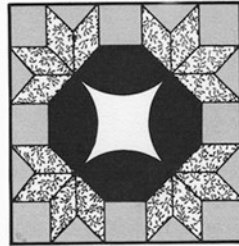


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

March 12, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
Visitors Welcome
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

(Reminder: All meetings are scent free.)

Frieda Anderson To Present March Program

Our March 12 meeting will feature the first speaker of the year. Frieda Anderson is an artist, educator and designer who has been quilting since high school. She has been hand dyeing fabric for many years, and the colors she creates are wonderful. For our meeting her program will be "A Walk in the Woods with George." It is a fun presentation illustrated with Frieda's quilts.

Frieda will also be doing two workshops on Wednesday, March 13. "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 \$50.00 for non-members. An additional \$20.00 kit fee which includes Frieda's handbook, will be paid to Frieda at the workshop.

"Lone Pine" is a 3½ hour workshop scheduled from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, also at Knob Pine Church. 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. Registration for members is \$30.00 and \$40.00 for non-members. An additional \$35.00 kit fee, which includes a selection of Frieda's hand-dyed fabrics and pattern, will be paid to Frieda at the workshop.

The workshops are gathering steam. There are only 4 places open for the free-motion quilting workshop. Most people have paid, but I have sent reminders to those who have not. The evening workshop only has 9 people registered. If you want to participate, email me as soon as possible at the address below. Frieda has agreed to keep registration open until our meeting.



We had a great response to the crayon challenge at the February meeting. We had 25 members present their quilts. All were very creative, and all were winners. A lot more had selected crayons but told me they just did not get their quilt done, that includes me, too. So many had so much fun that we will have to go a long way to find another great quilt challenge idea. Our prizes came from The Little Shop of Stitches, Sew-A-Lot and Sulphur Grove quilt shops.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

With our annual retreat come and gone, that can only mean one thing...SPRING IS ALMOST HERE! Thankfully for us, we have had lovely quilts to keep us warm! Hang in there!

This month we have a guest speaker, Freida Anderson, a wonderful quilt artist! I look forward to a colorful and inspiring presentation and what her workshops inspire within our guild!

Just a reminder, there is very limited number of handicap parking spaces, so please park as far away as you can from the entrance. This will allow some closer spaces for those who need a handicap space, but they are all taken.

~All meetings are scent free~

Thank you everyone for your kindness and your community efforts. You are all such an amazing group of people. I am proud to associate myself with the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild.

Amanda Bame, President

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2019 Retreat Successful, 2020 Plans Underway

Another successful retreat! From comments received, everyone had a great time and loved the demos, games, soups and, especially, the bobbin game! Special thanks to all the committee members who helped; Mary Bergseth, Barb Carruth, Carol Gibson, Sherry Gorby, Kim Gros, Sheila Rivers, Denise Van Horn, Kathy Shoultz, Jill Smilek, Norma Swanson and Nancy Wilda.

Plans for next year are already underway with a Hollywood theme. Big thanks to Carol Gibson, who has agreed to co-chair with Shelly. If anyone is interested in joining our Quilt Retreat Academy Committee, see either Shelly or Carol at the next guild meeting.

2019 Retreat Co-Chairs

Amanda Bame and Shelly Beculheimer



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QOV Presentations Highlight Guild Retreat

I wish all of you could have been at the Retreat at the Wingate Inn to see the two Quilts of Valor presentations (1 planned, 1 not planned) which occurred that weekend! Many thanks to Kathy Shoults who organized the awarding of 3 QOVs to three lifelong friends (including her husband). And she made most of the quilts and pillowcases! Then the next day, we awarded another QOV to one of the hotel staff who was a veteran of the Marine Corps. It was so heartwarming to honor him in front of his peers! There were not many dry eyes during any of the presentations!

The Spring QOV Sew-In dates will be Tuesday, March 5 (which might happen before this newsletter is received); Tuesday, April 2; and Thursday, May 2. Our Sew-Ins are held at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting.

We continue to make quilts and have had several donations of quilts from area quilters who are not members of our guild. If you have been thinking of requesting a QOV for a family member or friend, now is a good time! Feel free to call or e-mail me and we can work out details!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Membership News

If you want to be included in the **2019 Membership Directory**, please make sure your **dues have been paid by March 12**. We will be creating the 2019 directory after the March meeting.

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 and receipts for 2019 are being issued for everyone as they pay. If you haven't received yours, 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

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

Beth Anderson, Membership Chair

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Get "decked out" or come as you are as our imaginations travel aboard the riverboat Paducah Star... but trouble arises on route to the Paducah Quilt Show when there's a thief on board.

Mystery Dinner Fundraiser

May 14, 2019

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. | Performance starts at 6:00 p.m.

Fairborn United Methodist Church
100 North Broad Street, Fairborn, OH 45324
(use entrance from parking lot)

\$20 per ticket

Email shoultka51@gmail.com

or visit Miami Valley Quilters Guild on Facebook

Dinner Theater Set for May Guild Meeting

This is just a reminder about our May meeting and the Guild's Dinner Theater.

The play will be performed for one night only at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 N. Broad St, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, taking the place of our regular meeting.

Tickets will be on sale at the March and April meetings for \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes salad, a main course, and dessert along with lots of fun and mystery on board 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 \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 at the entrance to the dinner theatre. You must be present to win.

Tickets are going fast, and the number of tickets is limited, so don't dilly-dally!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy Shoultka (shoultka51@gmail.com), Mary Lou McCormick (cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net), Brenda Schmidt (bschmidtwillavery@gmail.com), or Amanda Bame (amandabamelmt@gmail.com).

Third Monday Evening Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on March 18 at 7 p.m. at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Rd., West Milton. Debbie is trying again after canceling in January because of sub-zero temperatures - surely March will be better!

If you plan to attend, please give Debbie a call at 937/698-4711 so she will know how many guests to expect.

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 Monday. The sew-in is cancelled if the Senior Center is closed or hosting a special activity.

All are welcome to attend the weekly sew-ins. We have plenty of room to sew and to lay out quilts. 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. No home interruptions!!! The guild provides irons and ironing boards and the Senior Center's folding tables provide ample space for handling large projects.

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 Senior Center has lunch available on Mondays for \$4.00. To reserve a lunch, call 878-4141 on Thursdays to sign up for lunch.

Janet Stohr

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Wilberforce Museum Hosts Art Quilt Exhibit

"Yours for Race & Country: Reflections on the Life of Colonel Charles Young," an exhibit curated by quilt artist and educator Dr. Carolyn Malzoomi, will open at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center (NAAMCC), 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, on Saturday, March 16, with a reception featuring remarks on the life of Colonel Charles Young and the introduction of members of the Women of Color Quilters Network whose work are featured in the exhibit.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. and includes an opportunity to view the exhibit and meet the artists in attendance. During the afternoon, Cincinnati artist Talitha Sydnei'a will lead an optional special Express Yourself Saturday workshop, an optional opportunity to create unique art with materials also included with paid admission.

Activities will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children ages 3 to 17. Admission is free for Ohio History Connection and NAAMCC members.

An optional buffet lunch will be available for an additional \$5.00 per person. For more information, call 800/752-2603 ext. 7.

The exhibit will be on display through August 17. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Sunshine News

If you know of a Guild member who could use the support of the Guild, please contact Loretta Stephens by email at lorettastephens93@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

Volunteers Needed to Support Guild

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

Another opportunity is for an individual to serve as Hospitality Coordinator to organize functions such as the annual dinner in December and refreshments for special meetings.

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 will go to the guild.

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