



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:

Newsletter Editor:
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LeMoyne Star Demo

By Penny Wolf

Thursday, March 17 at 6:30pm

The LeMoyne Star, also known as the "Lemon Star," is a traditional quilt block named after brothers Jean Baptiste and Pierre LeMoyne, who founded the city of New Orleans in 1718.

Although similar to other 8-pointed stars, such as the Ohio Star, the LeMoyne is not the same. Penny will teach us how to size and design our own block.



Thank you to member Jenny Yearous for sharing her expertise at last month's informative program about old quilts. The evening was very enjoyable!

Minot Prairie Quilt FESTIVAL

March 17-20
Clarion Hotel, Minot

[Details here!](#)

No Secretary...No Problem???

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild exists due to the efforts of members who volunteer to serve as officers and committee members. Many members have done their share...and more. *Nevertheless*, we are functioning without a secretary and in a few months we will also need to fill positions of president-elect, treasurer and newsletter editor. A National Teacher Committee needs to be assembled as teachers book far into the future.

If the guild as we know it is to continue to exist, **these positions need to be filled**. Please raise your hand at the March meeting...to serve as secretary/co-secretary or to work on the National Teacher committee. With teamwork and the supportive atmosphere of the guild, serving on the board or a committee can be a very positive experience. ❤️

MVQ has an email address!!!

missourivalleyquilters@gmail.com

The address will be posted on the website and facebook page, and published in the guild brochure. It is hoped that potential new members can use it to reach out for more information about our guild. Two board members will have access to the address and monitor the inbox.

Thank you Diana Trussell for working this out for us.

Warm Start donated 6 quilts to Closet 701 last month.



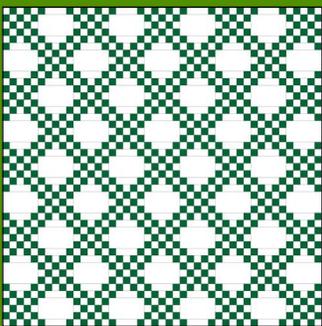
THE IRISH CHAIN

Historical documentaion of the *Irish Chain* quilt pattern indicates that it was developed in *America* in the early 1800's, perhaps inspired by an Irish weaving pattern.

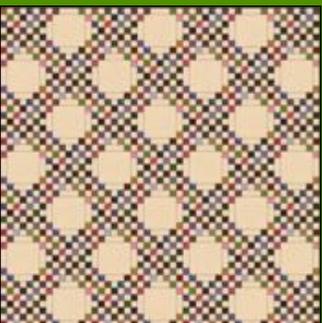
In *Ireland* , you'll find a very similar quilt pattern that they call the *American Chain!*



Single Irish Chain



Double Irish Chain



Triple Irish Chain

FROZEN FABRIC FROLIC



Twenty-six quilters enjoyed the in-person return of this retreat at Camp of the Cross in Garrison. **Thank you** to the committee members: Barb Headrick, Melinda Snell, Mary Rasmussen, Sue Schwarz and Michele Ripplinger. **Additional appreciation** is extended to committee member Mary Rasmussen who also taught the "Exploding Heart" class.



Tilda is a fabric brand founded by Norwegian designer Tone Finnanger in 1999. There is a certain attitude to Tilda's world, whimsical and romantic, with three new collections released each year. The Tilda colorways, both print and solid, are like no other.

The Tilda range consists of products such as fabrics, kits, ribbons, buttons, accessories and books.

The [Tilda website](http://www.tilda.com) is delightful!



Important Dates

MARCH 17
MARCH 17-20
APRIL 21
APRIL 29-30

Block Demo
Minot Prairie Quilt Festival
Rummage Sale
Metro Quilt Expo in Fargo

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH



GUILD MINUTES

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes February 17, 2022

President Sandi called meeting to order. 2 visitors were present. No corrections were made to the minutes.

Treasurer's report: Current Balance - \$ 6832.96. Warm Start Balance \$209.49

Committee Reports:

Angel Project update: One quilt to donate. Will be dropped off at Sewing Machine Plus.

