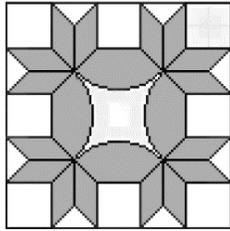


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

MARCH 12, 2013

7:00 P.M.

**Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

\$5.00 Speaker Fee

Reminder: Guild meetings will be cancelled if the Fairborn Senior Center is closed.

Kiss Me, I'm Irish

Happy St Patty's day! Here's to everything Irish; chains, limericks, Celtic knots, leprechauns, and openwork lace.

March brings us wonderful art quilter and fusing queen, **Laura Wasilowski**. There is still space in both her workshops, "Garden of Eden," on March 11, and "Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets," on March 12, both at Calvary Chapel in Beavercreek. Please visit Laura's web pages, <http://artfabrik.com/workshops-lectures/workshops/> to find all the details; pictures, supply lists, kit prices, etc. Your cost to the Guild, if you sign in, is \$45 for one day or \$80 for both. Please contact me, Merle Scribner, at my email address below as soon as possible if you are interested.

Our program for April will be presented by **Linda French**, nationally known quilter. Her quilts have received numerous awards, and her philosophy of life is inspiring. See her web pages at <http://www.longarmfinishingtouches.com/>. You will definitely not want to miss this!

Merle Scribner, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

February sure was a month of fun. It was great that we had so many people come to the last meeting to mingle as we played QUILTO. Then we had the wonderful retreat. There is something about working on a craft that you love with others that share that love. For me it adds such a dimension that I just do not get at home working alone. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Kim Gros, President

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Raffle Quilt (Quilt Show 2014)

Thanks for all of the help on the pinwheels during the retreat. We almost have all that we need and should be putting together the body of the quilt soon. I will keep you informed.

Kim Gros, President

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The Third Monday Stitch-In for March will be on the 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue DeSantis, 102 Philip Drive, West Milton.

Sue's phone number is 698-9182. Please contact her to let her know you will be attending. If the weather is questionable, please call her that day to be sure that the stitch-in hasn't been canceled.



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March 2013 Sew-in at Fairborn 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 25, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 7 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.

Membership News

We are trying to streamline the process for signing in for meetings, registering new members and guests, and collecting dues and speaker fees. Having the membership table at the back of the meeting room worked relatively well last month, would not be appropriate for most meetings. Please be patient as changes are introduced.

There were 68 members and 3 guests in attendance at the February meeting for enjoying the evening playing Quilto, winning fabric, and sharing chocolate. In addition, 3 new members joined the Guild.

Please add the following new members to your Roster;

Joan Butz

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Jane Skogstrom

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Another new member joined by mail:

Linda Cordonnier

842 Redmond Road
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418-7042

Acehay1@gmail.com

Also, there are new e-mail addresses for several members:

Susan Voegtly

svoegtly@gmail.com

Gail Logan

dwlogan@aol.com

Mickey Dahle

Mickeydahle@gmail.com

Membership renewals are due. Please pay at the March meeting or by mail. We will be publishing the 2013 Membership Roster based on membership status on Monday, March 18, with the goal of having the new Roster available in April. If you are unable to attend the March meeting, please mail your check for \$20.00 to:

Susan Miller

2077 Fairknoll Drive
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Make the check payable to "Miami Valley Quilters' Guild" and put "2013 Dues" in the memo line. If you would like to have your receipt and membership card mailed to you, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or you can pick up them at a subsequent meeting. Include with your check any change in contact information to be included in the 2013 Roster.

Remember that during the year, changes of contact information and all membership inquiries can be directed to Susan. Her phone number is 429-5668 and her e-mail is dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail or if you encounter problems in accessing information on the website, please contact Ed Chamness at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 372-5821.



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Quilts of Valor Update

Quilt tops are being completed, and several have been sent on to the machine quilters. One is even at the binder! So we will hopefully be showing some completed quilts soon!

The response to this project has been so great - people are making their own tops, and several are also quilting them. Because of the number of unexpected quilt tops (which are greatly appreciated), we are in need of more machine quilters. Quilt backs and batting are provided. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact:

Debbie Ginsburg

debgins@aol.com

698-4711

2013 MVQG Retreat Update

The retreat was a great success. The reserved seating was a GIANT hit! :) I will pass on all comments to the new retreat chair Leanne Heagle. Her theme next year is something like 'a retreat that is out of this world'. She and her team already have some great ideas. Leanne has really stepped up for our guild as both a Community Quilts chair and now the new retreat chair. Please be sure to thank her and show her encouragement.

Rose Fess left a power strip, 2 other items with no name include a Samsung phone charger plug in and a pair of sunglasses. I'll bring them in March only. After that the owners will have to contact me by April.

