

# 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

Historically, 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. Due to COVID, MVQ is not meeting in person until it is safe to do so.

## Our Board

**President:**  
Theresa Chase

**Past President:**  
Louise Selkove

**Vice-President:**  
Sandi Washek

**Treasurer:**  
Michele Ripplinger

**Secretary:**  
JoLayne Waller

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Laurie Sheldon  
[laursheldon@gmail.com](mailto:laursheldon@gmail.com)

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## WHAT'S NEW WITH MVQ...

**"In-person" meetings are on hold until further notice due to the COVID pandemic. Newsletters will continue monthly. Submissions for the newsletter and virtual guild activity ideas are welcome!**

### "Quarantine Christmas" Challenge

Not meeting together physically makes sharing our at-home activities all the more meaningful! This year's challenge project should be sewn from your stash. That's it. There are no guidelines addressing size or theme of your creation. Due to the absence of a Christmas party, here is how the contest goes:

- **FINISH** your submission and email a photo to Laurie Sheldon ([Laursheldon@gmail.com](mailto:Laursheldon@gmail.com)) by **DECEMBER 8TH**. Include dimensions and any other information you'd like us to know.
- **ALL** members will be emailed a document of contest submission photos on **December 10th**.
- **VOTE** for your favorite challenge project by **DECEMBER 16TH** by emailing Laurie Sheldon. **ALL** members are encouraged to vote.
- The **WINNERS** will be announced in the **December 17th** newsletter.
- **PRIZES** will be awarded: \$50, \$30 and \$20 gift certificates for first, second and third places respectively.

**Members...start your machines!!!**

**Membership dues for current members are suspended for this year (August to August 2021). Membership cards will be issued when we next meet in person.**



**A belated thank you to Louise Selkove, our outgoing president. We are grateful for your service! Thanks also to the members who moved into or retained board positions. ❤️**

**WISHING ALL MISSOURI VALLEY QUILTERS A HAPPY THANKSGIVING! IT IS HOPED THAT YOU FIND MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR DESPITE THESE CHALLENGING TIMES. WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN!**



## Show and Tell



Marlene Sapa's  
"Playful Puppies"  
Sewn for her  
Granddaughter.

Charming quilt!  
Lovely weather!



Quarantine work by  
Teresa Chase



## Warm Start

While much of the world has slowed down, babies continue to be born! Warm Start is in need of baby quilts, flannel blankets and infant sleepers.

[Polkadotchair.com](http://Polkadotchair.com) has posted 25+ free baby quilt patterns that are very easy.

[BHG.com](http://BHG.com) also has a slideshow of baby quilts along with patterns and directions...ALL FREE!

Contact Barb Wrolstad or Michele Ripplinger if you have donations. Other committee members: Jenny Yearous, Cindy Sorenson, Pat Conrad, Deb Knudson and Barb Emery.

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

## Frozen Fabric Frolic Committee's Update

We are very sad to announce that due to concern for the health and safety of everyone, we have decided to cancel the quilt retreat for 2021. We felt it was best to give everyone plenty of notice so we quilters, our vendor and Camp of the Cross can plan accordingly.

Camp of the Cross has confirmed that they have us on their schedule for Feb. 18-20, 2022. We all look forward to better days ahead!

HOWEVER!

We are making plans for a "Retreat to your Sewing Room!" weekend. It will happen the same weekend that we had scheduled for the retreat, Feb.19-21.

Our committee is in the process of making plans and we will be getting them out to you through the MVQ Newsletter, web page. etc.

So even though we can't get together in person, we'll still be able to share a weekend of quilting!

**Click on 10 Exercises for Quilters to learn some healthy stretches to keep you limber!**

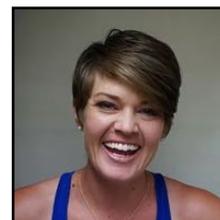


## What are you up to?

Email photos (please) of any interesting sewing projects that you are working on at home (other than the Quarantine Challenge), to be included in the newsletter.

## National Teacher

**Krista Moser is still on tap to be MVQ's National Teacher next fall.... November 5th, 6th & 7th.**



**Krista Moser**, spunky, fresh, and modern, is the creative force and inspiration behind [The Quilted Life](http://TheQuiltedLife.com). Check out this website which allows you to access her blog, free patterns, gallery, tutorials and quilt-alongs. MVQ is very lucky to have reserved Krista.



## Show and Tell



Laurie Sheldon's  
"Bright Lights Big City"  
(WIP)



Louise Selkove  
has several  
ambitious projects  
in the works.  
Outstanding!



## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting November 4, 2020 6:00 pm

**Present:** Teresa Chase-President, Sandi Washek-President Elect, Louise Selkove-Past President, Michele Ripplinger-Treasurer, Laurie Sheldon-Newsletter Editor, JoLayne Waller-Secretary

**Treasurer's Report:** **\$5,878.71** (includes \$256.33 belonging to Warm Start).

### Discussion:

The Frozen Fabric Frolic Committee has canceled the February Retreat in Garrison. They hope to put together some sort of virtual retreat at home. More information to follow.

Discussion was held on future meetings. Because of high Covid-19 numbers, it was decided to suspend future meetings until further notice.

The Prairie Rose Quilt Show in Minot has been canceled.

The theme for the Christmas challenge is Quarantine Christmas. The quilt doesn't need to be Christmas themed, but the fabric should come from your stash and the quilt must be finished. Take a picture of your completed quilt and send to Laurie Sheldon by December 8. On December 11 (**changed to 10th**), Laurie will send an email of the quilt photos to all guild members. Quilts will be numbered and the voting is Viewer's Choice. Email your vote to Laurie by December 17 (**changed to 16th**). Gift certificates for first, second and third place will be given. They will be from Sewing Machines Plus-\$50, Bismarck Sewing & Quilting-\$30, and J & R Fabric-\$20.

The decision was made to suspend dues until September 2021. Any new member can join this year for \$10.

The National Teacher event is still on schedule for November of 2021. The teacher, Krista Moser, has a nice website. She offers some free patterns and is currently featuring a quilt-along. Her website is [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com)