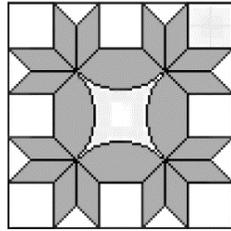


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

FEBRUARY 12, 2013
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome
\$5.00 Speaker Fee

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

Quilto, Chocolate, and Fusing

Our February 12 meeting will be the ever-popular QUILTO. If you are new to the Guild, you may not know that QUILTO is our version of Bingo. The prizes will be fat quarters, and if you like, you can use your chocolate kisses to mark your cards. If you don't know what a fat quarter is, please email me right away.

To join in the fun, bring a dollar (\$1) for each card, a fat quarter, and enough chocolate to eat and share. (Bring buttons for Quilto markers,)

Chicago School of Fusing and The Serial Quilter Come to MVQG

You are going to love this. In March, we welcome Laura Wasilowski for two workshops and a trunk show/lecture. If you are not familiar with Laura's quilts, you should check out her website, www.artfabrik.com.

On Monday, March 11, Laura will present her "Garden of Eden" workshop and on Tuesday the workshop is "Birds with No Egrets." Also on Tuesday, at our normally scheduled meeting, she will present her lecture/trunk show, "So Many Chickens, So Little Time: Diary of a Serial Quilter." One reason you will love the workshops is because you don't have to bring your sewing machine, and furthermore, you don't have to bring any fabric. Things will start up at 9 a.m. each day, and last until around 4 p.m. The location will be announced. Cost for members is \$45 for one or \$80 for two plus \$30 per kit. The kit has everything you need, including pre-fused fabric, except for tools and incidentals which are on supply lists on her website.

Non-members are welcome to register for the workshops. Fee is \$50 for one workshop, \$95 for two, plus kit. The speaker fee is waived for non-members registered for workshops.

Please contact me if you wish to sign up, or be sure to come to the February meeting.

Merle Scribner, Vice President

mdscribner@earthlink.net

937-242-6245

A Note from the President...

A great big "Thank You" to everyone who came and helped at the January meeting. It was an impressive turn out. Many of you also took projects home and we appreciate the continued help with the community quilts. It is wonderful that we can use our love of quilting to bring a spark of happiness to others in need.

We will be having a Board meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, at the Fairborn library (Take the elevator to the lower level. Food and beverages are welcome.) We encourage anyone to come and learn more about the "business" of the Guild. This is also a good time to offer your suggestions.

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 February meeting. Membership must be paid separately.

Third Monday Stitch-In

The Third Monday Stitch-In for February will be on the 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Chris Kettler, 6918 Morrow Drive, Dayton.

Chris' phone number is 890-6023. Please contact her to let her know you will be attending. If the weather is questionable, please call her that day to be sure that the stitch-in hasn't been canceled.

February 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, February 25, 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.

Membership News

There were 52 members in attendance at the January meeting for working on Community Quilts. In addition, one new member joined the Guild.

Please add the following new member to your Roster.

Patricia Waters

9780 Rose Petal Drive

Tipp City, OH 45371

528-9799

scrapquilt@aol.com

Also, there are new mailing addresses for members:

Suellen Wassem

11 N. Esplanada Street

Englewood, FL 34223

Rose Fess

5756 Oak Valley Road

Kettering, OH 45440

Membership renewals are due. Please pay at the February meeting. We would like to have renewals completed soon so that a new Membership Roster can be published in a timely matter.

If you are unable to attend an upcoming meeting, please mail your check for \$20.00 to:

Susan Miller

2077 Fairknoll Drive
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Make the check payable to "Miami Valley Quilters' Guild" and put "2013 Dues" in the memo line. If you would like to have your receipt and membership card mailed to you, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope (remember, postage rates will be going up on January 26) or you can pick up them at a subsequent meeting. Include with your check any change in contact information to be included in the 2013 Roster.

Remember that during the year, changes of contact information and all membership inquiries can be directed to Susan. Her phone number is 429-5668 and her e-mail is dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail or if you encounter problems in accessing information on the website, please contact Ed Chamness at mrandsquilter@aol.com or call 372-5821.