Shari Brindley, 2013 Retreat Chair

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479-8343

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

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International Quilt Festival

The International Quilt Festival returns to Cincinnati's Duke Energy Convention Center April 11-13. There is a Preview Night and Tour from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, and classes and the show begin April 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$10 and \$8 for seniors (65+) and students. Preview Night tickets are \$10. For information contact: <http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=SpringFestival>

Miamisburg Quilt Show

Miamisburg Material Girls Quilt Show will be held at the Miamisburg First Church of God located at 446 North Heincke Rd., Miamisburg, Ohio 45342 on April 26 and 27, 2013. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The show includes new and heirloom quilts and quilt art, two raffle quilts, quilting demonstrations Food concessions will be available from 11:30 to 3 p.m. daily. Craft items made by Material Girls Quilt Guild members will be on sale. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Non-members are welcome to enter quilts for the show. For more information call Janet 937/866-1604

Are you on Facebook?

If you are, be sure to "like" our page for the 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:

Ed Chamness

P.O. Box 694

Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandmrsquilter@aol.com

Articles are subject to approval and editing. Materials received after the published deadline date (Monday following monthly meetings) will be considered for publication only as space and time permit.

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Miami Valley Quilters Guild
2013 UFO Challenge

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Directions: List 5 UFO's in no particular order. If you have fewer than 5 UFO's, just list what you have. Give a fairly detailed description of each item; colors, pattern, approximate size, etc. Give details of what needs to be done to complete the project; add borders, sandwich and quilt, put on binding, assemble blocks into a top and complete, and add a label. Labeling is optional and is not required.

1. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

2. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

3. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

4. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

5. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

Miami Valley Quilters Guild

2013 UFO Challenge

Need some motivation to complete those UFO's (UnFinished Objects)? Please join us for this challenge which will help you finish some of those 'almost' forgotten projects you started and free up some space for new ones.

You choose up to five projects to complete in 2013 and list them in no particular order on the attached form. You'll need to keep a copy for yourself as I need the original. Turn your list in with 2 fat quarters (that's your entry fee). This year I'm changing things up a bit. All forms should be turned in by March and then April will be our first month for the finished project matching the number drawn in March. May will be the 2nd project to finish based on the number drawn in April. THEN in June we're going to have a 'mini drawing' for those that turned in their finished projects from April and May. You will have June and July to get your projects going for August and September, THEN we'll have another 'mini drawing' in October just for those that finished their projects in August and September. November will be our final month for your finished project with the final drawing in December (you must be present to win).

Remember, if you finish your project, you **MUST** bring it to the following meeting and show it at Show and Tell. Your name will be entered into a drawing for each timely completed object through the challenge. **HOWEVER**, if for some reason you're unable to get an object finished in time or you don't attend the meeting and/or haven't found someone to show and tell your project, you need to bring me another fat quarter. If you haven't figured it out yet, the fat quarters become our prizes for the drawings

Just think about it, even if you don't win a prize, think of what a winner you will be to have up to 5 UFO's completed!!

FAQ's

How can I participate?

Complete the UFO Challenge form and return to me keeping a copy for yourself plus 2 fat quarters.

What if I don't have 5 UFO's?

Write down what you **DO** have to finish, placing them in any order in the five spaces. If we choose a number that corresponds with a blank space, you can get a head start on another project.

How will I know if my UFO's are acceptable for the challenge?

As a **MINIMUM**, you must be in the process of quilting or sandwiching before quilting. **HOWEVER**, IF you have multiple projects that only need binding and labels; I will allow 2 of these projects in a given month for one month **ONLY**. They must be listed together, finished together and shown together.

Can I substitute one UFO for another?

NO - this is why your projects are numbered 1-5 and we have a copy.

What if I cannot come to the meeting to show my project?

The **actual quilt** or garment **MUST** be shown in the designated month. If you cannot be there, try to find someone to show it for you so you get credit.

How do I know if my UFO is complete?

A completed project means "NO ADDITIONAL WORK" is needed to display, use or wear the item. **LABELS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

Bring the completed project to the [UFO Challenge table] at the Guild meeting, your name will then be entered for either of the mini drawings and also for the last drawing. The more you get completed, the more chances to win. I'm looking forward to seeing all your finished projects. Have fun and good luck!

Sherry Gorby, 937-414-2457

Slgflwrpot73@aol.com

Here's the planned schedule for UFO's:

2013

February – receive instructions via hard copy or email

March – collect forms / 1st number drawn

April – 1st finished project due / draw next number

May – 2nd finished project due

June – 1st mini drawing for April & May participants / draw number for August

July – no UFO activity

August – 3rd finished project due / draw next number

September – 4th finished project due

October – 2nd mini drawing for August & September participants

November – 5th and last finished project due

December – final drawing (you must be present to win) for remaining fat quarters collected throughout the year, all names of finished project will be in this drawing. It's possible to have 5 chances to win and also possible to win 3 different times.