



Missouri Valley Quilt Guild

Bismarck-Mandan, ND | Missourivalleyquilters.com | April 2023

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.

Notes:

The position of Vice President is still open. In order to continue this guild we need active participation from our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 2023 - Jenny Yearous is having a Featherweight "Spa Day" at the Heritage Center. She has limited the size of the class. If you would like to attend please contact her at jdyearous@gmail.com

October 27-28 2023 - Quilts on the Red Quilt Show at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. Presented by the North Star Quilt Guild.

MAY MEETING: Please bring a flower themed quilt for Show and Tell.

JUNE MEETING: Please bring a red white or blue quilt.

PROGRAMS:

We are still looking for members to teach one or more of the classes suggested. I realize it is difficult to speak in public but you are among friends and we will help you. If you know some trick, please, consider sharing it with the rest of us.

May Meeting is Thursday May 18 2023.



Our Board

President:
Maxine Bondeson

Past President:
Sandi Washek

Vice President:

Treasurer:
Kathy Fraase

Secretary:
Phyllis Stoddart

Newsletter Editor:
Michel Deplazes

Email:
missourivalleyquilters@gmail.com

follow us on Facebook

List of Suggestions for Classes

We are still looking for quilters to teach these techniques.

Here are the ideas that our membership offered as possible programs – please sign up to make any of these suggestions happen and please add any ideas you might have for our future meetings – we need input from all members to make this a successful Guild. My email is tomtut@usa.net.

How to use “Tuckerize”

Volunteer to demo:

- Machine binding
- Flange binding
- Mock pipe binding

Scalloped edges

Tips and tricks – bring favorite tool

English paper piecing

Quilts with wool

Volunteer to:

- Square up a quilt
- Sharing ideas
- Favorite tool
- Anything to be interactive

Demo any new tool:

- Play trivia games with teams and prizes
- Bring a prospective new member

Round table discussions:

- Easy quilt ideas using your own machine
- Different ways of binding
- Color theory
- How to design modern quilts
- New notions that work
- How to do round robin quilt
- What to do with scraps
- Getting organized
- How to make an award-winning quilt

Sewing machine maintenance

Minutes

**Missouri Valley Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 20, 2023**

Maxine Bondeson, Guild President, opened the meeting. .

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Balance - \$7019.55

We had one quest.

WARM START – Report from Barb Wrostad. Closet 701 thanked us for the quilts Barb took to Sanford.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

NATIONAL TEACHER – Expecting update soon. National Teacher is set for November 3-5 2023.

NEW BUSINESS :

Discussed having snack after business meeting so members could socialize after the meeting and show and tell. Plan to start again in May. Also there will be a sign up list if you would like to bring the snack.

OLD BUSINESS:

No corrections to the meeting minutes.

Meeting was adjourned

SHOW AND TELL - Members shared completed projects.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Phyllis Stoddart Secretary

Minutes

**Missouri Valley Quilters Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$7262.55

We held a brief Board meeting: discussed upcoming programs and how to fill vacant positions.

MAY MEETING: Please bring a springtime quilt for Show and Tell.

Reminder that National Teacher is set for November 3-5 2023.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Phyllis Stoddart Secretary



From Laurie Sheldon - Monakay and Bobbie

These are the design boards we'd be willing to do a "make and take" at the June meeting (or a later date). After testing several methods, we decided on this design which uses foam core, duct tape and a batting scrap. Cost would be about \$2 per board, an expense MVQ could absorb? The boards work well for block design and measure 20x15".

