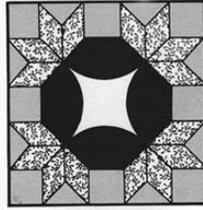


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



January 10, 2017
7:00 P.M.
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

VISITORS WELCOME

REMINDER: All meetings are now SCENT FREE, thank you.

Quilt Stories Topic for January Meeting

Our speaker for the January 10 meeting will be Linda Morgan, administrative assistant in the Women, Gender and Sexuality Program at Wright State University. She will give an overview of the program's fourth annual quilt show, "Celebrating Quilt Stories," which will be held in the Apollo Room of the WSU Student Union January 19-21.

The guild's Dayton Hospice quilts featured in our September meeting will be on display throughout the show, and we will have a display promoting our Quilts of Valor program.

Celebrating quilt stories is the theme of the show which features hundreds of handcrafted quilts. Each quilt is accompanied by a story from the quilt maker, giving guests a glimpse into what inspired each artist. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

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Churn Dash Block Drawing

The quilt block drawing originally scheduled for the December meeting will be held at this month's meeting. It's not too late to make blocks to enter. Instructions are available on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

The lucky winner will receive the blocks and can earn an additional prize by displaying a finished top at the August meeting.

February Retreat Registration

This month presents yet another opportunity for members to reserve a spot on the MVQG K. I. S. S. retreat ship.

Information on catered meals for retreat participants also will be available

Do not forget to pay your membership dues for 2017 if you are sailing with us this February as the retreat is a "members only" activity.

Election of Officers

We will have election of officers for the 2017 program year. Candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary will be presented and nominations will be open for additional candidates.

Mary Lou McCormick, Vice President.

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Library Returns to Regular Schedule

Following the change in schedule for the cancelled December meeting the library is returning to its regular schedule for 2017. Please all books which were due in December.

The library is your FREE resource for inspiration. Each month we bring a crate of quilting books and display them in the back of the room. Guild members are free to peruse the selection from the Guild's huge inventory and check out a book or two to take home for a month. Books are due back at the following meeting.

The complete library inventory list is on the Guild's website under Library with listings available by author, subject and genre. If you see a book you would like to check out, email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and include the book name and box number and, if it is available, Tere will bring it to the next meeting for you. Email me to reserve a book from our complete listing on the Guild web site. .

Visit the Library table at the next meeting. Maybe you will get that inspiration for your next project!

Tere Homer
Librarian

terequilts@yahoo.com



Quilts of Valor Prepares for Fifth Year

On to 2017 and Year # 5 of our Quilts of Valor project! We're looking forward to another wonderful year of honoring our veterans and active military! If you haven't gotten involved with Quilts of Valor, this would be a great time! There are so many different opportunities in which you can participate! One way would be working on a Quilt of Valor individually or with friends.

I will have sets of our Block Drive quilt blocks at the January meeting. If you would like to piece together a quilt with these blocks, the fabric bin will be available for sashings, borders, etc. There's no pressure to have it done by a certain time (a few from 2016 are still working on theirs!). It is very rewarding to see someone being awarded a QOV that you have pieced or quilted!

Another opportunity would be to come to our QOV Sew-Ins! The next two sew-ins will be on Tuesday, January 24, and Monday, February 27, at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. There will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting.

Once again, we will have a QOV booth at the Wright State quilt show in January (Thursday-Saturday, January 19-21). I'll have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting for those who would like to help out. It's fun to volunteer for a few hours to talk about the guild and QOV!

We awarded 53 Quilts of Valor during 2016 (2 more than in 2015)! Many thanks to all of you who were a part of this accomplishment!

Debbie Ginsburg, Quilts of Valor Coordinator
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Weekly Senior Center Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. We are able to sew from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have more room to sew and to layout quilts.

The price is \$2.00 to sew. If you are a member of the Fairborn Senior Center it is \$1.00. For those who may be interested, the Fairborn Senior Center has lunch available on Mondays for \$3.00. Call 878-4141 on Fridays to sign up for lunch on Monday.

All are welcome to attend the weekly sew-ins. Come and get to know other members of the guild. You can come for a few hours or stay all day.

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!!!

Just as with guild meetings, the sew-in will be cancelled if the Senior Center is closed or dates may be changed during holiday periods.

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact:

Janet Stohr

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426-8344

Third Monday Sew-in

The Third Monday evening stitch-in will be 7 p.m. January 16 at the home of Helen Stevenson, 6400 S. County Road 25A, # 114 (Randall Residence), Tipp City.

If you plan to attend, please call Helen at (937) 669-8352 so she will know how many participants to expect.

Membership News

We are now accepting 2017 membership dues. Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Dues will remain at \$20 for the 2017 membership year. Membership payment must be paid separately from Retreat deposits or payments.

If you would like to pay your dues at the January meeting, please have your check or cash ready. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with Membership on the Memo line.

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Membership questions can be directed to Karen by phone at 681-1126 or e-mail her at mkbergeron1@aol.com. In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness by e-mail at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 470-4276.

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 lorettastephens93@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

Community Quilts Reports Productive Year

This has been a busy year for Community Quilts. Let me first say that I appreciate everyone who has contributed to make this year so successful. I didn't want the end of the year to come and go without giving an update on what we have been doing this year.

First let me tell you that we "gifted" 97 quilts this year. The information about the specifics follows, but WOW!!! I would also like to thank you all for your patience for my lack of attendance this year. It has been a busy year for me personally and it's not over yet. I make every attempt to get to the meetings, but if I'm not there and you have a pickup, please send me an email at heaglel@yahoo.com and I will make arrangements for pickup.

So, to the good stuff. Presentations in 2016 included 16 quilts to the Troy Battered Women's Shelter; 47 quilts to the Miami Valley Women's Center; 17 to Fairborn Woman's Shelter; 5 to Soin Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and 11 to the Senior Project through Joanne Collins.

Housekeeping: I wanted to let each of you know that I no longer need Hobbs UPC labels. Their shipping charges have become outrageous and we have found better batting at more reasonable prices. I also wanted to let you all know that we DO NOT need fabric. We have so much now that I am still sorting through fabric from the storage unit. We may never use all of it.

Thank you for always thinking of Community Quilts. If you need batting or fabric for a community quilt, please message me and I will get you what you need.

We have received a letter from Miami Valley Women's Center: "Thank you for the handmade items donation to the Miami Valley Women's Center! Your donation has



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helped to stock the resources in order to provide families in the Dayton area with the materials they need. We are grateful for your contribution as we continue to provide life-affirming resources for men and women and their children." This is you ladies and gents! Thank you for your generosity.

Warm wishes for a Happy Holiday and joyous New Year. Here's to 2017 and many more community quilts!

Leanne and Linda

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Start or renew a subscription for \$20 per year through the guild and we will be able to earn \$5 while sending on the \$15 for your subscription.

Karen Engel is coordinator for the Fons & Porter project and has forms to be filled out for new or renewal subscriptions.

Make a check for \$20 to MVQG and mail it to Karen Engel at 5259 Olentangy Drive, Riverside, OH 45431. She will subscribe or renew for you and you will be donating \$5 to your guild.

Karen Engel

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If you are, be sure to "like" the Guild page on Facebook: 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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