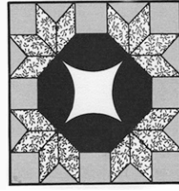


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

January 14, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

Meetings will be cancelled if the Senior Center is closed.

Community Service Opens New Year

Join quilt members at the January 14 meeting to visit about the holidays reminiscent of an old style Quilting Bee as we work on the Guilds' Community Quilts. Bring supplies to tie quilts or cut fabric for quilt tops to be made. There will be quilts to tie and fabric to be cut for assembling kits for members to take home for piecing.

Mary Bergseth and I are focusing on community and education in the upcoming year. We want to welcome new members and create a sense of community and encouragement - creating fun and fabulous quilts to show and share.

We want to start off with welcoming Sue Nickels to the guild in March. There are still openings in the workshops and we will be taking Money for the workshops starting in January.

For the coming months, we are planning new activities for you to meet people and get involved. The first one is Project Support Groups. If you would like to facilitate a project please let me know. I'll make up a sign up sheet for you and help you get the word out that you are forming a group. YOU, the facilitator will be in charge of project, dates, times, place, number of quilters you can accept in your group due to house/room size, etc.

In the past we have had Judy Niemeyer and Bargello support groups. There are some that have already started and are filled to capacity. You can make this a general or as specific a group as you would like. Example: you could have a group that focuses on 'My Blue Heaven' by Bonnie Hunter or you could have a group that focuses on any Bonnie Hunter project. Again, it is up to YOU the facilitator and your group to decide the details.

The next project we are trying is a Summer Series Saturday Workshops: The guild has purchased two beginner patterns for classes that you can attend at a small cost of \$25. This includes the cost of the class and the pattern. We are reaching inside the guild for quilting teachers willing to teach easy fun beginners/fellowshipping type classes. Here are the patterns for you to look at and perhaps one of the teachers will be you:

<http://www.kariepatch.com/store/WsDefault.asp?One=61> and

<http://www.nancysnotions.com/product/entwined+quilt+pattern.do#>. Saturdays will be chosen as soon as we have the teachers in place so that we can work with their schedules. Plus they will need the time to work on the project before teaching them.

2014 MVQG CALENDAR

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| January | Community Quilts |
| February | Committee Round Robin |
| March | Sue Nickels |
| April | What's Up with That?? |
| May | Quilt Show recap |
| June | Inventions & Inovations |

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| July | Christmas in July |
| August | Community Quilts Cut Party |
| September | A Tisket A Tasket: Auction Off the Baskets |
| October | Library Show & Share |
| November | Show Us Your Turkeys |
| December | Pot Luck |

February's meeting will bring us the Committee Round Robin and actually seeing what's going on in our guild. I have heard several "I wish I knew that" or "I didn't know that was happening or I would have done it" and the "why didn't I know???" Here is your chance to find out, join in, start a support group, ask questions and meet people.

Be sure to "friend" us on Facebook as I try to update that as much as I can. Also, if you would like to sign up for a class, or have a question, e-mail is the best way to do so.

There are other ideas that Mary and I will be sharing at the meeting in January and we will see you at the meeting. Feel free to contact me or contact Mary at 427-3057 or e-mail astrobob@ameritech.net.

Shari Brindley

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A Note from the President.....


I hope everyone stayed safe and warm this past month and had a wonderful Christmas. We had a small group that braved the weather for our December pot luck but we had fun just the same with lots of food and sharing. We also officially voted in Shari Brindley and Mary Bergseth to the post of Vice President. Congratulations.

We are excited about all of the things approaching this year so please read the entire newsletter for all of the information.

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Register Now for Sue Nickels Workshops

Registration will begin in January for two workshops with quilter, teacher author Sue Nickels scheduled for March.

The first is a two-day workshop, "The Finished Edge," with sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, and Monday, March 10.

The workshop incorporates Sue's expert machine quilting techniques and finishing techniques ranging from traditional binding to curve binding, piped binding and a wonderful loopy edge resulting in a mini-quilt that will serve as a reference for your future projects. Additional information is available at: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classes-detail.php?ID=33>.

Sue's other workshop, "Folk Garden Borders," will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. It incorporates her Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué technique including bias stems, points and circles to make your quilts spectacular by adding

beautiful appliqué borders. Your workshop project can be the start of a quilt or can be made into a small table runner. Additional information is available at: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classes-detail.php?ID=17>.

