

# 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.

## Notes:

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Frozen Fabric Frolic February 17-19

Minot Quilt show March 17-19, 2023.

Mark your calendars for March 16-19, 2023 at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center. Quilt classes will be March 16-19, 2023, with our judged Quilt Show open March 17-18, 2023.

National Quilting Day Celebration Saturday, March 11, ND Heritage Center. Classes offered.

English Paper Pieced Needlebook w/Cindy Sorenson; Embrace the slow stitching movement and learn the basics of English Paper Piecing. This is a wonderfully portable technique that allows you to achieve complicated looking designs with ease. The project can be done scrappy or as a traditional flower – your choice. Pattern/template fee payable to instructor day of class \$4.00. 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Oven Mitts w/Deb Long and Renae Mehlhoff  
Join Deb and Renae to make oven mitts to give as gifts or to treat yourself. Instruction will be for a mini oven mitt and a double oven mitt. Feel free to make one, both or more. Supply list will include requirements for both. 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Improv Quilting w/Jenny Yearous  
Want to use up your scraps? Improv quilting is a great way to use scraps in a fun creative way. No worries about points or straight seams, just sit back and see! If you don't have many scraps, I will bring lots of mine to share 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

It's Hip To Be Square quilt w/Michele Ripplinger  
Finished size: 53" x 73" This quilt pattern by Donna Jordan is quick, simple and fun to make; ideal for a beginner. Any choice of fabrics would be suitable from batiks to prints and anything in-between 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

## PROGRAMS:

The program for the February 16, 2023 meeting will be the stripology ruler taught by Maxine Bondeson.



## Our Board

President:  
Maxine Bondeson

Past President:  
Sandi Washek

Vice President:

Treasurer:  
Kathy Fraase

Secretary:  
Phyllis Stoddart

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## List of Suggestions for Classes

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](mailto: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** Submitted by Phyllis Stoddard

**Missouri Valley Quilters Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 19, 2023**

Maxine Bondeson, Guild President, opened the meeting. Meeting guests were introduced.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Current Balance - \$6959.55

We now have 53 members. We have one new member - Lea.

**WARM START** – No updates to report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**NATIONAL TEACHER** – We are confirmed at McCabe for our national teacher.

**FROZEN FROLICS** - We gave 32 people signed up for Frozen Frolic.

## **NEW BUSINESS :**

Michel Deplazes has agreed to be our newsletter editor.

We received a thank you from the library for the Scandinavian Star kits.

Maxine passed out copies of the budget. Motion to approve passed.

Discussed being member of Dakota West Arts Counsel and decided to be a member - \$40.00 membership fee.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

No corrections to the meeting minutes.

**SHOW AND TELL** - many great quilts shared.

Meeting was adjourned

## **PROGRAM:**

Meeting Minutes submitted by:

Phyllis Stoddard, Secretary

## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild 2022-2023 Budget

	Budget	Actual 2022-2023	Actual 2021-2022	Actual 2020-2021	Actual 2019-2020
<b>INCOME:</b>					
Membership - 52 members	\$ 1,300.00	\$1,040	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,260.00
National Teacher	\$ -		\$ 3,895.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 3,435.00
Rummage Sale	\$ -		\$ 396.00	\$ 630.00	
Total Income	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 5,581.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 4,695.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>					
Church Rent	\$ 500.00	\$500	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
Guild Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$37.50	\$ 86.58	\$ 17.37	
Program Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 61.88	\$ 227.00		\$ 213.07
Lunch Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$0	\$ 40.00		\$ 13.75
Special Events	\$ 500.00	\$438.75	\$ 482.68	\$ 100.00	\$ 414.28
State Fair	\$ -		\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	
Dakota West Arts Council - Dues	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Secretary of State	\$ 10.00	\$10	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Website	\$ 100.00	\$100	\$ 99.99	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Warm Start	\$ -			\$ 53.25	\$ 83.19
Donation to Church	\$ -				\$ 200.00
Park Shelter	\$ -		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00
National Teacher	\$ -		\$ 4,434.87	\$ 87.78	\$ 4,002.48
	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,148.13	\$ 6,156.12	\$ 843.40	\$ 5,636.77

### Checkbook Balance

Checkbooks August 2021	\$ 6,576.61	\$ 7,151.73
Income	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 5,581.00
Expenses	\$ 1,148.13	\$ 6,156.12
Checkbooks August 2022	\$ 6,468.48	\$ 6,576.61
general checking	\$ 4,758.99	\$ 4,867.12
Warm start	\$ 209.49	\$ 209.49
National Teacher Reserve	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

## Three Key Steps to Documenting a Quilt

Quilts are historical documents that contain important information about the life and times of the maker, their family and their world. Here are three key steps that every quilt owner should take to keep their quilt's history from fading away.

1. Label your quilt. Include, at minimum: maker's name, date completed, location made, maker or owner's contact information. Even if you only know a few details about the quilt, labeling is important. Cats can't talk and neither can quilts!

2. Take photos of your quilt. Take an overall photo, front and back, a photo with the maker/owner standing alongside the quilt, and several details including the label.

3. Write down your quilt's story. Include, at minimum, the information you wrote on the label. Add additional physical details (size, fiber content, materials, care...), history of the maker, purpose of the quilt, influence or inspiration.

