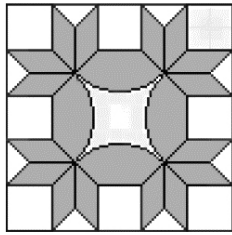


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



"Quilters everywhere should join hands in friendship, creativity and inspiration."

JANUARY 8, 2013

7:00 P.M.

**Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

Reminder: Guild meetings will be cancelled if the Fairborn Senior Center is closed.

Community Quilts Project Kicks Off New Year

The January meeting will be consumed with activity this year. We are hoping that many of you will bring in your sewing machines to help us get some of the kits that have been sitting around for a while completed. If you don't want to sew, bring your iron and most certainly your rotary cutter and rulers/boards.

We appreciate all you do for this worthwhile cause. Get a team together and sew, sew, sew. For those of you who want to take quilts home to quilt, we should have some of those too. We will be bringing up a Community Quilts page in the near future, so everyone will be able to communicate with us through that venue.

If you have any questions, please email Leanne at heaglel@yahoo.com. Please put Community Quilts in the subject block so that we can answer quickly.

**Linda Dearie & Leanne Heagle
Co-Chairs**

A Note from the President...

Well, this is my first newsletter note, and while I do not think of myself as a writer I want you to know how proud I am to be the president of this guild that I have enjoyed for almost a decade. I will try to live up to the wonderful presidents that we have had in the past.

We have many things planned for the upcoming year but if you ever have any suggestions for our guild, please feel free to contact me.

In this season of giving, it is fitting that we start the year by working on quilts for others and I hope to see you all at the January meeting.

I hope everyone had a wonderful (and safe) Holiday Season.

Kim Gros, President
kgros@hcst.net
937-879-5812

Retreat Reminder

Final retreat payments are due this month. You must be a member to attend, so be sure your 2013 dues are paid also. Thanks so much for all your cooperation with the changes we have made this year. Retreat payments can be made at the January meeting or may be mailed to Kim Gros. Membership must be paid separately and can be mailed to Susan Miller.

Third Monday Stitch-In

The Third Monday Stitch-In for January, will be on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Helen Stevenson, 48 Lavender Place, Tipp City. Helen's phone number is 669-1907. Please contact her to let her know you will be attending. If the weather is questionable, please call Helen that day to be sure that the stitch-in hasn't been canceled.

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Membership News

For the December meeting there were 63 members and 2 guests signed in, and there was 1 new member.

New member:

Daryl Nels

199 Wynstone Court

Xenia, OH 45385

937/372-0792

(Cell) 937-609-4457

dnels199@gmail.com

Also, information for a new member from August was inadvertently omitted from previous newsletters.

Sylvia Durette

5324 Wolf Ridge Rd

Dayton, OH 45415

937-723-9468

sdurette@yahoo.com

Please Note: The new telephone number for Vice President Merle Scribner was incorrect in the December newsletter. The correct number is 242-6245.

Membership renewals for 2013 are being accepted. Please remember that membership dues are to be paid separately from payment for Retreat or Workshop registration and dues must be paid by January for Retreat attendees.

Membership dues, changes of contact information and all membership inquiries can be directed to

Susan Miller

2077 Fairknoll Drive

Beavercreek 45431

937/429-5668

dpmsam@sbcglobal.net

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness, mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 372-5821.

January 2013 Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. The sew-in is the 4th Monday of every month. The next sew-in is on Monday, January 28, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for Guild members (\$1.00 for members of the Fairborn Senior Center).

Come and get to know other members of the guild. Come for a few hours or stay all day. (When you arrive, go the back door of the center and the room is on the left.)

Bring a project and sew, sew, sew. You can sew on something for yourself or work on projects for Community Quilts. Bring your sewing machine, tools and supplies, or do some hand work. Irons will be available. No home interruptions!!!

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact Janet Stohr at jstohr@woh.rr.com or 426-8344.

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Quilts of Valor Project: Make a Star for a Veteran!!

The donation of blocks (and even completed tops) for the Quilts of Valor Project has been tremendous.

The sign-up board for helpers and the donation bin for fabric to be used for backings, sashing, etc. will be available at that time. Tone-on-tone or solid fabrics (red, white, blue, or gold) would be helpful for sashing and borders.