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Quilts of Valor Update

Work has begun on piecing the QOV star blocks and completing unfinished tops that were donated. Pillowcases kits will be given out at the February guild meeting and machine quilters will be receiving their tops by the end of the retreat. Members have been wonderful about volunteering their time and talents and we all are anxious to see the fruits of our labor!! THANK YOU to everyone who has participated!!

A need has arisen for these quilts, but they need to be completed by the end of March. This is earlier than the original thinking, but we feel that this local opportunity is worth the extra effort needed to finish the quilts. Someone at the Board meeting commented that if we could make 8 quilts in a week for "Extreme Home Makeover", then we could finish these quilts by the end of March!

The Welcome Home Initiative Retreat is a program for returning servicemen/women and their families to spend quality time together. Their mission includes "1) showing our appreciation for the men, women, and families serving in the Armed Forces and 2) To help those who have suffered trauma in combat, be it physical, psychological, or spiritual, by providing ministry and resources for health and healing." This Retreat is free to those who are interested. The retreat originated in Greenwich, NY, but there have been retreats in Xenia during the last two years.

At the end of the retreat, there is a welcome home ceremony and each participant receives a Quilt of Valor. This year's retreat is April 9-11 at the Athletes in Action complex in Xenia. The Welcome Home Ceremony is open to the public. We have committed to providing 10 QOVs for this retreat, but there is a possibility that we will complete more.

IMMEDIATE NEED: Someone to fill out information on quilt labels!! If you feel comfortable with writing on fabric and are willing to donate some time to fill out these labels, please contact Debbie Ginsburg at 698-4711 or debgins@aol.com. I will provide the labels and all information (and pen also, if necessary!)

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2013 MVQG Retreat Update

Hello retreaters! I have confirmed with our Sewing Machine Cleaner, Steven Davis, that he will be there at the retreat. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February guild meeting. He is giving us a retreat discount and the cost is \$40 per machine. Please only one machine per person unless the spots are not filled. This is for cleaning only. He will have cards available for you to contact him for repair purposes. He has worked on several members machines and has high marks.

Also, there will be massage therapy sessions available to retreaters. Sign up will be available at registration. Therapists will be accepting cash payment.

Please remember that the retreat is for members only. Guests are welcome to visit for a brief period to drop off and pick up items or come and see what we are up to. In comments given to us from last year retreaters ask that guests (including children and family) not stay for lengthy periods of time. Your fellow quilters appreciate your honoring their wishes.

We have over 110 quilters joining us for retreat and your retreat committee is really working hard to make this a wonderful event.

Retreat Project: Oriental Squares

Quilt squares are still being exchanged for the Retreat Project Quilt. Remember, 12-inch squares are used for the focus fabric and it is important to be aware in cutting directional fabrics. A diagram of the quilt is printed at the end of this newsletter.

Although we are exchanging oriental fabrics for the retreat project, this pattern is well suited to showcase other fabrics such as Christmas prints or other theme fabrics. The pattern also is attractive in different sizes.

Shari Brindley, Retreat Chair
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Raffle Quilt (For Quilt Show 2014)

I plan to bring the Raffle Quilt block pieces to the retreat in February in case anyone wants to work on the pinwheels. We still need floral blocks (2 squares either 5 ½ or 3 ½ inches). You can bring your floral blocks to the February meeting or to the retreat. Feel free to give me a call with any questions.

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Amish Quilts at Springfield Museum

"The Tradition of Amish Quilts," a gallery talk by Timothy Keny, co-owner of the Keny Galleries in Columbus, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Drive. Keny will be referencing quilts in a selection on display, "Amish Quilts: Tradition and Expression," at the museum from January 19 through March 3 as part of the current exhibit "Outside in Ohio: A Century of Unexpected Genius."

Gallery Talk: The Tradition of Amish Quilts

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday January 30, 2013

Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road, Springfield, Ohio

Admission: \$5.00 (Free for Museum Members)

Amish Quilt Exhibit

January 19 - March 3, 2013

Museum Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday - Admission \$5.00

Free Admission: Sundays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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.

Are you on Facebook?

