



# 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.

## Our Board

**President:**  
Sandi Washek

**Past President:**  
Teresa Chase

**Vice-President:**

**Treasurer:**  
Michele Ripplinger

**Secretary:**

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## Girls' Night In

Hop on your broom and fly down to "Girls' Night In", Friday, **October 15 from 6:30 to 11:00 PM** and **Saturday October 16 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, at House of Prayer. This event serves as our October meeting.

**Bring machine or hand work** and enjoy the opportunity to sew with fellow MVQ members. You may choose to work on your own project or get a jump on the **Christmas Stocking Challenge**. Stocking patterns, Christmas fabric, and pillowcase kits will be available. Ironing boards, irons, and a cutting surface will be set up.

Bring a snack to share on Friday night. Pizza will be provided for Saturday's lunch. You will need to provide your own beverages throughout the weekend. Come join in the fun!



## Begging, hoping, praying...

for two members to volunteer to serve on the MVQ board, in positions of **Secretary and President-elect**.

These 2 year terms provide an opportunity to work with a very supportive board in maintaining our guild. **Please** step up and volunteer for either of these offices.

**Thank You** to now Past President **Teresa Chase** and Treasurer **JoLayne Waller** for their reliable and outstanding service. Job well done!



**Warm Start** thanks members for all the donations received at the September meeting. The committee was able to deliver 10 layettes to Sanford Hospital in October.

## Leaf Quilts

Amy Smart, author of the “Diary of a Quilter” blog, provides a [free tutorial](#) to make these larger, more modern, maple leaf blocks in several sizes.



“[Cluck cluck sew](#)” sells the following pattern which is a newer, fresher take on the maple leaf...lots of possibilities for fabric choices.



Slightly more challenging is “[Center Street Quilts](#)” paper-pieced leaf pattern. It is available at their Etsy shop for \$3.50.



## National Teacher Krista Moser

MVQ’s long-awaited National Teacher event is rapidly approaching. The committee is pleased to report that Friday’s class, “Champagne and Pearls,” is full. One opening remains for Saturday’s “Double Star Struck.” Consider joining in the fun! The registration form is available on the [Missouri Valley Quilters Website](#).

**Members are encouraged to attend the Tea on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 PM. Please spread the word to all your quilting friends as Krista will be bringing about 40 quilts to share!**

A volunteer is needed to assist Marlene with taking money at the door for the tea. A volunteer is also needed to work with Melinda in folding and packing Krista’s quilts at the tea, in a timely manner, as Krista needs to be at the airport by 4:00 PM to catch her flight.

## “Reuse, Recycle, Redo” Christmas Party

MVQ is going “green” for this year’s Christmas party. This year’s *challenge* is to make Christmas stockings, which will be donated to two nursing homes. This will be a non-judged challenge. The stocking pattern and fabric will be available at “Girls’ Night In” and the November meeting. For the first stocking turned in, you will receive a gift. If you donate additional stockings, you will be entered in a drawing.



More party details will be included in next month’s newsletter.

**A volunteer is needed to audit the MVQ books. Contact Michele if you are interested.**

## Important Dates

OCTOBER 15-16	Girls’ Night In
NOVEMBER 5-7	National Teacher
NOVEMBER 18	Meeting - “Tips, Tools, and Techniques”
DECEMBER 2	Christmas Party
JANUARY 20	Big Show and Tell

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



# GUILD MINUTES

## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes September 16, 2021

President Teresa Chase called the meeting to order. The September meeting is our annual membership drive. Dues are \$20. 2 new members joined- Janice and Jana.

August Meeting Minutes- no additions or corrections.

**Treasurer's report** - \$7151.73 This amount does include the DWAC grant for the National Teacher.

### **Old Business:**

**National Teacher committee** – The classes will take place Nov. 5-6, with a trunk show on Sunday, November 7. Classes are being limited to 25 students/ day. The classes are filling quickly with only a few spots open for each class. Once the classes are filled, a waitlist will be started in case anyone cancels. Volunteers will be needed for various duties, including clean up.

**Warm Start** – Barb indicated they are in need of quilts. She did receive a number of quilts at the meeting, including a number that were donated by the family of Ethyl Tischmack.

**Christmas Party** – The Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 2. The theme is Reuse, Recycle, Redo. There will be a challenge to make Christmas stockings, which will be donated to 2 nursing homes. This will be a non-judged challenge. Patterns for the stocking are available along with fabric. For the first stocking turned in, you will receive a gift. If you donate additional stockings, you will be entered for a drawing.

**Frozen Fabric Frolic**- will take place Feb 18-20 at Camp of the Cross. One class will be offered. The registration form will be in the November newsletter.

**Girls Night In** will take place on October 15 (6:30-11) and October 16 (8-4). The church will be contacted to see if we will be able to bring food in for this event.

November meeting topic will be tips, tools and techniques. Northwinds Stitcher expo will be Sept. 17 -18. There will be virtual classes and a shop hop. Capital Quilters are celebrating their 40th anniversary at the Heritage Center on September 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

**Election of officers** - 2 Positions are open - Vice President/ President Elect and Secretary. These are both 2 year positions. We do not have any volunteers for either position. Sandi Washek is elected president. She would like members to please think about volunteering for the open position.

### **New Business:**

**New Member package** – We will be starting this up again. The package will include bylaws, pattern for name tag and information about Designer Genes and Warm Start. Work will also be done on the informational brochure.

Michele Ripplinger created an outline of a new budget, copies were distributed to members. A motion was made to approve the budget by Marlene Sapa, seconded by Penny Wolf.

Future program ideas were discussed, Sashiko and Dimensional Quilting, If you have any ideas that you would like to see, please share with a board member. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18, followed by show and tell.



# BOARD MINUTES

## Missouri Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes October 6, 2021

The Missouri Valley Quilters Board meeting was by Teams on October 6, 2021. Teresa Chase was absent. There is currently no one holding the positions for Secretary or Vice president.

Treasure report is \$11,294.78 of that amount; National Teachers is \$5,195.27 and Warm Start is \$209.49

The following items were discussed:

- 1) **Election of Officer and Open Position:** Discussion was held on the need of people to be willing to run as officers' position (Secretary & Vice President still open). Will put note in MVQ Newsletter on this issue.
- 2) **Girls Night In:** Will occur Oct 15 Friday from 6:30- 11:00pm and Oct 16, Saturday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. On Friday bring snacks to share and Saturday, MVQ Guild will provide pizza for lunch to share. We will also have iron boards and irons setup for use. Also 1 large cutting mat.
- 3) **MVG Quilt Informational Brochure:** - Laurie will update the brochure and bring it to the November meeting.
- 4) **New Member Package** – Board will be putting together package and the following item will be part of the package: MVG informational Brochure, MVQ By-laws, Pattern for Name Badge, and a free welcome gift.
- 5) **Audits of Accounts Needed**– will ask for volunteer/s to do this at October meeting.

Reminders:

- 1) No Board meeting in December due to early MVQ meeting.
- 2) Frozen Frolic still on for Feb 2022
- 3) Start thinking of new Program to do in future months.

Programs:

Program for November 2021 - Tools, Tips & Techniques/ National Teacher Show & Tell

December 2021 - Christmas party

January 2022 - Big Show & Tell

Minutes submitted by: Sandi Washek