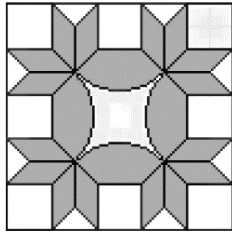


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

March 13, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 North Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome: \$5.00

Speaker Fee

MARCH MADNESS!!!

Workshops and Lecture

No, its not NCAA basketball, "comes in like a lion...", or the "wearin' o' the green." We are mad for the slam-dunk, roaring, shamrock-loving quilts of Karla Alexander. If you haven't already, please visit her website right away so that you can admire these beauties: www.saginawstreetquilts.com.

On Tuesday, March 13, Karla will teach "Square within a Square" and on Wednesday, it's "Funky Curvy Rail." We still have room in both these classes, and you can sign up by contacting me, Merle Scribner, at the email below.

The program for our March meeting will also feature Karla's lecture, "Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash." This includes a trunk show to illustrate various techniques and new ideas on how to make the best use of all that fabric you just couldn't pass up at your FAV quilt shop.

Fabric Exchange

Also at the meeting, to encourage you to use your fabric stash in new ways, there will be an exchange at the Vice President's table. Bring as many fat quarters as you would like to trade, then take away the same number in fabrics you might not have chosen yourself.

Merle Scribner, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

Wow, what a busy year already! Had a ton of fun playing Quilto, and Merle and Lesa did a wonderful job.

We are in need of a demo person. If you are up to the task, please see Merle or me at the March meeting. There are already several ideas that people have come up to me about that they wanted to do at the retreat, but we already had a full schedule. So, coming up with demonstrations and people to do them shouldn't be too difficult.

We are also in need of a new Community Quilts person to take over soon. Dawnetta is stepping down. Please communicate with her and she can show you the ropes before you take over. Community Quilts are a blessing to many people throughout our neighborhoods. Very rewarding position and supported by our members.

See you at the March meeting. Stay warm, everyone!

Shari Brindley, President

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RETREAT RECAP

Thank you everyone who went to retreat. I want to especially thank the committee. All of them worked very hard so that you had a chance to relax and enjoy. There were 106 retreaters this year with 15 new girls. I thank you for your comments. They are what will guide us for next year.

Next year's committee is already coming up with some spectacular ideas. The dates are February 16, 17 and 18, 2013 – Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The theme is "Kimono-ver to the Orient Express". I am really looking forward to having loads of fun.

Because of comments both written and verbal, I have decided to take a chance and make a huge change in the way we arrive and save seats. I say "I" because "I" will take the blame if this doesn't work. However, if it does work I will give kudos to all of you for being good sports. After much thought and prayer I have come up with an idea that I hope will work on many levels: solve the problem of last minute registration/membership payments, saving of seats, showing new retreaters where they will be comfortable,

table/room set up, retreaters having to get up at the crack of dawn so they can get their spot, and the request for everyone to have retreat related name tags. Before you get out your open rotary cutters to hurl at me take a couple of minutes to consider the positives and quash all the negatives.

My idea: We have a chart of tables for each room. When you are paid in full you write your name on your desired spot. We will then place your name tag in your spot for your arrival at 9:00 a.m.

Please allow us to try this at least once to see if it solves some of the concerns. Although it is more work for the committee, this has been a concern for many years with no solution to please everyone. And, by informing you now, you have plenty of time to save and pay in full in September when we start taking retreat money.

Thanks,

Shari Brindley

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Third Monday Stitch-in

The hostess for the Third Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on March 19 will be Chris Kettler, 6918 Morrow Drive, Dayton.

Please call Chris at 937/890-6023 for directions if you plan to attend and to let her know how many to be prepared to host.

MVQG Sew-in at 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, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 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.

Board Meeting March 20, 2012

The meeting of the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Board of Directors for 2012 will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, at Giovanni's Italian Pizzeria é Ristorante, 215 West Main Street, Fairborn.

The Board includes the elected officers – President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer – plus the chairs of the standing committees, the immediate past president of the guild and the founder of the guild, Suellen Wassem.

All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend the Board meetings which are held quarterly as listed. All Guild members are invited to attend.

If you plan to attend, contact Shari Brindley at sharing.statches@yahoo.com or leave a message at 937/479-8343 so she will know how many places to reserve for the meeting. You need not plan on eating at the restaurant in order to attend.



