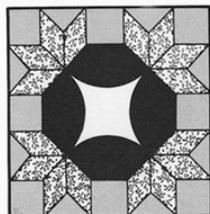


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

FEBRUARY 13, 2017
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 N. 3rd Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

Meet Vice President Karen Sipos

I would like to introduce myself as the new VP/Program chairwoman. I am Karen Sipos and I have been a dues-paying guild member since about 2002. As I said at the January meeting I began coming as a guest. My mother tried to teach me to quilt when I was 6, but I would have none of that "stuff." I did, however, learn the basics of sewing and later, in high school and 4-H, I learned a lot more. In the 70's my mother gave me a bag of scraps, and the quilting adventure began.

I want to thank Mary Lou McCormick, again, for setting up a terrific year of programs. Job well done Mary Lou.

Our February 13 meeting is the conclusion of the Dresden Plate Challenge. I am asking each person who accepted the challenge to present your quilt, briefly share the story of the quilt, and tell how you challenged yourself. Our President, Mary Bergseth, will lead the challenge program. Just a reminder that February 13 is Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) and Lent begins Wednesday. So, celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

Karen Kay Buckley will be our March speaker and will be presenting workshops Tuesday morning and on Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1000 W. Wenger Road, Englewood. Do not let the long list of supplies deter you from participating. If you have questions, ask me. If I don't know I will ask during the meeting if anyone does know what is being asked for.

The programs for all of 2018 are listed on Page 7 of this newsletter and on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org. Registration for our upcoming workshops will be taken at our monthly meetings.

Kimberly Einmo's September workshop is full. I am taking names for a waiting list. If you wish to keep your space at this workshop you need to pay the fee by the end of July. In August I will start notifying those on the waiting list.

I am asking for at least one person to co-chair each workshop with me. More information about what that entails will be coming soon; but one thing I know, it will be lots of fun and rewarding.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

What a roller coaster ride this winter has been so far. And it's not over yet. Here's hoping that the weather is good because in the middle of all this, the week of our next meeting will have so many celebrations. The Winter Olympics will have started. Monday is Lincoln's birthday and our board meeting at the Fairborn Senior Center starting at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

That Tuesday is Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras, and our Dresden Plate Quilt Challenge reveal. There are some good prizes. Coffee, tea, lemonade, and cookies will be served as we contemplate

our votes. Wednesday is Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Friday is the Chinese New Year and we set up at the Wingate for our annual Presidents' Day weekend retreat.

We are still looking for the librarian. That person will begin the process of reducing the volume of books that we carry in our guild. Most basic quilting ideas and techniques are easily found online. We have a few quilters that are interested in reviewing the job descriptions in the charter. We will begin meeting shortly after the retreat. If you are interested, let me know. An easy job! Just reading!

Mary O. Bergseth, President

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Final Notice of Dresden Plate Challenge

Entries in the Dresden Plate Quilt Challenge will be exhibited at our regular February 13 Guild meeting. Be sure your entry is labelled on the back. Tables will be available for displaying all entries. The challenge is not a juried competition; those attending will vote for their favorites to determine prizes to be awarded.

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, rectangle, 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.

Remember, quilts from workshops and challenges are exempt from the 6-quilt limit for our quilt show in May! Refer any questions to me.

Mary Bergseth, President

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427-3057

Library Offers Quilting Inspiration for 2018

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!

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3rd Monday Stitch-in Set for February

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue DeSantis, 102 Phillip Drive, West Milton. If you plan to attend, please give Sue a call at 937/698-9182 so she will know how many to expect.

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 can 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.

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 February meeting. If you can't make the meeting, 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
amandabamelmt@gmail.com

2017 QUILT OF VALOR - BY THE NUMBERS

- 52 QOVs Awarded
- 2 QOVs sent to QOV-Ohio
- 2 QOVs sent to QOV-Maine
- 5 QOV tops sent to QOV-Ohio
- 20 Requests from National Website
- 32 Requests from Guild Members
- 8 States where QOVs were awarded (OH, NC, TX, FL, VA, MS, SC, ME)

How They Were Made

- 263 Blocks from November Block Drive
- 11 QOV Sew-Ins
- 14 Average Attendance at Sew-Ins
- Hundreds of Hours of Volunteer Labor

Service Branches Recognized

- 24 Air Force
- 11 Army
- 8 Navy
- 8 Marines
- 1 Coast Guard

Theatres of Service

- 6 WWII
- 4 Korean Conflict
- 12 Vietnam War
- 9 Afghanistan
- 5 Iraq
- 13 Other

210 Total Quilts of Valor Awarded by MVQG since 2013

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Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Re"treat" Yourself 2018 News

Retreat 2018 is quickly approaching, here are a few reminders and introductions.

- ✓ Please do NOT bring a personal iron.
- ✓ LABEL ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL SUPPLIES
- ✓ Be sure to double check your "what to pack" checklist!
- ✓ Retreat sign in begins no earlier than 9am on Saturday the 17th.
- ✓ Bring healthier snacks and be sure to hydrate!
- ✓ Be sure to not miss this year's special events!

