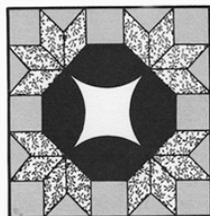


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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MARCH 13, 2018

7:00 P.M.

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Visitors Welcome

(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

Karen Kay Buckley To Present Program, Workshops

I have been following Karen Kay Buckley on Facebook and all I can say is: "We are in for a treat" when she comes to present the program on March 13.

There are still a few openings for her March 14 & 15 workshops which will be at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1000 W. Wenger Road, Englewood.

If you have not picked up a supply list go to her web site and you will find it there. Also, she will not have fabric kits for the "Heart to Heart" workshop. The fabrics needed are on the supply sheet.

Looking forward to the fun!

In the newsletter last month, I asked for a person from each workshop to help with making the workshop a success. We need one or two workshop participants who will arrive early to help set up and another small group to help take down after the workshop. With the help of a few this work will go fast.

I also think we need a Program Co-chair. This person could help in any ways; taking payment for workshops at Guild meeting, help with the presenter and many other fun things. Please contact me if you are interested in helping. I will keep these volunteer opportunities limited in scope, so they will not be overwhelming for anyone. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Upcoming Programs & Workshops

April 10 – Jodi Barrows Presentation, Workshops on the 11th

May 8 – Quilt Show Report (Peoples' Choice Awards)

June 12 – Ann Loveless Presentation, Workshop on June 13

This workshop is filling up fast.

July 10 – Tim Lattimer Presentation

August 14 – QUILT-O (Quilters' Bingo)

September 11- Kimberly Einmo Presentation, Workshop on September 12.

This workshop is full. I am taking names for a waiting list. If you wish to keep your space at this workshop you need to pay the fee by the end of July. In August I will start notifying those on the waiting list.

October 9 – Rob Appell Presentation, Workshop on October 10.

This workshop is filling up fast.

November 13 – AnnMarie Rowland Presentation

December 11 – Traditional Carry-In Dinner

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

It's going to be a very busy year for our guild. Throughout the newsletter you will find details on many of our upcoming activities. We just finished a fabulous retreat and the search is on for a chair and theme for next year. We have six national teachers lined up for workshops, beginning with Karen Kay Buckley this month, and many other interesting and entertaining programs. We have our biennial quilt show coming up May and a website has been set up for entries and information. Also, our thespian quilters are working on a script for the next murder mystery dinner theatre to be presented in 2019. You will find the details of these activities in this newsletter.

Thanks are due for those members who completed the Dresden Plate Challenge. After the quilters presented their entries and related their stories the entries were on display and those attending voted for their favorites.

Congratulations to the winners. To recognize their creativity, the guild awarded them gift cards to local quilt shops. The winners are: Best of Show, Beryl Collins; First Place, Dee McMurray; Second Place, Barbara Carruth; and Third Place (tie), Cheryl Stanczyk and Judy Salyers.

Mary O. Bergseth, President

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Thank You for 'Re'Treat Yourself Weekend

Thank you all so much for an amazing retreat! I hope you're all feeling relaxed and rejuvenated!

A big THANK YOU to this year's committee! You ladies really made retreat special! I am also especially grateful to our amazing therapists who offered their services to us over retreat weekend. If you are wanting to thank them by signing a card, I will have those available at the membership table at the March meeting. Cards will include one to our harpist as well.

We couldn't have had such a great weekend without them and I'd love to show our appreciation! See you at the March meeting!

Amanda Bame

2018 Retreat Chair
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Library Offers Quilting Inspiration for Spring

Spring is just around the corner (finally!) and I know I'm itching to make something perky and spring inspired. Are you looking for your next spring project? We have the resources for you! Check out the library listing on the MVQG website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org, and if you see something that catches your eye, e-mail me the title and box number and I will bring it to you at the next meeting.

If you don't have a project or book in mind, come see me at the library table. I will have a batch of books for you to thumb through. I'm sure you will find something to spark your spring creativity!



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Guild members are free to check out books and take them home to enjoy for a month and return at the next Guild meeting. If a book is late, the charge is just \$1.00 per month. The library currently has over 500 books. There is bound to be some inspiration in there somewhere! Be sure to visit the library table in the back of the room at the next Guild meeting! We bring at least 40 books to every meeting!

Tere Homer

Librarian

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Volunteer Needed To Serve as Librarian

Tere Horner is "retiring" as Librarian after five years of outstanding service. She has done an amazing job in organizing and streamlining the library function. We need a guild member to volunteer for this position if we are to continue having this valuable resource to build our knowledge and spark our creativity.

If you are interested, talk to Tere and let Mary Bergseth know of your willingness to serve.

Volunteers Needed for 2019 MVQG Retreat

The MVQG is currently looking for a member to chair Retreat 2019! (This could be a co-chair situation.)

Do you have an idea for next year's retreat? Do you want to be on the Retreat 2019 committee? If so, please contact me at the membership table at our March Guild meeting or contact me by e-mail.

