



Missouri Valley Quilt Guild

Bismarck-Mandan, ND

Missourivalleyquilters.com

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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:
Phyllis Stoddart

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“Summer Picnic”

Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm
House of Prayer



We will gather at House of Prayer for the annual MVQ picnic and August meeting. Bring a potluck item to share. The guild will provide plates, napkins, utensils, coffee and a beverage. We will also have show and tell!

INDIGO GIRLS



June's *Indigo-Shibori* class was well-attended and fun!



Barn Quilts

It is widely believed that barn painting/quilting originated in Pennsylvania almost 300 years ago with the arrival of immigrants from the central regions of Europe.

These brightly painted wooden squares, often measuring 8 x 8 feet, have recently resurged in popularity. “Trails” of these “quilts” may be followed throughout scenic highways in the US and Canada.

Important Dates

AUGUST 18	Picnic at House of Prayer
SEPTEMBER 15	Elections/Challenge projects due
OCTOBER 21-22	Girls' Night IN

ND State Fair

Missouri Valley Quilters made an excellent showing at the State Fair this year. The twenty quilts MVQ submitted easily surpassed the number exhibited by the Minot Guild. Thank you to those who submitted and congratulations to ribbon winners.

A special thank you to Michele and Sandi for quilt transport.

Summer Challenge

Keep working on your *summer challenge*. Sew any item you would like, using your dyed *indigo fabric*. Bring your creation to the *September* meeting.



The pattern for this *“Picnic Quilt”* is available for instant download and is a colorful, easy stash buster! ▲ ▼ ▲

Elections are around the corner: Newsletter editor, Treasurer, and President-elect.



MINUTES

General Meeting June 16, 2022

A very short business meeting held – Sandi made announcement regarding State Fair entries and then we proceeded with indigo dying with Laurie Sheldon.

Board Meeting August 3, 2022

Treasurer's report balance of \$7,466.38. Any outstanding bills need to be submitted by August meeting as fiscal year ends at end of August.

Old Business:

We are in need of a President Elect, Vice President and Newsletter Editor. Also looking for a Christmas Party Committee – party to be December 1, 2022.

The annual picnic will be August 18th – please bring a dish to share, as always.

Sandy will continue to maintain the website.

Girl's Night In will be October 21 and 22.

September meeting will be Show and Tell of the indigo dyeing projects.

New Business:

You can google information on the ND and SD Shop Hop; there is ND and SD fabric available at some of the shops.

Reported by:

Phyllis Stoddart, Secretary



“Quilting Across the Dakotas”

[Quilting Across the Dakotas](#) is an in-person North Dakota/South Dakota shop hop that takes place August 1st through September 15th. Visit one of the 39 participating independent quilt shops to get started. There are weekly prizes, door prizes and earned prizes. There are also custom fabrics associated with this event.

Check out the website for details and the list of participating shops. You may also follow the shop hop on [Facebook](#).