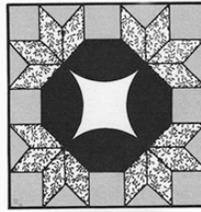


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

January 12, 2016
7:00 P.M.
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

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

January Meeting Program: Celebrating Quilt Stories

We hope everyone has had a happy holiday season after scrambling to finish that one more quilt project to give as a memorable gift for Christmas. I am so far behind, but I'll have plenty of time to finish them at the retreat in February for 2016.

Our speaker for the January 12 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 third annual quilt show, "Celebrating Quilt Stories," which will be held in the Apollo Room of the WSU Student Union January 28-30.

The show will feature the Dayton Landmark Quilt Exhibit created by the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network. Our Guild's Quilts of Valor also will be highlighted during the show. 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.

Sherry Gorby was present at the December holiday carry-in dinner and was selected to win the 102 nine-patch blocks entered into the raffle. She is challenged to finish a top from these blocks, and if she completes the task by July, she will be awarded another prize.

As my second term as Vice President comes to an end, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have helped, mentored, advised and encouraged me in this position. What a fabulous group of ladies and gentlemen we have in this guild.

The guild has not yet elected a new Vice President. The primary responsibility of this position is to supervise the programs for the monthly meetings and plan and supervise upcoming meetings and workshops. The programs for the first half of 2016 are already in place, so the major efforts would be completing the program year and planning for 2017.

If you are interested in serving in this position or want to suggest a willing and capable individual, contact President Sherry Gorby at 849-9261 (e-mail slgflwrpot73@aol.com) or contact me if you have questions.

Again, thanks to you all and I wish you all the very best in your quilting future.

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NOTE: Meetings are cancelled if the Fairborn Senior Center is closed.

Quilts of Valor Activity Looks toward Fourth Year

As we begin our fourth year of our Quilts of Valor project, here's a look back at some of the numbers of the previous year:

2015 QOV Statistics

53 QOVs awarded

49 QOVs completed

340 blocks donated in November Block Drive

7 QOV Sew-Ins at The Little Shop of Stitches

2 Newspaper Articles (Celina and New Carlisle)

1 Group Presentation (First Ever!)

1 Quilt Show Booth (WSU)

1 Very Grateful Heart for all of those who contribute so much to make these numbers happen!
Endless smiles, tears and thanks from recipients!

So, on to 2016! At the January guild meeting there will be groups of blocks available to anyone who would like to put together a QOV top. The bin of fabrics will be available to use for sashing, alternate blocks, and borders. Also, pillowcase kits will be available for anyone to take to complete.

We will have a QOV booth at the quilt show sponsored by the Wright State University Women's Studies department (Thursday - Saturday, January 28-30). A presentation about our project will be given on Friday (time to be announced at meeting) and we will also be collecting signatures from attendees on rail fence blocks for a future QOV.

If you can donate a few hours during any of those days to help out in the booth (greeting and talking to people), please sign up at the back table at the January meeting.

National QOV Sew-In Day is Saturday, February 6. Because it is so close to our retreat, plus we don't have a space available, we will not have an organized group sew-in that day; but it is a great day to cozy up in your sewing space and work on QOVs (blocks, pillowcases, tops, quilting). Check in with www.qovf.org earlier in the week to register -- there are door prizes given out all day! We'll schedule more group sew-ins in the springtime!

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Plan Post-holiday Relaxation at Cabin Fever Cure Retreat

The holidays have come and gone. The presents are unwrapped and either put away or being used. The greenery in our homes is mostly gone. Many of us are taking some well-deserved time to relax and enjoy our quilting and sewing gifts.

Although sewing in the comfort of our own homes is pleasant and enjoyable, the time can be filled with interruptions. "Honey, could you just come here a minute and hold this item for me while I tighten the screw?" "Sweetie, I need you to help me move this box to storage." "Oh, darling, I just need a minute of your time for a little help." Three hours later, it's time to fix dinner, do the dishes, plop into a chair, and before you know it, bedtime has arrived and you have not gotten much quilting done.

To make matters worse, the weather has turned biting cold, the skies gray, and life a bit sluggish. But just in time for you, your quilt guild has planned for fun, exciting, uninterrupted quilting. Why not get out and about and join us at your Cabin Fever Cure Retreat? We would love to spend time with you laughing, eating, and creating.

Make sure your 2016 dues are paid and your retreat account is marked "Balance Due: \$0" at the January meeting. We are looking forward to a super time in February. Just a couple reminders: if you pay after the January meeting, you must pay in cash; if you want to take part in the gift exchange, be sure to bring a quilting associated item worth \$20.

See you in February.

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be at 7:00 p.m. on January 18 at the home of Chris Kettler, 6918 Morrow Drive, Dayton.

If you plan to attend, please give Chris a call at 890-6023 to let her know how many participants to expect.

Return, Pick Up Library Requests at January Meeting

Stop by the Library table at the January meeting to browse or check out a book to inspire your next project. You can review our book list on the MVQG website and if you find a book you would like to see, email me, Tere Homer, at terequilts@yahoo.com with the name of a book and box letter from the list and she will bring it to you at the next meeting.

Check out books free month by month. Overdue book fee is \$1.00. Stop by and check it out!

Read something super cool lately you think others may enjoy? Send me an e-mail and tell me about it.

Tere Homer

Librarian
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Weekly Sew-In Days Scheduled at Senior Center

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. Also, we have outgrown the other room and we have moved into the large room. Yeah!! 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. You must call on the Friday before to be put on the list for lunch.

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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Membership News

Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. We will continue taking renewals for 2016 at the January meeting.

If you will not be attending the January or February meetings, please send in your renewal. All membership dues must be paid before attendance at the Retreat in February.

Mail your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440.

Make checks (\$20.00) payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. Please include Name, Mail Address, Phone and E-mail. Membership materials can be picked up at a subsequent meeting. If you would like to have your receipt and membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Membership questions can be directed to Karen by phone at 681-1126 or e-mail her at mkbergeron1@aol.com.

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The Quilt Show has arrived on Facebook!! For information about our quilt show, search for "Miami Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show" and "like" us.

We will be bringing new flyers advertising the quilt show to the January meeting. Please distribute them where they can be available to potential attendees.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chairman

426-4740

STS (Save Those Scraps) for Quilt Show

In conjunction with the 2016 Quilt Show we will again be having a sale of bagged fabrics. This was extremely popular in the 2014 and added considerable to the guild's profit from the show.

Fabrics will be sorted and packaged and sold at \$5 each. All proceeds go to the guild. Bring your leftover cotton quilting fabric, including flannels, to a guild meeting or contact Fran Nees - 768-9998 or fnees@woh.rr.com.

Magazine Subscriptions Benefit Guild

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.

Karen Engel
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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 loretastephens93@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?

Send information to:

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Articles are subject to approval and to editing. Materials received after the published deadline date (Monday following monthly meetings) will be considered for publication as space permits.

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