



# 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. Guests and new members are welcome to attend our meetings. COVID 19 meeting guidelines are observed.

## Our Board

**President:**  
Teresa Chase

**Past President:**  
Louise Selkove

**Vice-President:**  
Sandi Washek

**Treasurer:**  
Michele Ripplinger

**Secretary:**  
JoLayne Waller

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## “Portable Design Wall Demo”

by Teresa Chase and Barb Headrick

FINALLY, this long-awaited program will take place, in-person, at the **May** meeting.

Guidelines will be observed:

1. Masks are mandatory
2. Chairs will be set up approximately 6 ft. apart for social distancing
3. No food, coffee, or drinks will be served
4. Hand sanitizer will be supplied
5. Sanitation procedures will be performed before and after meeting

## SUMMER QUILTS

Hotter temperatures are right around the corner as we transition to summer. Because our traditionally made, lofty quilts often prove to be too warm for use as July and August bed coverings, consider making a “summer quilt.” There are some easy adaptations you can make.

*Fabric* should be lightweight. Quilting cotton is a good choice but consider cotton lawn, cotton voile or Japanese double gauze cotton. These fabrics are soft, lightweight, crisp and durable.

*Batting* may be omitted completely, although a thin cotton batting such as Quilter’s Dream Cotton “Request,” is a good choice. Bamboo batting or a well-washed flannel sheet are also acceptable options. Polyester and synthetic fibers should be avoided completely.

*Light colors* prove to be cooler and more comfortable for a summer quilt as they absorb less heat than dark fabrics.

*Quilt or tie* a summer quilt. You may chose to “birth” (sew inside out) rather than “bind” for crisper edges.



Warm Start gave eight layettes to Mandan Custer Health in April. The committee thanks everyone who has recently donated to Warm Start. Continued donations are appreciated.

“One Quilter’s Trash is Another Quilter’s Treasure!”



Start sorting through your fabric stash, used patterns, and other quilting items in preparation for the June meeting rummage sale.

THE BEST WAY TO  
FIND OUT WHAT WE  
REALLY NEED IS TO  
GET RID OF WHAT WE  
DON'T.

-MARIE KONDO-



## Quilts by Krista Moser



City Girl Chevron



Summer Swag



Entangled Sky



Ombre Blossoms



Semaphore Stripes

## National Teacher News

MVQ continues to look forward to our November National Teacher event featuring Krista Moser. The committee has yet to select the class that will be offered. The gallery at left features the classes Krista will teach virtually this summer at “A Quilter’s Affair” in Sisters, Oregon. Ponder these possibilities as well as additional quilts featured on [Krista’s website](#) and let a National Teacher Committee member know what is interesting to you.



## September Election

**Secretary and President-elect** positions will be open this fall. The benefits of becoming more involved in our organization can be significant.

The **guild benefits** from fresh, creative ideas a new board member can bring to the table.

**Members benefit personally** by gaining a sense of purpose, by having an opportunity to make new friends, and by strengthening their connection to our guild.

Consider volunteering for what can be a fun and fulfilling experience.

## Upcoming Events

<b>MAY 20</b>	DESIGN WALL DEMO
<b>JUNE 17</b>	RUMMAGE SALE
<b>JULY</b>	NO MEETING
<b>JULY 23-31</b>	STATE FAIR
<b>AUGUST 19</b>	PICNIC AT SERTOMA

**NOVEMBER 5-7** NATIONAL TEACHER

The State Fair is back this year! Start thinking of entries to exhibit... quilts you have finished or those still in the planning stage. There is time!



Guidelines, categories and deadlines for quilts, which are part of the needlework division “M,” may be viewed [here](#).

The entry form can be printed from this [link](#).

Michele and Sandi will again provide transportation.

## “Yes, Virginia, there will be a Christmas Party.”



A committee is needed for this event that did not take place last year. Think about raising your hand at the May meeting.