With our theme this year being "spa and wellness" themed, we will have available a variety of professional services to care for your body.

Let us introduce you to our Re"treat" Yourself professional team:

Holly Gros- Licensed Massage Therapist

(available Sat, Sun & Mon)

Hi, I am Holly Gros, a Licensed Massage Therapist. I graduated from SHI Medical Massage School in Lebanon in November of 2015. I then started my own massage business the next January, "Holly-day Massage, making every day a Holiday". I have experience with massaging quilters through both my sister, Kim, and working at your retreat last year. I look forward to helping you "Treat" yourself to a "Holly-Day" this year.

Heather Tutt- Robinson- Licensed Massage Therapist

(available Sat & Sun)

In practice since 2001, I am a massage therapist who is passionate about helping people with injuries to achieve pain relief with therapeutic massage in Dayton, Ohio. I am an anatomy nerd, and love all things A&P and get great pleasure from learning. I spend my free time reading journal articles and studies about pain science. (I know how to party!) See you this year at retreat!

Norma Swanson- Reiki Master

(available Sat, Sun & Mon)

Norma M. Swanson is a Certified Usui Reiki Master/Teacher, Registered Karuna Reiki Master/Teacher, former RN, and former psycho-therapist. She holds Bachelor's degrees in both Psychology and Religion and a Master's in Social Work. Norma is a trained Medical Intuitive and Quantum Healer. She combines all her healing training to provide an all-encompassing, integrated and multifaceted experience for her clients.

Sherri Crowell- LMT/ Certified Reflexologist

(only available Noon-5 .m.p SUNDAY)

Sherri Crowell is an Ohio Licensed Massage Therapist and has been practicing restorative massage therapy since 2000. She also became a Certified Reflexologist 14 years ago and has developed a full-time practice, seeing clients and helping them to help themselves on their path to wellness. She owns and operates her business, HandZenFeet, offering two locations for her client's convenience. One office in the northern edge of Kettering close to Dayton and Beavercreek and the other office is located on South Kettering border near to Centerville, Washington Township and Bellbrook.

Sarah Goins- Nail Tech

(available Saturday & TBD)

PRICING:

Massage- \$30 for 30 minutes/ \$45 for 60 minutes

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Baggy Block Program Gaining Popularity

Hello everyone! I wanted to let everyone know that the Baggy Block program is gaining in popularity. Please don't forget about us. We are not as popular as Quilts of Valor, but we do a great service to the community so grab a few baggies and make a block.

If anyone wants to assemble blocks or is willing to quilt and/or bind, please see me to sign up. I don't want to drag stuff in if no one is willing to take them home. I'll have baggies ready for Retreat in February too. Come by and see me and you can take as many as you like to work on in between your lines of stitching during Retreat.

Again, THANK YOU to those of you that contribute to this great cause.

Leanne Heagle

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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.

Karen Engel

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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

2018 Speakers & Workshops

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Begin planning and saving now for all the great speakers, workshops, and teachers coming to the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild in 2018. Visit the listed websites to learn more about these fantastic people and their numerous talents. (Non-Members should add an additional \$10 to all workshop fees or lectures for March, April, June, July, September, October, and November.)

Jan. 9, 2018	Lesley Dimbath. Sew-A-Lot: GO! Demonstration
Feb. 13, 2018	Dresden Plate Quilt Block Challenge: Viewing and Voting
March 13, 2018	Karen Kay Buckley: Meeting Presentation www.karenkaybuckley.com
March 14, 2018	KKB: 6-hour Machine Applique Heart-to-Heart \$40 + \$27 Supply Fee
March 15, 2018	KKB: 3-hour workshop Borders by Design \$30
April 10, 2018	Jodi Barrows: Meeting Presentation www.squareinasquare.com
April 11, 2018	JB: 3-hour workshop Constellation \$25 JB: 3-hour workshop Square-in-a-Square Overview \$25
May 8, 2018	2018 Quilt Show Report Peoples' Choice Awards
June 12, 2018	Ann Loveless: Meeting Presentation www.quiltsbyann.com
June 13, 2018	AL: 6-hour workshop Collage Quilt \$40
July 10, 2018	Tim Lattimer : Meeting Presentation https://timquilts.com
Aug. 14, 2018	Quilt-O (Bingo)
Sept. 11, 2018	Kimberly Einmo: Meeting Presentation www.kimberlyeinmo.com
Sept. 12, 2013	KE: 6-hour workshop Starburst \$40
Oct. 9, 2018	Rob Appell: Meeting Presentation www.robappell.com or www.mansewing.com
Oct. 10, 2018	RA: 6-hour workshop TBD \$35
Nov. 13, 2018	AnnMarie Rowland: Meeting Presentation www.annmarierowland.com
Dec. 11, 2018	Traditional Carry-In Dinner/Quilt Block Raffle

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?

Send information to:

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