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.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandmrsquilter@aol.com

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

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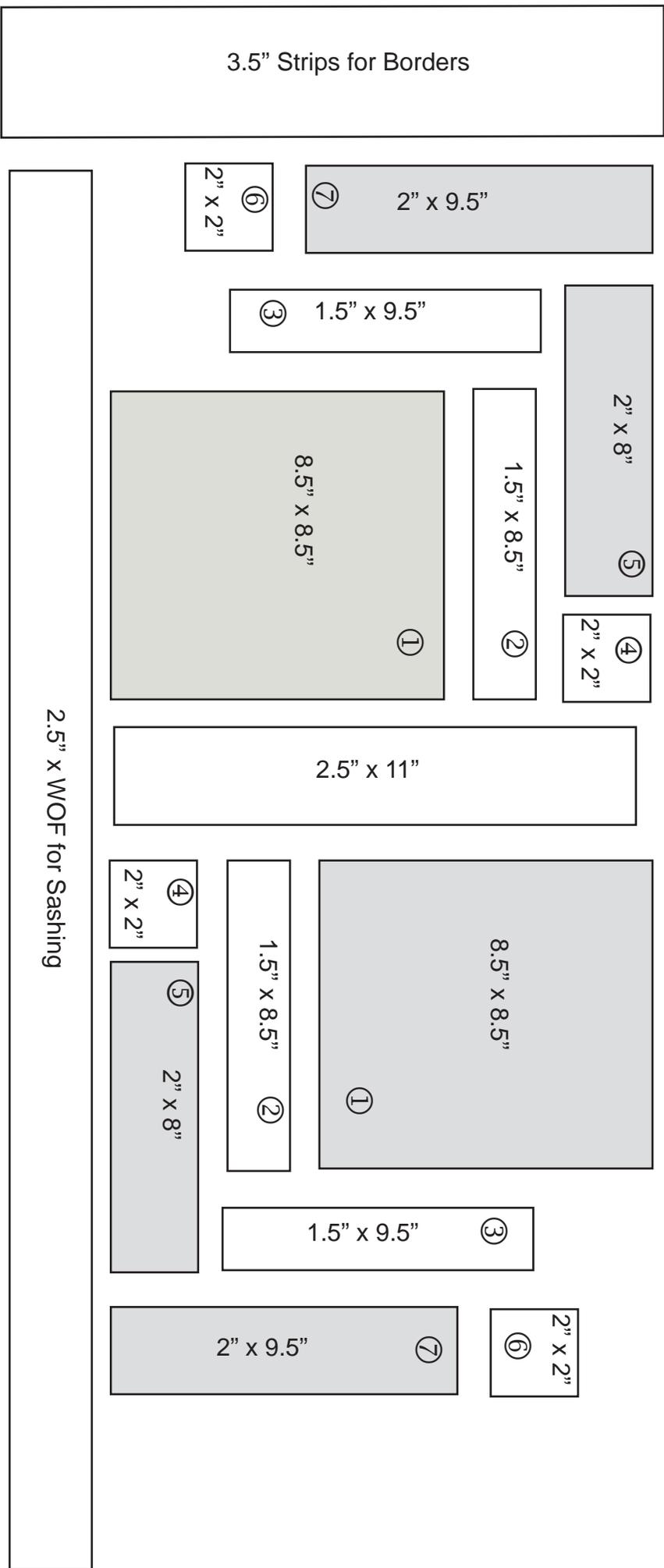
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3.5" Strips for Borders



2013 Retreat Quilt

FOCUS FABRIC

- 8.5" x 8.5" Square
- 2" x 8" Strip for Top or Bottom
- 2" x 9.5" Strips for Side

Note Well: if your fabric is directional you need to pay attention to the strips so they go in the same direction with the aquare.

SASHING FABRIC

For Blocks

- 2, 2" X 2" Squares
- 1, 1.5" x 8.5"
- 1, 1.5" x 9.5"

Between Blocks

- 2.5" x 11" for vertical sashing
- 2.5" x WOF for piece horizontal sashing

BORDER

- 3.5" Strips

Sew Pieces Together:

- Sew 1 to 2
- Sew 1-2 to 3
- Sew 4 to 5
- Sew 4-5 to 1-2-3
- Sew 6 to 7
- Sew 6-7 to 1-2-3-4-5
- Sew sashing strips between blocks in rows
- Join rows with Sashing
- Add borders