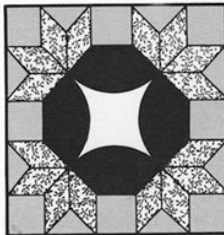


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



February 12, 2019

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 North Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

VISITORS WELCOME

(Remember: All meetings are Scent Free)

2019 Crayon Challenge Entries on Display

Guild members who accepted the 2019 Crayon Challenge will present their entries at the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, at the Fairborn Senior center, 325 North Third Street.

Members will present their entries and discuss what they learned about using the colors and their approach to creating a quilt using colors randomly selected by drawing Crayons from a bag.

Rules for the challenge were:

- Take 3 crayons from the bag. Do not look into the bag.
- Keep the crayons to bring back when you present your project.
- Find fabric that closely matches the colors of your crayons.
- You must use the 3 colors on the front of your quilt. But you may add one other color - white, black, gray or off white.
- Your quilt must be a 3-layer sandwich – top, batting, backing.
- Your quilt must not be more than 120 inches when you measure all 4 sides and add those measurements together. That means you can make a 30" x 30" quilt, or a 24" x 36" wall hanging or 18" x 42" table runner or any size smaller.

Following the presentations, projects will be put on display for review by all in attendance and will be voted on using the "Button" method. There will be three prizes awarded.

Last Chance: Register Now for February Workshops

Registration for the March 14 Freida Anderson workshops is still open to members. If you are interested, you must come to the February meeting prepared to pay the registration fee as remaining space will be opened to non-members after February 12. (See "Registration Open..." on Page 2.)

Karen Sipos, Vice President

workshopsmvqg@gmail.com

572-5818

A Note from the President...

Thank you to everyone for your patience and support last month during my very first meeting as MVQG President!

February is a wonderful month for the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild as it is retreat month! It's almost time to take a holiday weekend away from our busy or routine lives to sew and have fun with our friends.

We have quite a few first-time retreat attendees this year and, as retreat co-chair, I welcome them to a group of quilters that feel like family and are always ready for new friends!

This month we also have the MVQG 2019 Crayon Challenge Presentation! I'm very much looking forward to seeing the creativity that you all are capable of! Thank you to Karen Sipos for organizing such a fun challenge!

As a usual reminder, all meetings are scent free.

Amanda Bame, President

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Registration Open for March Workshops

Frieda Anderson will be coming from Elgin, Illinois, for the March 13 guild meeting and will be presenting two workshops on Wednesday, March 14. Frieda is an artist and has been quilting since high school. She has been hand dying fabric for many years, and the colors she creates are wonderful. For our meeting her lecture will be "A Walk in the Woods with George," a fun presentation reflecting on her quilting journey.

There are openings available for the two workshops scheduled Wednesday with Frieda in conjunction with her guild meeting presentation. on Tuesday,

"Frieda's Fun Free Motion Machine Quilting" is a day-long workshop on using the sewing machine as a drawing tool. Exercises provide step-by-step instruction to develop expertise in the enjoyment of free motion quilting with confidence. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knob Prairie United Church of Christ, 203 West Main Street, Enon. Registration for MVQG members is \$40.00 and must be paid at the February guild meeting. An additional \$20.00 kit fee will be paid to Frieda at the workshop.

"Lone Pine" is a 3½ hour workshop scheduled from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday with those who work during the day in mind. Using collage techniques and raw-edge fusing with Frieda's opulent hand-dyed cottons, participants employ whimsy, drama and a little magic to create a wall hanging that will bring cheer throughout the year. The workshop is also held at Knob Pine Church. Registration for MVQG members is \$30.00 and must be paid at the February guild meeting. An additional \$35.00 kit fee will be paid to Frieda at the workshop.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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Mystery Dinner Theatre 'Mystery'

Some time has passed since last your Quilt Players provided updated information about the May mystery dinner theatre. In fact, somewhat of a mystery has grown up around it.

But never fear! Here is the latest scoop about the play.

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The play will be performed for one night only at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 N. Broad St, on Tuesday May 14, at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars. Tickets officially go on sale this month, both before and after the February meeting, for \$20 per person. Dinner includes salad, a main course, and dessert along with lots of fun and mystery onboard the *Paducah Star*.

