dues were not paid. Removed ?? but have 6 new members added.
- 6) Put into Newsletter – ask if anyone would be interested in doing a Demo of a technique or block, they have done and share with the group for May 2022.

Sec. Position – Still Open – Announce in Newsletter

National Quilt Day in March 11- 13, 2022 - Capitol Quilters (Quilts hung on Friday and taken down on Monday) Classes will be offered. Information will be up on the Capitol Quilters website later this month.

State Fair Challenge – Entries reminder

Moved the March MVG Board meeting to Thursday, March 3, 2022 due to Ash Wednesday. Will start at 6:00pm.