Membership News

There were 52 members and one guest signed in at the February meeting. At the meeting nine new/returning members paid their dues. Two others paid during registration at Retreat.

We will be preparing the 2012 Membership Directory based on dues paid by the March meeting. If you have not paid your dues for 2012, please do so at the March meeting or mail them to Debbie Arrington, 2289 East Centerville Road, Spring Valley, OH 45370. With your check for \$20.00 made out to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with 2012 Membership in the memo line, please include full contact information: E-mail address, phone number and mailing address.

Continuing members who have had changes of address, phone or e-mail during the year should contact Debbie with the new information for updating your directory listing.

The new/returning members are:

Linda Allen, 2904 River Crest Drive, Spring Valley, OH 45370, 937/848-6520

Nancy Allen, 2376 South Old Oaks Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45431, 937/431-8247, allallens@aol.com

Janet Coleman, 2011 East Bataan Drive, Kettering, OH 45420, 937/256-0200, cjan240@wmconnect.com

Mary Sue Davis, 7843 Sebring Drive, Huber Heights, OH 45424, 937/233-2492, romadavis2@aol.com

Shirley Greene, 7621 Downing Street, Dayton, OH 45414

Karen Miller, 3759 East Sudbury Court, Bellbrook, OH 45305, 937/848-6520

Lisa Rondeau, 7340 Brandtvista Avenue, Dayton, OH 45424, 937/237-8457, Irondeau@woh.rr.com

Scherry Staley, 1130 Belvo Estates Court, Miamisburg, OH 45342, 937/866-4305, samstal@sbcglobal.net

Sue White, 250 Timberwind Lane, Vandalia, OH 45377, 937/890-8710

Names, but no other information, were provided for two individuals: **Becky Bishop** and **Linda Newcomer**. Please contact Debbie with this information.

Also, please note a change of e-mail address for **Sandy Gebele**: sandy236@sbcglobal.net.

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 stephenslorett@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

MVQG 2012 Quilt Show

Quilt Show 4-5 May 2012

Greene County Fairgrounds

Set Up: 3 May 2012

Registration of Quilts: Please download a form from our website to register your quilts for entry in the show. If you have trouble doing this, we will have forms at each Guild meeting. Each member is allowed 5 quilts. If you've taken a Guild workshop and have completed that project please also list those also.

Volunteer: Heidi Young will be bringing a sign up board to all the Guild meetings. Please find a time and job that would suit you and sign up. This is a great way to help your Guild and have fun. Thank you to the ladies who have already signed up while they were at retreat at Bergamo.

Raffle Tickets: I think I touched on the raffle quilts. We have 2 striking quilts to raffle. Please try to sell or buy at least 2 sheets of tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. These quilts bring in almost 1/2 of the money earned at our show 2 years ago. Kathy Evens will have tickets to pick up or drop off at each meeting.

Boutique/Silent Auction: If you want to make items for profit, this is the booth for you. You ask Sandy Hartz for an inventory sheet and list as few or many items as you want. You will also price your items. The Guild will take 20% and you will get 80%. We cannot accept stuffed items, full sized bed quilts or pillows. Instead of Silent Auction, we are asking for donated items that the Guild will get all the profit. Say for instance you have done a workshop to learn a technique but the project isn't something you want to keep. Donate it!

Vendors: Here are 8 of our vendors!!!!
Nelsonville Quilt Shop (from SE Ohio), Bernina on Main St (local), Sew A Lot (local), Honey Fork (from SE Ohio), Engine House (from Berne, IN), WV Quilt Shop (from Barboursville, WV), Mason Jar (local), Creations So Clever (from Chillicothe, OH). Stay tuned for the rest next month!!!!

International Quilt Show, Cincinnati, OH:
We have a great opportunity at this show. We will be able to: 1. Show one of our raffle quilts at this show 2. Give out flyers to our show which will be just 3 weeks later 3. Sell raffle tickets for our quilt. Many, many thanks to those of you who have volunteered their time to help with this endeavor. If you have any time to spare for the weekend of 12-15 April, please let me know.

Well, if you have **any** questions or comments, please let me know. Thanks.