Not only does your ticket allow you access to a tasty meal and an exciting play, but it also allows you to enter a drawing for the quilt represented in the play. Simply put your name on the back of your ticket and drop it in the appropriate container as you enter the dinner theatre, and some lucky person will go home with a gorgeous lap quilt. If you would like more than one chance in the drawing, you may purchase additional tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at the entrance to the dinner theatre. You must be present to win.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy Shoults (shoulka51@gmail.com), Mary Lou McCormick (cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net), Brenda Schmidt (bschmidtwillavery@gmail.com), or Amanda Bame (amandabamelmt@gmail.com).

Jamaica Me Sew Crazy

2019 MVQG Retreat February 16-18

Retreat is just days away! Here are a few items of note.

Games: we are planning on a couple games at the retreat. For those wishing to participate, bring six to twelve 2½ inch strips and at least three fat quarters. More info will be provided at the retreat.

Garage Sale: Garage sale is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday. If you are interested in selling items from your room, sign-ups will be taken upon check-in.

Remember: Your name tags!!! If this is your first retreat, a name tag has been made for you. Also, carefully review the "What To Pack" fact sheet included with this newsletter and located on the guild website. Please be sure to label all your sewing tools! This will help ensure items are returned to you.

Start planning on what projects you want to work on!

See you soon.

Shelly Beculheimer & Amanda Bame
Retreat Co-Chairs

Plan to Attend Weekly Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center each Monday. Please note our starting time of 11 a.m. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have plenty of room to sew and to lay out quilts.

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, Quilts of Valor or other programs. Bring your sewing machine, tools and supplies, or do some hand work. Irons will be available. No home interruptions!!! The guild provides irons and ironing boards and the Senior Center's folding provide ample space for handling large projects.



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Janet Stohr
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426-8344

A Quick Fun Look Back: QOV 2018-By the Numbers

Quilts Presented

83 Quilts of Valor Awarded
2 sent to Bob Evans Farm Fest - Eyes of Freedom

000Geographic Distribution

5 states (OH, FL, AZ, KS, AL)
372+ blocks - November Block Drive

Where We Gathered

11 QOV Sew-Ins
13 - Average Attendance at Sew-Ins

Who We Helped

National Requests - 21
Guild Requests - 29
VFW Post 8312 (Beavercreek) - 15
4 Paws for Ability (Xenia) - 7
Other - 11

Military Branches Honored

Air Force - 32
Army - 27
Navy - 10
Marines - 5
Group Request (Didn't get info) - 9

Veterans Honored

WWII - 13
Korean Conflict - 13
Vietnam - 7
Afghanistan - 13
Iraq - 3
Kuwait - 2
Other - 32

There are so many of you who have been involved with sewing, quilting, labeling, requesting, awarding, etc., etc., etc. - THANK YOU! We are a few quilts away from awarding our 300th (!) Quilt of Valor!! WOW!!!

Debbie Ginsburg
Quilts of Valor Coordinator
debgins@aol.com

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QOV Opportunities Numerous in February

There are many opportunities to be involved with Quilts of Valor during February! I've been dividing up your Block Drive donations and will have several kits (which include sashing and cornerstones) for piecing. You can pick one up at the February guild meeting or at the Retreat, if you would like some wintertime sewing!

I will also have tops that need to be quilted so that we will fulfill the requests which we receive. There will be a QOV block to sew at our Retreat. (Special thanks to Kathy Evens for organizing and Harolyn Burns for cutting fabric!)

Our February Sew-In at The Little Shop of Stitches will be Tuesday, February 5, which might happen before this newsletter is delivered. I'll have Spring dates (and sign-up sheets) at the February guild meeting.

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

debgins@aol.com

Third Monday Stitch-In for February

The 3rd Monday Stitch-in will be on February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue DeSantis, 102 Phillip Drive, West Milton. If you plan on attending the stitch-in, please call 937-698-9182 so Sue will know how many guests to expect.

Membership News

We are currently accepting 2019 dues payments. Dues remain at \$20.00 for 2019. A membership form is available at the end of this newsletter or can be printed from the Guild website. Please fill out the form completely and bring it to the meeting. If you will be paying by check, please have your check prepared in advance to facilitate the sign-in process.

