



# Missouri Valley Quilt Guild

Bismarck-Mandan, ND | [Missourivalleyquilters.com](http://Missourivalleyquilters.com) | May, 2022

## 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:**  
Phyllis Stoddart

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Laurie Sheldon

**Email:**  
[missourivalleyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:missourivalleyquilters@gmail.com)

 [Follow us on Facebook](#)

## “Chenille”

Thursday, May 19, 6:30pm



House of Prayer



Chenille is the French word for *caterpillar*, whose fur chenille fabric and yarn are supposed to resemble. Quilters have adopted the “chenille effect” by slashing and ragging layers of soft cotton to embellish quilts. Various chenille projects will be demonstrated at the May meeting.

Members are asked to bring chenille projects they have created to the May meeting for show and tell!

### NATIONAL TEACHER

A national teacher committee needs to be formed this month. Raise your hand at the May meeting to work on this fun committee. Also, members are asked to bring potential national teacher names to the May meeting for the committee to consider.

### Boy Scout Fabric For Sale

Barb Wrolstad has 11 fat quarters, 2 panels, and 2 yards of background Boy Scout fabric that would make a great Eagle Scout quilt for someone. If interested, call her at 391-8640.

April's rummage sale brought in \$396.00

### The State Fair Handbook

comes out later this month. Continue to check this link *and* work on your entries!

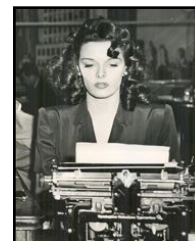
Think *seriously* in the next few months about sharing your talent with the guild as an officer or a National Teacher or Christmas Party committee member:



President-elect



Treasurer



Newsletter Editor



Committee Member

## Important Dates

MAY 19	Multi Panel Chenille Demo
JUNE 16	Indigo/Shibori Program
JULY	NO MVQ MEETING
JULY 22-30	North Dakota State Fair
AUGUST 18	Picnic at Sertoma
SEPTEMBER 15	Elections



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



# GUILD MINUTES

## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes April 21, 2022

President-elect Maxine the called meeting to order. Visitors were introduced. No corrections were made to the minutes.

**Treasurer's report:** Current Balance is \$7190.37. Warm Start Balance \$209.49

### **Committee Reports:**

National Teacher: We still need a committee for 2024. Members are asked to bring names and contact information of potential teachers to the May meeting.

Warm Start: Barb W. reported that they have many receiving blankets but could use more quilts.

Frozen Frolic: Michele R. reported that the dates of next year's retreat are February 17-19, 2023.

Christmas Committee: Committee needed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Max reminded members of the State Fair challenge. Sandi and Michele will take quilts to Minot again.

Fall offices to be filled: President-elect, treasurer, and newsletter editor.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

May program will be a chenille panel demo by Sandi.

New member packets are completed and have been made available by Michele.

### **Announcements made:**

Fargo's Metro quilt show is next weekend.

Minnesota Quilt Show is June 16-18 in St. Cloud.

Black Hills Quilt Show is June 2-4.

Next Missouri Valley Quilter meeting is May 19th.

A jar of honey from Dakota Boys Ranch was gifted to the guild in appreciation of the Christmas Stocking Challenge. Julie Schumacher won the drawing that was held to give the honey to a member.

Show and Tell and the rummage sale followed.

Submitted by: Laurie Sheldon



# BOARD MINUTES

## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes May 4, 2022

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

Treasurer's report: Michele reported that there is \$7666.37 in checking.

### Old Business

\$396.00 was made at the rummage sale. House of Prayer women were happy to take much of the leftover fabric.

The May program will be a chenille panel and cutting tool demo by Sandi. Laurie and possibly other members will share chenille potholder construction techniques. Members will be asked to bring items they have made using the chenille effect.

National teacher suggestions are due at the May meeting and a committee should be filled. Some teacher names that have been mentioned: Gudren Erla, Sue Cleveland, Bonnie Hunter, Susan Brubaker Knapp, and Karen Stone.

### New Business

June's program will be Indigo dying by Laurie Sheldon. The dying will be done outdoors. Sandi will check on access to a water hose for us to use. Discussion was held about the purchase of fabric and dye for members to use in this hands-on experience. Laurie will bring cost figures to the next board meeting. To allow maximum time for the activity, there will be no show and tell in June.

State Fair reminder was made by Sandi.

Sandi asked that members be reminded of offices to fill this fall (president-elect, treasurer and newsletter editor. A Christmas Party committee is also needed.

The idea of a summer challenge was discussed. Members would given guidelines for a project to be completed over the summer and brought to the September meeting where prizes would be awarded. Project possibilites discussed included a block challenge or a seasonal runner. Further discussion will be held at the next board meeting.

Submitted by Laurie Sheldon

## *SUMMER ROAD TRIP...*

Summer quilt shows are back. Grab your friends, hop in the car, AND GO!

**The Black Hills Quilt Show** takes place June 2-4, at The Monument, in beautiful downtown Rapid City.

**The Minnesota Quilt Show** happens the weekend of June 16-18 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