Susan Hill
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MVQG 2012 Membership Quilt Show

Definitions and Categories

(Select one category for each of your quilts, you may enter more one quilt in any one category)

Art Quilt – A quilted item (bed or wall) made using any single or combination of techniques. This could include the use of embellishments, appliqué, piecing, painting, crazy quilt, trapunto, batik, embroidery, collage, innovative piecing or appliqué, etc.

Appliqué Wall – Predominantly hand or machine appliqué based on traditional style, pattern and set. May be hand or machine quilted. Made to be displayed on a wall. Not intended for use on a bed.

Pieced Wall – Predominantly machine or hand pieced based on traditional style, pattern and set. May be hand or machine quilted. Made to be displayed on a wall. Not intended for use on a bed.

Appliqué Bed – Predominantly appliqué (hand or machine) based on traditional style, pattern and set. May be hand or machine quilted. Made for use on a bed.

Pieced Bed – Predominantly hand or machine pieced based on traditional style, pattern and set. May be hand or machine quilted. Quilt is made for use on a bed.

Miniature – Length + Width = 48" or less, 5" block max. No minimum size and may be any style/technique.

Home Décor – Any item made for home décor. Must be quilted. This includes, pillows, table runners, etc.

Wearable Art – An article of clothing which consists of three layers, quilted. (Complete ensemble not required.) Purses and totes may be included in this category.

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Workshops/Challenges – Specify Workshop Teacher/Year of Challenge.

Wholecloth – Any size

Entry Information

1. Exhibits that were displayed at the 2008-2010 MVQG Shows are not eligible.
2. All entries must be constructed of fabric. All must be three layers and contain quilting.
3. Quilts entered must be owned or created by a **current** member of MVQG.
4. All quilts must have a label permanently attached.

Pre-Registration (Deadline: April 11, 2012)

- Preregistration forms will be available on the Guild website (<http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org>) at Retreat and at the February, March and April meetings, or by email: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com
- A member may pre-register 5 quilts (not including MVQG Workshop/Challenge quilts) as desired. Please indicate if you have additional quilts you would enter if additional space is available.
- Members will designate the category for each quilt (a quilt can be entered in only one category).
- You may have multiple quilts in any one category.
- Completed forms will be given, mailed or e-mailed to Carolyn Uecker, 945 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH 45324 E-mail: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com
- All exhibits must be preregistered by April 11, 2012

Quilt Turn-In

- Pre-prepared receipts will be given for each exhibit item. Keep Pink copy for retrieval.
- Bring quilts to Greene County Fairgrounds Assembly Bldg., 120 Fairgrounds Rd., Xenia, Thursday, May 3 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Quilt Pick-Up

- Receipt required for item pickup. If someone is picking up your quilt, be sure they have your receipt.
- All items must be picked up Saturday, May 5 between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. No early pickups.

Important Dates: April 11, 2012—Pre-registration Deadline

May 3, 2011 (Thursday)—Quilt Turn-in 9 a.m. – noon (Fairgrounds)

May 5, 2012 (Saturday)—Quilt Pick-up 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Fairgrounds)

2012 Exhibit Registration Form

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

(Duplicate and Use Separate Form for Each Quilt)

YOU CAN TYPE DIRECTLY INTO THIS FORM, NAME THE FILE (Jones/Quilt 1), SAVE IT, AND E-MAIL THE FILE TO: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com

Please provide ALL information; size is required to determine exhibit space available.

Quilt entered/owned by: _____

Phone # and E-mail address: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Pieced by: _____

Quilted by: _____ (hand? machine?) Date Completed: _____

Category of Exhibit: _____ Size of Quilt: Length _____ Width _____

Is this the **first time** you have entered a quilt in a MVQG Show? Yes (___) No (___)

Please give a brief description of your exhibit, including pattern name, book or commercial pattern or workshop which provided or inspired your design. Include any special features or story of your exhibit. Limit to 50 words or less.

This quilt is for sale. Contact info: _____

I have additional quilts to enter, call/e-mail me if there is room at the show.

I agree to abide by the rules of the show. I understand every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt while exhibited in the Show. I give permission to the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild to photograph my quilt for promotional purposes (including display on the Guild website) and for their files.

Exhibitor Signature: _____

(Submission by e-mail will serve as permission in lieu of a personally signed entry form.)

Complete form(s) and return to: **Carolyn Uecker by April 11, 2012.** 945 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, OH 45324 Phone (937)318-7393 (UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com)