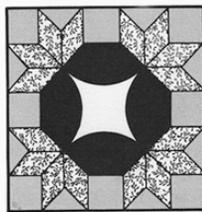


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

February 9, 2016

7:00 P.M.

325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

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

Celebrating Quilt Stories Program Rescheduled

The snow and cold have finally (ugh) arrived, and I am finally busy working on my quilting in spite of help from my four-pawed helpers.

With the first snow of our winter season, we already have had our first meeting cancelled. We were able to schedule the speaker, Linda Morgan, for our February meeting to come for our February 9 program.

She is Administrative Assistant in Wright State University's Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, and will discuss the programs recent third annual Quilt Show - "Celebrating Quilt Stories" The show is designed to explore quilts as "fabric conversations about individuals, families, communities, or nations. Quilts, through their fabrics, patterns, colors, purpose, themes, and textures are the voice of history or current events and issues. Quilts are stories."

Hopefully you were able attend the show and perhaps you entered one of our quilts. The show also featured some of the City Landscapes series by the Miami Valley Art Quilt Guild. Our Guild was also well represented with a display on the Quilts of Valor project.

Future meetings include a presentation by professional organizer Lori Firsdon, owner of Forte organizers, who will provide strategies for organizers (as if quilters needed such advice). Our April 12 meeting will be dedicated to plans for our biennial quilt show. The May 10 meeting will provide an opportunity to view all of the People's Choice award winners and hear from the quilt makers.

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A Note from the President...

Since we missed our January meeting, I hope everyone's Holiday was enjoyable. Winter has definitely set in and I hope you're staying warm.

I sure am looking forward to the next meeting and our annual big retreat. If you've never had an opportunity to join us, we sure hope you'll consider it in the future. We have a lot of fun.

Wishing you well; see you soon.

Sherry Gorby, President

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

Quilts of Valor Blocks Available for Assembly

Even though we didn't have our January guild meeting, the Quilts of Valor project has still been busy! We have participated in the Wright State University quilt show (sponsored by the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program) at the end of January. Thank you to the many people who have given time to work the booth and attend the lecture. A special thank you goes out to Rosemary Ramsey, who set up the booth, and to Susan Hill, who gave a lecture on Friday about our guild and Quilts of Valor!

At the February guild meeting and at the Retreat, 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.

There is no deadline to have these tops done, but it's a great winter project!

We're starting to schedule more presentations now that the holidays are over. We expect to receive more requests after the Wright State quilt show, but we are starting to catch up from last fall with quilts and requests.

We're looking forward to spring and more group sew-ins!

Happy Quilting!

Debbie Ginsburg

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Your Cabin Fever Retreat: NOW!

Greetings Fellow Quilters!

You are now just days away from the promise of release from your Cabin Fever. Your Cabin Fever Cure Retreat committee has been working hard and diligently to prepare an excellent experience for all involved.

Once at the retreat center, registered, and ready to go, you may take part in several of the voluntary activities the committee has planned for you, or you may sew away to your heart's content. Either way, the committee feels you will have a wonderful experience this year. Be sure to watch your email for our final check-list telling you what to expect, what to bring, and where to unload.

Although the weather has been strange this winter with sub-freezing days following warm days in the 40's and 50's, we know that we will be rejuvenated by the warmth of our friendships and our love of creativity and quilting at this year's retreat.



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So, pack up your supplies, do a double check, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 13, for fun and excitement, and, of course, piecing and quilting for your ultimate enjoyment.

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on February 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue DeSantis, 102 Phillip Dr., West Milton.

Think good thoughts - the last two years Sue was scheduled for February and both years we had to cancel because of the weather. Hopefully not this year!

If you plan to attend, please call sue at 698-9182.

Warm Up with Quilting Inspiration from Your Library

Has this blustery winter weather got you down? Warm up with a quilting project. The MVQG Library is your FREE resource for inspiration.

Each month, Tere brings a crate of quilting books and displays them in the back of the room. Guild members are free to peruse the selection from the Guild's huge inventory and check out a book or two to take home for a month. Books are due back at the following meeting.

The complete library inventory list is on the Guild's website under Library. If you see a book you would like to check out, email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and include the book name and box number and, if it is available, Tere will bring it to the next meeting for you.

Visit the Library table at the next meeting. Maybe you will get that inspiration for your next project!

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. 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.



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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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426-8344

Membership News

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

If you will not be attending the February meeting, 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.

In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness by e-mail at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 470-4276.



Quilt Show News: 'Like' Us on Facebook!!!

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 February 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.

Marie Webster Quilts in Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Museum of Art will celebrate the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making.

Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition.

The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook will also be displayed.

“A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts” will be on display at the Museum March 4, 2016, through January 8, 2017. For information, contact the museum: <http://imamuseum.org>.

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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