Amanda Bame

2018 Retreat Chair

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3rd Monday Stitch-in

Helen Stevenson will host the 3rd Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on March 19 at the Randall residence, 6400 County Road 25A, Tipp City. If you plan to attend, please give Helen a call at 937/669-8357 so she will know how many to expect.

Quilt of Valor Presented at 2018 Guild Retreat

It is always such a treat to award a Quilt of Valor with a group of guild members, as so many of you are involved in the making of these quilts. At the February retreat at the Wingate Inn, a Quilt of Valor was awarded to a former student of Mary Lou McCormick. He was a Captain in the Marines who served in Afghanistan. It was wonderful to experience the standing ovation that was given to him (with his wife and parents in attendance) to honor him in a special way.

Thank you to all of those who were involved in making the quilt and helping with the presentation!

The Quilts of Valor Project is also grateful for the retreaters who made Bright Hopes blocks! And especially grateful for Pat Roberts who finished a top with some of the blocks (with borders!) during the



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retreat! The rest of the blocks will be pieced into a top at one of the next QOV sew-ins.

The dates for the Spring sew-ins are all the third Tuesday of the month - March 20, April 17, and May 15. We usually try to mix up the days, but this is what was available (working around workshops, quilt show, etc.) Sign-up sheets will be available at the guild meetings.

Seeking Quilts for Charity Auction

One of the contacts that we have made through Quilts of Valor is the fundraising arm for the Fisher-Nightingale House, which serves Wright-Patt and the VA. They support families who have loved ones receiving medical care, like a Ronald McDonald House. Their yearly fundraiser is April 28 (The All-American Evening) at the Air Force Museum. They would love to have some quilts donated to auction off to raise money for their organization.

If you are interested in donating a quilt, please contact Debbie Ginsburg (debgins@aol.com) and the contact person's info for the fundraiser will be given to you. More information can be found at <http://www.fnhi.org/all-american-evening/>.

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator
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Thespians Needed for 2019 Mystery Theatre

The MVQG is seeking thespians for its 2019 performance of the mystery play *Shop Hop Mystery on the Paducah Star*.

In all, we need 14 players and some understudies. Not all roles are major speaking parts. No previous experience needed. Don't be shy! Dive right in! You'll have the time of your life.

Sign up in the back of the room at the March meeting.

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Attend Senior Center Weekly Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. Please note our new starting time of 11 a.m. We can sew from 11 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. Call 878-4141 on Fridays to sign up for lunch on Monday.

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

2018 Quilt Show Updates/Call to Action

Looking for Volunteers

Please sign up with Kathy Schultz to add your name to the list of volunteers for the quilt show. There are so many spaces to fill that we are sure you will find one that you would enjoy. We have added a volunteer check-in desk where you will receive your free entry ticket, special name tag, and instructions about what you will be doing.

Don't know what positions are available? Can't recall what day or time you signed up for? Go to www.quiltshowmvqg.com and go to QUILT GUILD MEMBER SHOW INFORMATION in the drop-down menu you will see *Quilt Show Volunteer Directory*. Your First Name and Last Initial will be in the day/time slot you are helping with.

This is a big show and requires a lot of helping hands. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March and April meetings.

Submit Exhibit Entries Online

To enter your exhibit/s please use our new Quilt Show Website www.quiltshowmvqg.com. Follow the steps and complete each section.

- 1.) On the home page go over to QUILT GUILD MEMBER SHOW INFORMATION
- 2.) Click on Exhibit Rules of Entry/Deadline -- Read through it.
- 3.) Click on Exhibit Entry Categories -- Read through to find the category your exhibit falls into.
 - a.) Click on Exhibit Submission Form
 - b.) Fill in **all** the blanks and hit the submit button

Member Advertising

There will be a *small* table available for members only to advertise their business. Business cards, flyers, and other marketing materials are welcome. When determining what materials to display keep in mind that it is a *small* table and there are several members who may want to put their marketing materials out.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

All remaining raffle quilt tickets have been mailed, so if you didn't get yours already, they will be coming in the mail.

if you're interested in signing out the raffle quilt for display to help sell those tickets, please let me know. There are plenty more tickets if you need more. Thank you,

Sherry Gorby

LOQ Subscriptions Provide Guild Funds

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 lorettastephens93@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

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?

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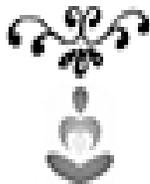
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Membership Plans Picture Directory for 2018

Guild membership is \$20.00 for the calendar year. We are in the process of publishing the 2018 Membership Directory. To be included in the directory, dues must be paid by the March 13 meeting. Pictures for the Directory will be taken following the meeting.

Please use the form printed below. Membership forms also are available at meetings and on the homepage of the guild website (www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org) and at meetings.

To pay dues by mail, Complete a Membership Form and mail with your \$20.00 check to:

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Include SASE to Receive Receipt by Mail

Dues paid by mail must be received by March 13 to be included in the 2018 Membership Directory.

Amanda Bame

Membership Chair

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