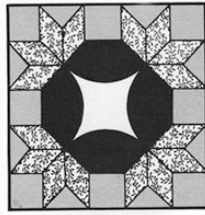


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

**March 10, 2014  
5:30 P.M.  
Fairborn UMC  
100 North Broad Street  
Fairborn, Ohio**

**(SOLD OUT)**

**REMINDER:** All meetings are now SCENT FREE, thank you.

## Who Done It: Murder at Pieciful Lake

Those fortunate enough to have secured their tickets will be treated a lasagna dinner and a lively theatrical performance as guild members present the mystery "drama" Murder at Pieciful Lake in lieu of our regular March meeting. Can you discover who the killer is? Not even the cast members know.

Seating will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 North Broad Street, Fairborn. Please enter through the parking lot entrance. This event is presented in place of the regular March meeting.

Did you get a lot of sewing done at the retreat? I was always at my machine but didn't seem to produce anything for show and tell. Am I the only one that likes snowy weather so I can have an excuse to sew more at home?

We have openings left for Jamie Wallen workshops but they are filling up. The nice part of his classes is that he provides all supplies.

Don't forget that in July Sue Nickels will be here for two workshops: a one day workshop, "Basic Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué", and a two-day workshop, "The Finished Edge". The first will be on a Sunday so that if you can't get off from work during the week, you can still enhance your quilting skills.

Workshop forms for both Jamie Wallen and Sue Nickels are online and at the display table at our monthly meetings.

National Quilting Day is observed on March 21 this year. It celebrates quilts, quilters, and quilt lovers everywhere to give recognition to this special art form.

It's not too early to start thinking about our "Basket Auction" fundraiser on September 8. We are looking for about 40 baskets to auction off using the quarter auctions system. We do not collect the baskets beforehand so please deliver them at our September meeting.

Another in house survey: What is the farthest distance that your quilt has been delivered. (Mission quilts should be listed in addition to your personal quilts.) Look for the sign at the April meeting.

I am so looking forward to our murder mystery dinner theatre.

**Mary Bergseth**  
maryoo@ameritech.net  
427-3057

## A Message from the President...

Hi, everyone, if you were not at the February retreat, you missed a good one. We all had a wonderful time and saw a lot of progress at Show 'n' Tell. Once again, thank you to everyone who put this together.

Our next 'fun time' is at the March Dinner/Theatre, can't wait to see what's in store. I understand tickets are sold out, I so hope you were able to get yours.

Just a reminder that the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild has returned to NO SCENT MEETINGS. E-mails and reminders will be sent out separately and also this will also be indicated on all our future newsletters. I know that those with asthma/allergies/sensitivities will be very appreciative of this.

Thanks to all for being receptive to this during future meetings.

**Sherry Gorby**

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## UPCOMING 2015 EVENTS:

**April 14...**Emily Meier, Japanese Sashiko Quilting Demonstration

**May 11...**Terri McGarry, Adriel School Quilt Auctions

**June 8-10 ...**Jamie Wallen, Trunk Show and Quilting Technique Classes (Enroll Now)

**July 12-14...**Sue Nickels, Trunk Show and Finished Edge and Raw Edge Appliqué Workshops (Enroll Now)

**August 11...**Pending

**September 8...**Basket Fundraiser

**October 13...**Greene County and 4-H quilts

**November 10...**JayDee Edgell, Lists from a Teacher

**December 8...**Christmas Pot Luck and Block Drawing

## Help Revive the Secret Stitches! Open to All

Due to the fact that only 4 or 5 members are currently participating in the Secret Stitches program, it may be discontinued.

If you had intended to be a Secret Stitcher but just never got around to it, now is the time. We will keep the basket at the meetings until July to give new stitchers a chance to get in on the fun.

It is easy to participate. If you bring a little gift to the quilt guild meeting, then you will leave with a gift! There are no sign-ups or specific assignments of a recipient who will receive the gift you bring.

If you don't know what kind of gift to bring, look beside the basket at the next meeting for a card with some suggestions.

Include your name within your gift and the recipient will have a different Secret Stitcher each time. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, just anytime you have a little treasure to share.

Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate.

**Barb Carruth**

jccbsc@gmail.com

## Sew-in at 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 each month. 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 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!!!

Just as with guild meetings, the sew-in will be cancelled if the Senior Center is closed.

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact:

**Janet Stohr**  
jstohr@att.net  
426-8344

## Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Pam Hodits, 6729 Deer Bluff Drive, Huber Heights.

If you plan to attend, please call Pam at 545-5650 to let her know how many to expect.

## QOV Sew-In Day: March 30 at Little Shop of Statches

Our next QOV Sew-In Day will be Monday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. This is a fun-filled, productive day and a great way to get to know your fellow guild members better! If you plan to be there, and haven't signed up or let me know, please send me an e-mail or call me so I have a head count for the day.

A big thank you goes out to all of the members who took a set of QOV blocks that were donated in November to make into tops! I only have one set left after sending out six others! Also continued thanks go to those who quilt and bind - we could not honor our veterans without this whole guild effort!

**Debbie Ginsburg**  
QOV Coordinator  
debgins@aol.com  
698-4711



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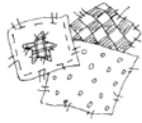
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## Membership News

There were 81 members and 5 guests at the February meeting which provided information about the success of the Community Quilts program in providing assistance to area social service agencies.