Membership cards for 2019 are being issued for everyone as they pay. If you didn't get one at the last meeting, stop by the membership desk to pick it up at the next meeting you attend. For those who don't have membership badges, please check at the membership desk.

To pay by mail, complete the membership form and mail with your check for \$20.00 to:

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

MEMBERSHIP

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Receipts, membership cards and membership badges for new members will be available at the next meeting following processing. Receipts and membership cards for renewing members also will be available at the next meeting

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Beth Anderson, Membership Chair

banderson2225@yahoo.com

429-9222

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.

Donations Needed for Cinch Bag Project

Guild member Connie Combs has coordinated the making and delivery of cinch bags for distribution to patients for Dayton's Children's Hospital for a number of years. Guild members have been involved over the years, providing fabric and assisting with creating the small draw-string bags given to patients to keep small bags while hospitalized and to take home with them as they are discharged.

The design of the cinch bags has been changed, and Connie is designing the new pattern which will be distributed through the newsletter and posted on the guild website when completed. Connie will be at the February meeting and is seeking donation of fabrics, juvenile prints or other suitable fabrics, to be used. The bags are made in two sizes: small bags require 12x24 inch pieces and large bags require 18x36 inch pieces.

Connie will be attending the 2019 Retreat and hopes to begin distribution of the new pattern there. If you have questions you can contact Connie by e-mail, stingray1971@dslextre.me, or by phone, 429-3281.

Volunteer Needed to Serve as Librarian

We need a guild member to volunteer to serve as Librarian if we are to continue having this valuable resource to build our knowledge and spark our creativity.

If you are interested, in serving as librarian, contact to Tere Homer at terequilts@yahoo.com for details about the position, and let Amanda Bame, President, know of your willingness to serve.

LOQ Subscriptions Produce Guild Funds

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

Make a check for \$20.00 to MVQG and mail it to Karen Engel at 5259 Olentangy Drive, Riverside, OH 45431. She will subscribe or renew for you and \$5.00 go to the guild.

Karen Engel

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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, 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.

What To Pack For Your MVQG Quilt Retreat 2019



SEWING, CUTTING, PRESSING	EXTRA, EXTRA	PROJECTS	GETTING COMFY
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Cutter	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra sewing machine needles	List projects, kits, and any special supplies needed for each	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare rotary cutter blades		<input type="checkbox"/> Snacks (fruit, veggies, nuts, and cheese)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cutting mats provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Fabric basting glue		<input type="checkbox"/> Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruler(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fusible web		<input type="checkbox"/> Layers of clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing machine (including foot pedal and power cord)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marking tools and small cutting mat		<input type="checkbox"/> Slippers
<input type="checkbox"/> Neutral thread (plus colors needed for specific projects)	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty rulers or acrylic templates		<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cup with a cover
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-wound bobbins	<input type="checkbox"/> Freezer paper		<input type="checkbox"/> Cushion or special chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Pins and pincushion	<input type="checkbox"/> Interfacing		<input type="checkbox"/> Your own pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> Needle threader	<input type="checkbox"/> Batting	RETREAT TIPS:	DO BRING:
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4" foot	<input type="checkbox"/> Container or tool caddy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kits are great; put everything in one bag ready to go. Include instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EARBUDS TO LISTEN TO MUSIC OR BOOKS OR PODCASTS, ETC.
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking foot	<input type="checkbox"/> Notebook and pencil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a courtesy to other attendees, ask before you post any photos to social media. Someone may be working on a special project she may not want to share or may be in her jammies and not want her photo shared. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zipper foot			
<input type="checkbox"/> Seam ripper	Overnight guests will find the following in their rooms:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelf liner to put under machine			DO NOT BRING:
<input type="checkbox"/> Wide rubber bands to hold foot control in place			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A PERSONAL IRON LARGE OR SMALL
<input type="checkbox"/> Spray bottle for water (to use at ironing station)	Bedding, towels, blow dryer, ironing board, iron, refrigerator, microwave, TV, and other amenities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring handwork for when you are tired of sewing at your machine 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wooden seam presser			

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