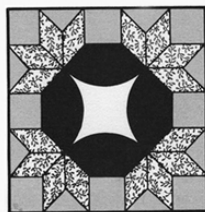


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

March 11, 2014

7:00 P.M.

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

Visitors Welcome

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

March To Feature "Surprise" Meeting

Just in case you are not yet aware, Sue Nickels had to cancel due to a family medical situation. We are trying to come up with something as a last minute replacement, so whatever it will be you will be surprised. Hopefully it's a good surprise.

We will still be having a Saturday "workshop" on March 8 at Dayton Ave. Baptist Church in Xenia from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to replace Sue's class.

Some of our members will be teaching us some easy quick creations: 10-Minute Table Runner, Fleece Hats and Scarves, and Fabric Flowers. You will need to e-mail or Facebook me (Shari) ASAP as there are only 6 spots left. The cost is only \$10.

As soon as I get the fabric and supply requirements I'll send those on the class list a copy. Not exactly what I had planned, but thank you to those who are helping out at the last minute.

Mary is keeping a contact list of quilters who are or want to connect with one another for specific projects. By connecting with each other we may be able to try new projects and expand our quilting skills.

As an example, the "Little Brown Bird" appliqué group usually meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Fairborn Senior Citizen Center starting at 10 a.m. This also is the location of the regular monthly Guild sew-in session.

If you want to start a specific project and connect with others who may have an interest, check with Mary to start a list at our monthly meetings.

Be sure to "Friend" us on Facebook as I try to update that as much as I can. If you cannot make it to guild night and you would like to sign up for a class or have a question, Facebook or e-mail are the best contact methods.

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A Message from the President...

Thank you to all of the people who make our Guild function as well as it does. February was a great opportunity for everyone to learn about the many different jobs and services that we have in our Guild. I hope you learned something new and of interest to you. Also, maybe something caught your attention and you may want to help with that service in the future.

Keep an eye out on the Newsletter for many upcoming events and opportunities to participate, whether it is classes, the quilt show, community quilts, bus trips, quilting support groups or many other items.

Kim Gros, President

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879-5812

2014 Retreat Provided Quilting Fun

Thanks to everyone for a great Retreat. It was a productive three-day weekend of quilting fun at the Bergamo Center.

If you have any comments, suggestions, concerns about the 2014 Retreat, please do not hesitate to see me at the next Guild meeting.

We still need a chairperson for the 2014 retreat, so think about it. If you have questions about serving, please contact me to discuss the position. If you are interested in serving, contact me or Kim Gros.

Also, the hardworking committee members who made the retreat such an outstanding success deserve a special "Thank You."

Leanne Heagle

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293-1500

Membership News

There were 84 members for the February meeting to participate in the Round Robin to learn about the various projects and offered by the guild. Eight new members also joined for 2012.

The following new members will be included in the Membership Roster to be published in time for the April meeting:

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Membership renewals for 2014 are due and should be paid as soon as possible to facilitate guild operations. We plan to publish the new Membership Directory after the March meeting.

Membership dues of \$20.00 for 2014 can be paid and changes of contact information or other membership inquiries can be made at meetings or directed to: Susan Miller, 2077 Fairknoll Drive, Beavercreek 45431, (phone) 429-5668, (e-mail) dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

Make checks 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 membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness (e-mail) mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or (phone) 372-5821.

Vendors Support Guild at Quilt Show

I want to thank those of you who are selling the raffle tickets. You are doing a great job. Please keep selling.

I don't have the amount we have made on the raffle quilt yet because of the retreat. (Which was great.) Thanks to all those who worked on it.) We will announce what our total is at next month's Guild meeting.

What I want to let you know about are the vendors who **are** coming to our show. Please visit their shops if they are local. If they are out of town, check them out online. See if there is something you would like and get it at the Quilt Show.

At the retreat this last weekend, we brought the sign up board for the Quilt Show. Thanks to everyone who signed up. Don't worry if you haven't put your name down anywhere, we will bring the board to the meeting in March.

We are printing a list of the vendors who are supporting our Guild by participating in our show. They are the vendors that care about us and what speakers and programs we are trying to have for our Guild. We need them and they need our support. Keep them in mind for your quilting needs and let your friends know they will be available at our show in May. I really appreciate them for coming.

See you at the Guild meeting in March!

Susan Hill
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426-4740



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2014 MVQG VENDORS

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Little Red Quilt House 3616 Ridge Rd Medina OH 44256 www.littleredquilthouse.com	Nelsonville Quilt Shop 52 W Washington St Nelsonville OH www.nelsonvillequilts.com

Quilt Show Exhibit Registration Being Accepted

The quilt show is just around the corner and we are ready to start receiving your entry registrations

The entry form along with the rules for entries and the listing of categories is printed at the end of this newsletter and also has been posted on the Guild website. Please use the Pre-registration form provided. It is a Word file and you can type all of your information in the form.