## Quilting Trends

Website [gathered](#), features an article, written by Zoe Williams, that outlines what she feels are today’s quilting trends. Some themes may surprise you:

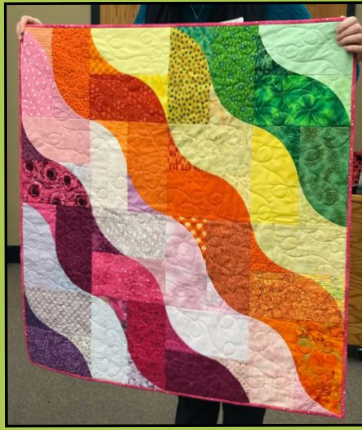
1. **Printed panels**, which add instant detail to your quilt, are back on the scene.
2. **Big block curves** have exploded in popularity in the modern world.
3. **Eco quilting** has been spawned from today’s green movement and promotes quilting using sustainable materials such as old clothing and scraps from previous projects, as well as sewing zero waste patterns and coloring fabrics with natural dyes.
4. **Slow stitching, embroidery and hand quilting** have resurged. There is the feeling that the pandemic has forced us all to slow down and enjoy the *process* more than the *destination*.

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



## The BIG Show and Tell

So MANY beautiful quilts were shown at the April meeting. Space limitation prevents including photos of them all. Thanks to MonaKay McCleary for the snaps!



# GUILD MINUTES

## **Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Minutes April 15, 2021**

President Teresa Chase called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back to meeting at the church.

The last meeting took place in September, 2020. The minutes from that meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report – the account balance is \$5564.71 of which the warm start portion is \$209.49.

### Committee reports:

National Teacher- The committee secured Krista Moser for classes in November. They verified that she is willing to travel or teach remotely. The classes will take place at McCabe Methodist. A grant has been obtained from DWAC to support the event. The classes that will be offered have not been selected yet. Please check out her website to give the committee suggestions on possible classes.

Warm Start- Capital Quilter donated a number of receiving blankets. There is still additional need for more quilts and sleepers. Barb read a thank you from a recipient of warm start.

Frozen Fabric Frolic- The event took place virtually this year with 47 participants. It was a fun weekend with lots of door prizes. We are planning for 2022 taking place at Camp of the Cross, Feb. 18-20.

### New Business:

The North Dakota State Fair will take place this year, July 23-31. Volunteers will be able to transport quilts to Minot. There is a challenge with the Minot Guild so get your entries ready!

Donation to the Church- Although we have not been meeting at the church, we have continued to store our supplies there. It was suggested that a reduced amount be donate to the church at this time. Jenny Yearous made a motion to donated \$300, motion was seconded by DelRae Martin. Motion was passed.

### Announcements:

April 23 – Laura Heine will be having a trunk show at the Beulah Civic Center from 6:30-9:30.

A former guild member, Florence Daugherty passed away Feb. 26. Florence started a challenge in the guild where members would distribute 6" fabric squares cut from fabric they had purchased on vacation. It became known as the Florence Daugherty Challenge.

Next meeting is May 20. There will be a design wall demonstration.

### Program:

The program was the Big Show & Tell. We enjoyed seeing the many beautiful quilts people shared.

# BOARD MINUTES

## **Board Meeting Held via Teams May 6, 2021**

**Present:** Teresa Chase, Sandi Washek, Michelle Ripplinger, Laurie Sheldon, Louise Selkowe and JoLayne Waller

**Treasurer's Report:** none given

### **Discussion:**

Attendance for the April meeting was 30 members. Everyone seemed excited to be back to an in-person meeting. Covid protocols were followed & will be used for upcoming meetings, as well.

The program for the May meeting will be a portable design wall demo given by Teresa Chase and Barb Headrick. Board members will go through the storage room after the meeting to clean and organize our belongings.

After the business meeting in June, we will have a guild rummage sale. Members will bring and display their items, unmarked. Sales will be a donation. Members are asked to collect any items of theirs that don't sell.

No meeting in July.

It was decided to hold the August picnic/meeting at a shelter in Sertoma Park. Michele will reserve the shelter. The picnic is a potluck, but members will be asked to bring their own drinks & lawn chairs for social distancing. Disposable gloves for serving food will be used.

We will need to discuss programs for upcoming meetings soon. Sandi has a tutorial for a quick quilt.

Teresa will contact House of Prayer about getting our meetings on the church's calendar beginning with September 2021. We discussed holding the October Girls' Night In as we have in the past, on a Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon. The River of Hope could be an alternate space if House of Prayer is unavailable.

Michelle will reach out to Capital Quilter's to see whether they would like our help in staffing their booth at Capital A'Fair on Saturday, August 7 allowing their members to attend their business meeting. It would serve as an opportunity for us to promote our National Teacher event in November.

We may also consider using a booth at Harvest Fest to promote our National Teacher event. Harvest Fest is held the 3rd Saturday in September at Buckstop Junction.

Announcements for the Newsletter:

-Offices to fill are President Elect and Secretary.