Registration is \$60 for the two-day "The Finished Edge" workshop and \$30 for "Folk Garden Borders" (Non-members pay \$65 and \$35).

These borders and bindings workshops should give us new ways to finish our UFOs from retreat. I will start taking payments in January. The total fees will be due by March 1. Please note you can make payments. Really, you can't beat the cost of these classes! They would be great Christmas gifts to request from family members.

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Retreat Registration Due in January

Retreat is just around the Corner – February 15-17 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. The following is a quick rundown with as much information as I could think of to cram into a paragraph.

Final retreat payments are due by the January meeting. Kim Gros is accepting registrations and you can pay at the meeting or mail to the address on the forms.

If you are interested in sharing a double room but do not have roommate, contact Kim as she has a member who is looking to share.

The deadline for cancellations is January 30. No refunds will be made after that date.

Remember, 2014 dues must be paid in order to attend retreat. If you have not paid, you can do so at the membership table at the January meeting. Dues payments and registration must be made separately.

Please sign up for the Intergalactic Marketplace at the January meeting if you plan on having items to sell. Also, irons and ironing boards for group use are still needed. To avoid power problems, please do not bring personal irons for use in the work rooms.



Free (no tipping) valet service is being provided. Please drive to the entrance nearest the room in which you will be working.

There will also be a free "all-you-can-cut" Accu-cut system available so bring fabric for those projects you want to get started (or finished).

Steve Davis will be available for sewing machine cleaning (for a fee).

For information, contact **Leanne Heagle** or **Linda Dearie**, retreat co-chairs.

2014 Quilt Show

Hi again. Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas. Now we need to really start working on the quilt show for May 2-3, 2014. What we really need right now is to sell raffle tickets! If you would like to check out the quilt to use in selling tickets at a club, activity or quilt shop, please email me or give me a call.

I cannot stress enough how much the sale of raffle tickets means to the success of our show. This is on every member in our Guild. The ladies who have made the quilt have done a

superb job. Do we really want it to be raffled off for \$500? When it can go for \$3,000!!! Please turn in your ticket stubs with payment as soon as possible. Kathy Evens has more tickets available. Pick some up at guild meetings or contact her at kevens52@msn.com.

We also have another problem with there being a HUGE shop hop at the Nutter Center the week before our show. This can either help us or kill our show. We need member support to tell people about our show and get people there.

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chair

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All members are invited to participate in "Secret Stitches" as a way to get to know other quilters and share small quilt related gifts.

To participate, wrap a little gift and bring it to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There are no sign-ups or specific assignment of a recipient for your gift. Include your name with your gift and you will have a different Secret Stitcher each month you participate. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, but you will be receiving a gift each month you participate.

Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!

Barb Carruth

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Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for January will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th at the home of Helen Stevenson; 48 Lavender Place, Tipp City. Her phone number is 669-1907. Please let know if you plan to attend.

Sue DeSantis will host the February stitch-in at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th at her home, 102 Phillip Drive, West Milton. Her phone number is 698-9182. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. Times are from 10 a.m. to 5 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@att.net or 426-8344.

Guild Library Offers Resources

The library is a great, free source of information and inspiration. Stop by our table and peruse the books. Don't see what you are looking for? The library has over 350 books and DVDs. Check the library listing on the MVQG website and let me know what books to bring you at our next meeting. Email your requests to terequilts@yahoo.com.

Tere Homer
MVQG Librarian

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.

Quilt Shows, Shop Hops & etc..

Special Art Quilt Exhibit:
Dayton Landmark Quilts

January 6 - March 9, 2014

Several Guild members participated in the Dayton Landmark Quilts project made by the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network. All 14 are on display segments of the project are on display at the Aullwood Audubon Center, 1000 Allwood Dr., Dayton, from January 6 - March 9, 2014. There will be a reception on Sunday, January 12, from to 4 p.m. Admission to the Center is \$5 for adults (\$3 for children) that allows access to the center, farm, and hiking trails.

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 6-8, 2014

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

Bloomington, Indiana

Deadline for Entries: February 14, 2014

Deadline for Workshop Pre-Registration: February 14,

For information, visit: www.ihqs.org or call

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If you are, be sure to “like” our page for the Miami Valley Quilters Guild. This can be an important tool for communication among Guild members and with quilters around the world.

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