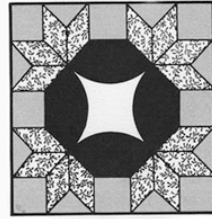


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

JANUARY 9, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 N. 3rd Street

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Visitors Welcome

Come Learn about Quilting with AccuQuilt GO!

Plan now to attend the January 9 meeting. Lesley Dimbath from Sew-A-Lot in Centerville will be making a presentation of the AccuQuilt GO! Die-cutting machine. If you have heard about this machine but never seen it in action, here's your chance. If you don't know what the GO! is, come find out; you will be amazed.

Don't forget your Dresden Plate Challenge for February. Mary Bergseth has information in her "A Note from the President, and the requirements for participation are printed on Page 3.

Registration is open for all the great speakers, workshops, and teachers Mary Lou McCormick lined up to come us in 2018. The schedule is on Page 5 and is available on the guild website (www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.com). Visit the listed websites to learn more about these fantastic people and their numerous talents. Many of them are also on Youtube.com. (Non-members pay an additional \$10 to all workshop fees or lectures for March, April, June, July, September, October, and November.)

Congratulations to Kathy Evens, she won the 62 12 Christmas in the raffle at the December Holiday Dinner. Kathy said she plans to make two lap robes from the blocks she won. To complete the challenge and receive a quilt shop gift certificate she must complete a quilt from the blocks by the time for the August 2018 meeting.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

A New Year! A new promise to finish those UFOs! Notice that I've never joined those UFO games. I would be lucky to finish one. But my resolve this year is to do better. If anyone wants to head up a UFO contest, please let me know. I will join. I promise! We are still looking for a librarian for our guild.

We are looking for three or four volunteers to review and update our guild charter and job descriptions. This will require several evening meetings. Ultra violet is the new color of the year by the "color authority", Pantone. It combines blue and red. This royal color is associated with creativity and originality. However, in my research other color institutes are declaring either a bold red or a red mixed with orange.

It's a new and exciting year for our guild with so many national teachers giving workshops. Sign-up sheets have already been set up. Don't forget the Dresden plate quilt challenge scheduled for February. We will have cookies, coffee, lemonade and water as we examine the entries and cast our vote. Gift cards will be awarded.

Mary O. Bergseth, President

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Library Offers Quilting Inspiration for 2018

Are you ready for the arrival of the New Year? Do you need a little inspiration to kick start your creativity? Look no further than your Guild library! Take a stroll through the Guild's online library listing.

The Library listings are posted on the guild website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org. The lists include Subject, Author and Title. If you see a book that you would like to check out of the Guild library, email me and I will bring the book to you at the next Guild meeting. Be sure to list the Box.

Guild members are free to check out books and take them home to enjoy for a month and return at the next Guild meeting. If a book is late, the charge is just \$1.00 per month. The library currently has over 500 books. There is bound to be some inspiration in there somewhere!

Be sure to visit the library table in the back of the room at the next Guild meeting! We bring at least 40 books to every meeting!

Tere Homer

Librarian

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Volunteer Needed To Serve as Librarian

Tere Horner is "retiring" as Librarian after five years of outstanding service. She has done an amazing job in organizing and streamlining the library function. We need a guild member to volunteer for this position if we are to continue having this valuable resource to build our knowledge and spark our creativity.

If you are interested, talk to Tere and let Mary Bergseth know of your willingness to serve.

3rd Monday Stitch-in Resumes in 2018

The 3rd Monday Stitch-in will be at 7 p.m. on January 15 at the home of Chris Kettler, 6918 Morrow Drive, Dayton. If you plan to attend, please give Chris a call at 937/890-6023 so she will know how many to expect.

2017 Productive Year for Quilts of Valor

The year 2017 has been a very productive one for Quilts of Valor! I am still getting numbers together for the end of the year, but will have a full yearly report in the February newsletter!

One of our most productive activities is our annual block drive in November. This year over 263 quilt blocks were donated! Now we get to make them into sampler quilts! If you are interested in making a Quilt of Valor with some of these blocks during 2018 (retreat project, maybe?), come pick up a bag of blocks at the January meeting. I will also have a bin of fabrics available that can be used for sashing and borders. You can pick some fabric that goes with your blocks and you will be good to go! No time frame on a finished top - work at your leisure!

The next QOV sew-in will be on Tuesday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. Sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting. Looking forward to great things in 2018!!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Dresden Plate Challenge Set for February

In honor of our 2018 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt, we are going to have a Dresden Plate Quilt Challenge. These will be exhibited on February 13, 2018, at our regular Tuesday night meeting. In case inclement weather cancels our meeting, the exhibit will be in March. Prizes will be awarded with balloting by those attending the meeting and reviewing the entries. Remember, quilts from workshops and challenges are exempt from the 6-quilt limit for our quilt show in May of 2018!

Requirements: 1.) Must use the Dresden Plate pattern in some recognizable way. 2.) Must be three layers with a top, batting, and backing. 3.) Must be quilted by hand or machine or combination. 4.) Finished size must not be less than 12" by 12" but not greater than 28" by 28". It can be a square or rectangle or circular or any other creative dimension within the size required. 5.) It can be a kit, creative design, or any modification therein. Identify any authors input or reference. Refer any questions to me.

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Attend Senior Center Weekly Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. Please note our new starting time of 11 a.m. We are able to sew from 11 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.



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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:

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Membership Plans Picture Directory for 2018

For 2018, I have planned to make a picture directory to help everyone get to know the faces that go with names! Please be ready to have your picture taken at the January or February meetings. If you can't make any of those, I will be available to take your picture at retreat! Picture deadline for the directory is February 20! Also, if you don't want your picture taken, please fill out the Membership Form and return it with a note that you don't want to be pictured. Everyone needs to turn in a new Membership Form by February 20, 2018!

Membership forms are available at meetings and on the homepage of the guild website (www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org).

To pay dues by mail, Complete a Membership Form and mail with your \$20.00 check to:

Miami Valley Quilters Guild
ATTN: Membership
PO BOX 340141
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Include SASE to Receive Receipt by Mail

Thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation! Feel free to contact me.

Amanda Bame
Membership Chairman
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LOQ Subscriptions Provide Guild Funds

Just a reminder...when your "Love of Quilting" magazine subscription is up for renewal, help our Guild by renewing through us!

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.

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Raffle Quilt Tickets

Be sure to pick up your tickets to buy/sell if you haven't already. Also, if you're interested in signing out the raffle quilt for display to help sell those tickets, please let me know. There are plenty more tickets if you need more. Thank you,
Sherry Gorby

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.

Are you on Facebook?

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.

Quilting Stories, Ideas, News?

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