Piecers will be contacted in early January and blocks will be passed out at the January meeting to be made into tops.

Four area quilt shops donated \$10 gift cards as an incentive to make star blocks. Please thank The Mason Jar Quilt Shoppe, Sew-A-Lot, Sulphur Grove Quilt Shop, and The Little Shop of Stitches for their generosity the next time you stop in. Congrats to Karen Bergeron, Sherry Gorby, Everett Combs, and Kathy Perkins – the gift card winners!

Many thanks to all of you who have sewn blocks, donated fabric, and volunteered your services in the creation of these quilts! It will be exciting to watch the progress!!

If there are any questions, please contact:

Debbie Ginsburg
debgins@aol.com.

Youth Projects Seeking Volunteers

The Youth Projects team has room for more people who would like to help young people learn how to make simple quilts.

We have a group of kids who will need us on every Thursday in November from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at a church in Xenia. If you can lend a hand please let me, Shari Brindley, know.

Not all on this team can commit to everyday and every time a group will need us. Whatever commitment you make will make the team that much more successful.

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Calling All Secret Stitchers

Don't forget your Secret Stitcher gift exchange for the January meeting.

This is a fun way to get to know another guild member. Each month participants bring a small gift such as a fat-quarter, sewing notion, a treat, or other inexpensive item for their assigned Stitcher, and receive a gift from their own Secret Stitcher. In May the identities of the Stitchers are revealed.

The Secret Stitcher basket is located on the shelf by the kitchen for each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carruth at jccbsc@gmail.com or at 254-8136.

Quilt Book Submissions Open

Lisa Quintana has asked that members consider the following request for submissions for traditional quilts for possible publication:

Karey Bresenhan is looking for traditional quilts to publish in Lark Publications 500 Traditional Quilts. While you may be familiar with 500 Art Quilts, this is similar, but for traditional works. Take

a look at the prospectus and enter....however, make sure your photos are VERY good. Deadline is February 28, 2013. Spread the word please. I'd love to see someone I know included!

<http://www.larkcrafts.com/submit/calls-for-submissions/>

Lisa Quintana

Sunshine News

If you know of a Guild member who could use the support of the Guild, please contact: Loretta Stephens by e-mail at stephensloretta@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

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Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandmrsquilter@aol.com

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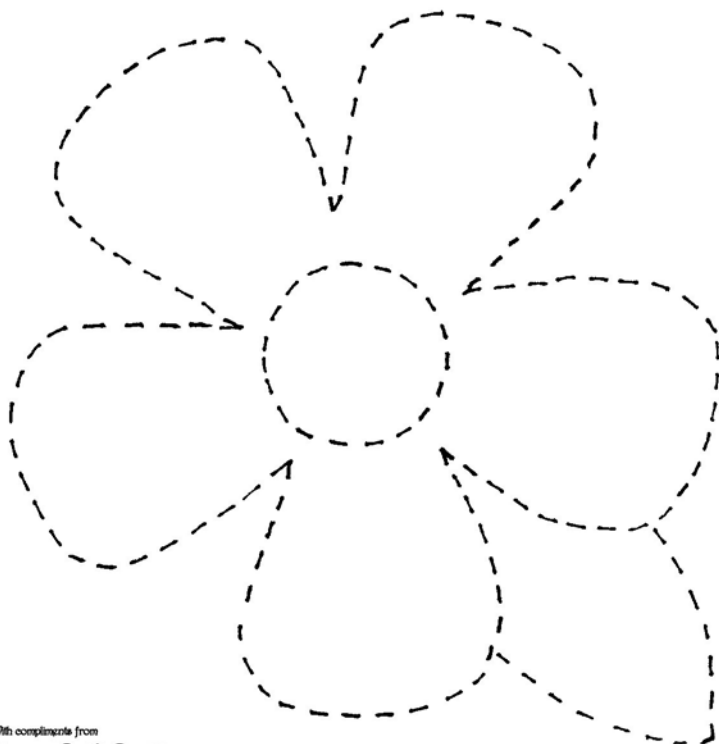
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Design of the Month ~ Violet ~



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