National Teacher: Still Need Committee for 2024

Warm Start: Barb W. indicated that Quilts are needed.

Frozen Frolic: Barb H. To take place Feb 18-20, 2022 with 26 people signed up. Plenty of room and each person will have their own 8-foot table. There will be ironing and cutting tables set up in the room. Designer Fabrics is the vendor for the retreat. Mary Rasmussen is the Instructor for Exploding Heart Pattern. Hope to see everyone there.

Christmas Committee: Made an announcement to think about heading the Christmas Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Election of Offices – The Guild still needs a secretary. Talk to one of the board members if interested

Audit of Books – Thank you Judy Kudrna for conducting the audit of the Guild and Frozen Frolic books. The Board is proposing a number of changes:

Need to add additional person to have the ability to sign checks for the check book. We only have one person currently. This means that if anything happens to the guild treasurer, the guild wouldn't have access to the bank account. Also, this will prevent the treasurer from having to sign their own reimbursement check. Motion was made to add the Guild President to the check book by DelRae Martin, Pat Conrad seconded the motion. All present voted yea, no one opposed, motion passed.

Members were reminded that in order to receive reimbursement for a purchase, you will need a receipt. You will also have to fill out the form requesting the reimbursement and present it to the treasurer.

New Member Packages – Diana Trussell is working on the email address once she returns from vacation.

Feb – Jenny on Maintaining & Reuse of Old quilts, March – Penny Wolf – Demonstration of the LeMoyné Star block April - Annual rummage Sale – Sandi to be absent

National Quilt Day – March 11- 13, 2022 at the State Historical Museum. Michelle Ripplinger gave an update on the free classes being provided. They are: Mock Cathedral Window Table-runner (Edie Scherr), Quilt of Valor Blocks (Mary Dunn), Many More Morsels Scrap Party (Jenny Yearous) and Petit Four Baskets (Michele Ripplinger). You can register for the classes, open sewing or enter a quilt for the quilt show on the Bismarck Capitol Quilters website.

NEW BUSINESS

State Fair Challenge – Sandi reminded everyone to start preparing for entries into the ND State Fair. Sandi & Michele will be bringing the entries up to the State Fair. A reminder was mentioned about getting your entries registered prior to July 5, 2022. More information will be provided once it has been released from the State Fair office.

Announcements made:

Metro Quilt Expo – April 29-30, 2022 – Fargo

Susan Schwarz announced that Laurie Sheldon's quilt, "Free Wheeling," won third place in improv category at QuiltCon in Phoenix.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned and was followed by show and tell, and program, "How to Maintain and Reuse Old Quilts" by Jenny Yearous.

Submitted by: Sandi Washek



BOARD MINUTES

Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022

Members present via TEAMS: Sandi Washek, Michele Ripplinger, Teresa Chase and Laurie Sheldon.

Treasurer's report: Michele reported that there is \$7242.96 in checking and that Warm Start's balance is unchanged.

Old Business

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Approximately 100 MVQ informational brochures will be printed by Michele to be available at the National Quilting Day event (if time permits), as well as various quilt-related businesses in Bismarck/Mandan. Laurie will send out proof to board members for approval.

National Day of Quilting event will take place March 11-13. Laurie will email members to remind them of this.

Penny Wolf will do a LaMoyné Star quilt block demo at the March meeting. April's meeting will be a rummage sale. Michele will make signs. Donations will be accepted for "purchases." Teresa will contact House of Prayer's quilters to see if they need donations of fabric that is left after the sale.

Concerns were expressed regarding the continued lack of a guild secretary. There will be additional officers needed this fall: president-elect, treasurer and newsletter editor. A national teacher committee also needs to be filled. If the guild is to continue, members are needed to volunteer for these positions.

New Business

May and June programs are needed.

There is a new guild member, Linda Barret, and Sue Reidlinger renewed her membership.

Sandi proposed ideas to attract new members.

Submitted by Laurie Sheldon