Email you completed forms to Carolyn Uecker at ueckersacres@woh.rr.com. Using the Word format form will allow the transfer of your information into the quilt show database and will facilitate the preparation of receipts for entries and signs for your quilts at the show. Alternately, your information can be typed in to an e-mail message or you can complete forms by hand and submit by mail.

Donations Needed for Guild Vendor Booth

Check this out! The Miami Valley Quilt Guild is happy to give you the opportunity to lose pounds and pounds of ugly fabric! Well, maybe ugly to you, but not to someone else we hope. We are asking our members to go through your stash and donate those pieces of fabric that you know you will never use. Personally, I know I loved it once, but now...not so much! We

will package the fabrics in plastic bags in one pound weights (one pound equals about 3 1/2 yards of fabric). We will sell each bag for \$5:00.

Please donate 100% cotton quilting fabric, stain and odor free. YOU NEED NOT WASH THE FABRIC IF IT IS CLEAN AND ODOR FREE! If you must wash your fabric, don't forget the color catchers from Clorox. Ask me how I know that? I did not iron (I hate ironing!) my washed pieces. I folded them right out of the dryer and that worked great. By the way, I put my fabric in mesh laundry bags to help keep them from fraying.

I will be at each meeting with a box for collection so you can begin weeding out your ugly-buggles right away. The sooner the better so I am not swamped close to the show. If you do not want to drag your fabric to the meetings, e-mail me and I will arrange to pick up your donation. Even scraps will work, just nothing smaller than 5 X 5. Fat quarters with chunks cut out? Great! We are making up scrap bags.

Susan Hill as already lost ELEVEN pounds of ugly fabric. Way to go! So far she is the biggest loser! Thanks for your support for the guild.

Chris Landis

chrisquilt00@yahoo.com

<p><i>Fabric Shack Stores</i> 1-877-666-4245</p>
<p>Retail and internet source of Historic Mountain Mist Patterns. Our store offers pre-priced fabric which is then discounted at approximately 10-15%. All are treated equal to our lower prices on first quality, name brand materials. You will find a great selection of decorating goods at store 2, also reasonable. For decorating store, call (513) 897-0711.</p>

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<p>LARGE VARIETY OF UNIQUE AND SELECT QUILTING MATERIALS. We ship around the world (PP)</p>	

Library Offers Books, DVDs on Loan

Take time to visit the library for free inspiration at Guild meetings. Check out one of our books or DVDs from our collection. Tere Homer brings you a different batch of books and DVD's each month. If you don't see what you are looking for, check the library listing on the Guild's web site and email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and let her know the selection you would like her to bring to the next meeting. "Check it out"!

Tere Homer

Librarian

terequilts@yahoo.com

Quilts of Valor Needs Piecers, Blocks and Tops

The response to this year's Quilts of Valor project has been tremendous - thank you all for your participation!

We have many quilts in various stages - hopefully we will some finished to display at our quilt show in May!

Several people have been asking me about the required size, as they have started their own tops. The official size is anywhere between 55" x 65" and 72" x 90".

Also, people have been asking if they can still turn in blocks, fabric, etc. The answer is "YES!" Please see me at the guild meeting or contact me by e-mail if you have donations or questions.

Deb Ginsburg

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Secret Stitchers Open to All

All members are invited to participate in "Secret Stitches" as a way to get to know other quilters and share small quilt related gifts.

To participate, wrap a little gift and bring it to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There are no sign-ups or specific assignment of a recipient for your gift. Include your name with your gift and you will have a different Secret Stitcher each month you participate. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, but you will be receiving a gift each month you participate.

Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!

Barb Carruth

jccbsc@gmail.com

Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for March will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th at the home of Barb Schimer, 731 Waldsmith Street, Vandalia.

Her phone number is 387-6276. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. Times are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the fourth Monday. The cost is \$2.00 for Guild members (\$1.00 for members of the Fairborn Senior Center).

The next sew-in is March 24. 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@att.net or 426-8344.

Another Community Quilts Opportunity

Thanks to everyone who helped with the activities of the January meeting. With quilts being completed and fabrics being prepared for new quilts, we are well on the way to another successful year. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our quilters.

There is another way you can contribute to our success: the Charity Batting Program by Hobbs.

If you buy Hobbs batting please cut the UPC symbol from the batting bag (or bring the whole plastic bag) to be sent in for batting from Hobbs. They have a program that allows us to purchase rolls of batting at unbelievable prices. I would like to use it for both the Quilts of Valor Program as well as the Community Quilts Program.

Also, someone asked if I would put something in the newsletter stating what supplies we need for charity quilts. Fabric is always appreciated, but we really need backing material. Most of our quilts are lap sized or smaller, so 50 X 60 would work if you are long-arm quilting.

For those of our quilters who machine quilt, the leftover fabric can be used as binding when cut off the finished quilt and re-cut into 2 ¼ or 2 ½ strips. Batting is also greatly appreciated. For long-arm quilting we can't use Fairfield products, so Hobbs or Warm and Natural are two that work well.

Leanne Heagle

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

Quilt Shows, Shop Hops & etc..

Special Art Quilt Exhibit:

Dayton Landmark Quilts

January 6 - March 9, 2014

Allwood Audubon Center

Dayton, Ohio

Several Guild members participated in the Dayton Landmark Quilts project made by the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network. All 14 are on display segments of the project are on display at the Allwood Audubon Center, 1000 Allwood Dr., Dayton, from January 6 - March 9, 2014. There will be a reception on Sunday, January 12, from 10 to 4 p.m. Admission to the Center is \$5 for adults (\$3 for children) that allows access to the center, farm, and hiking trails.

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 6-8, 2014

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

Bloomington, Indiana

Deadline for Entries: February 14, 2014

Deadline for Workshop Pre-Registration: February 14,

For information, visit: www.ihqs.org or call

812/391-0009

Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show

March 7-9, 2014

Warren County History Center

105 South Broadway

Lebanon, Ohio

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00
www.WCHSmuseum.org

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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E-mail: mrandmrsquilter@aol.com

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

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.

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MVQG 2014 Membership Quilt Show

Rules of Entry

Definitions and Categories

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

Original Art Quilt -- The quilt must be original work based on a photo or drawing owned by you. You may use any fabrics, fibers and embellishments as fits your design. The quilt should have at least 3 layers. Quilts entered in this category cannot be based on a commercial pattern.

Art Quilt from Commercial Pattern -- The quilt may be made using any single or combination of techniques. You may use any fabrics, fibers and embellishments as fits your design. The quilt should be at least 3 layers. Quilts entered in this category **can** be based on a commercial pattern.

Appliqué Wall -- Predominantly hand or machine appliquéd 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. This quilt may not be longer than 85" in length.

Appliqué Bed--Predominantly appliquéd (hand or machine) based on traditional style, pattern and set. May be hand or machine quilted. Made for use on a bed. And, it must measure over 85" in length.

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 maximum. No minimum size and may be any style/technique.

Home Décor -- Any item made for home decor. 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 2010-2012 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 MBQG.
4. All quilts must have a label permanently attached.

Pre-registration (Deadline: April 8, 2014)

- Pre-registration forms are available on the Guild website

(<http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org>) at 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 as long as it fits size requirements (a quilt can be entered in only one category).

- You may have multiple quilts in any one category.

- Completed forms are to be e-mailed (preferred) mailed or hand delivered to **Carolyn Uecker**. Email: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com Mail: 945 W. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH 45324.

All exhibits must be pre-registered by April 8, 2012

Quilt Turn-In

- Pre-prepared receipts will be provided for each exhibit item. Keep Pink copy for retrieval.
- Bring quilts to Greene County Fairgrounds Assembly Building., 120 Fairrounds Road, Xenia, Thursday, May 1 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 3 between 5:30-6:30 p.m. No early pickups. If someone else is picking up your quilt, they must have your receipt. If you need your quilt before 5:30 p.m., please do not enter it.
- Only workers allowed in exhibit area after 5 p.m. -- everyone else must wait in hallways.

Important Dates: April 8 -- (Tuesday) -- Pre-registration Deadline
May 1 -- (Thursday) -- Quilt Turn-in (9 a.m.-noon) Fairgrounds
May 3 -- (Saturday) -- Quilt Pick-up (5:30--6:30 p.m.)

**Exhibit Registration Form
2014 Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show**

(Use Separate Form for Each Quilt)

**YOU CAN TYPE DIRECTLY INTO THIS FORM (Replacing lines with text):
NAME EACH FILE (Jones/Quilt), SAVE, AND E-MAIL TO: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com**

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

Quilt entered/owned by: _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Pieced by: (hand ___ machine___) _____

Quilted by: (hand ___ machine___) _____

Date Completed: _____ Category _____

Size of Quilt: Width _____ Length _____

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: Name: _____ Phone: _____

(___) I have additional quilts to enter, call/email me if there is room at the show.

I agree to abide by the rules of the show. Especially, 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 files.

If my quilt is a Viewers' Choice winner, I give you permission to hold my quilt until the following Tuesday at the Guild meeting. (___) Yes (___) No

Exhibitor Signature: _____

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

Complete form and return to Carolyn Uecker by April 8, 2014.

Email: UeckersAcres@woh.rr.com

Address: 945 W. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, OH 45324 Phone: (937)318-7393