Three new members also joined the guild and another former member, Debbie Hone, rejoined. Please welcome the following members: Julie Jennings, 780 Ogden Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177, 443-871-1302, blackrooster.co@hotmail.com; Karen Cameron, 1596 Red Fox Dr., Beavercreek, OH 45432, 426-7069, karen\_cameron@sbcglobal.net; Joyce M. Hite, 44 Royal Birkdale, Springboro, OH 45066, 748-4874, joycehite4@gmail.com; Debby Hohne, 3145 Mohican Ave., Kettering, OH 45429, 293-2775, dhohne.work@gmail.com.

With the beginning of the New Year for the Guild, we are trying to complete membership renewals as soon as possible. With the March meeting being a special activity, there will not be an opportunity to process memberships. Therefore, please mail renewals to **Karen Bergeron**, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440.

Make checks (\$20.00) 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 receipt and membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Membership questions can be directed to Karen by phone at 681-1126 or e-mail her at mkbergeron1@aol.com.

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

## Ordination for Kathy Bean

Congratulations to Guild member Kathy Bean who will be ordained a Roman Catholic Woman Priest on April 11, 2015. Any Guild member interested in attending the service can let Kathy know in order to receive an evite. Email her at kathybeanrcwp@gmail.com

## 'Down on the Farm' 2015 Retreat

As Retreat Chairperson, I am happy to report that I think our "Down on the Farm" 2015 retreat was a real success!! I sincerely hope most all retreaters had a good time and got a lot done...sewing, talking, eating, etc!! A huge thanks to the Retreat Committee, you are all

invaluable. And to everyone that contributed anything to the retreat from stuffing to fabric to an "atta boy" a big THANKS.

We are looking for a Chairperson for the 2016 Retreat, so if you are interested let me or Sherry Gorby, our guild president, know. There are already three ladies willing to help with the 2016 Retreat, we just need a Chair. It would be a challenge you will treasure and never forget. Thanks again to everyone!!

**Judy Salyers**

2015 Retreat Chair

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878-3958

## **Magazine Subscriptions Benefit Guild**

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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## **Save Hobbs Labels for Community Quilts**

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 community 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 [lorettastephens93@yahoo.com](mailto:lorettastephens93@yahoo.com) or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

## **'Check Out' Guild Library Offerings**

"Check out" the selection of quilt books that are available free to you on the library book list located on the MVQG website. There are hundreds of books to inspire your creativity. Challenge yourself to try something new.

See something you like? Send Tere Homer, MVQG Librarian, an email at [terequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:terequilts@yahoo.com). Include the **Title, Author and Box Number** and she will bring it to you at the next month's meeting. Also, be sure to take a look at the selection Tere brings to the monthly meetings.

Books can be checked out for one month and can be renewed by bringing the book in to be re-checked. There is a \$1 fee per month for books not returned on time.

### **Tere Homer**

Librarian

[terequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:terequilts@yahoo.com)

## **2015 QUILT SHOWS**

**(Contacts Listed for Show Details)**

### **Through April 15**

if Music be the Quilt of Life, play on

Studio Art Quilt Association

Voice of America Learning Center – Miami University

7847 VOA Park Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

<http://www.regionals.miamioh.edu/voalc/>

### **March 6-7, 2015**

Annual Lebanon Quilt & Fabric Arts Show

Warren County History Center

105 Broadway, Lebanon, OH 45036

[www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org)

### **March 18-21, 2015**

Annual A Mountain Quiltfest

LeConte Center At Pigeon Forge

2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868

[www.mypigeonforge.com/events/quiltfest](http://www.mypigeonforge.com/events/quiltfest)

[info@mypigeonforge.com](mailto:info@mypigeonforge.com)

### **March 18-22, 2015**

41st Annual Friends' Needwork Show

Stow Munroe Falls Public Library

3512 Darrow Rd, Stow, OH 44224

(330) 688-3295 or [www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org)

### **March 22, 2015**

National LoveQuilt Fundraiser

Quilting the Kaye Wood Way

Fairfield - Receptions Inc.

5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014

[www.communityquiltconnection.org](http://www.communityquiltconnection.org)

**March 26-28, 2015**

Original Sewing & Quilt Festival

I-X Center

6200 Riverside Dr, Cleveland, OH 44135

[www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

**April 10-11, 2015**

Basket of Quilts

Redeemer Christian School

2141 Fifth St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

[www.cascadequiltguild.com](http://www.cascadequiltguild.com)

**April 24-25, 2015**

Annual Miamisburg Quilt Show

First Church of God

446 N Heincke Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342

Eileen Mallory 937-344-7610

[www.mymaterialgirls.wordpress.com](http://www.mymaterialgirls.wordpress.com)

**April 18, 2015**

Loose Thread Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Peebles United Methodist Church

1370 Measley Ridge Rd, Peebles, OH

[www.facebook.com/loosethreadquilters](http://www.facebook.com/loosethreadquilters)

**April 24-25, 2015**

Ohio One Stop Shop Hop

Wright State University - Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435

[www.ohioonestopshophop.com](http://www.ohioonestopshophop.com)

**April 28-May 3, 2015**

Annual Quilt Show

Sauder Village

22611 St Rt 2, Archbold, OH 43502

[www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt\\_show.asp](http://www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt_show.asp)

**April 25, 2015**

Chatfield College Annual Quilt, Craft & Car Show

St Martin Campus

20918 State Route 251, St Martin, OH 45118

(513) 875-3344, ext. 140 or brianna.cecil@chatfield.edu

[www.chatfield.edu/chatfield-college-craft-show.shtml](http://www.chatfield.edu/chatfield-college-craft-show.shtml)

**April 10-11, 2015**

Basket of Quilts

Cascade Quilt Guild

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

[www.cascadequiltguild.com](http://www.cascadequiltguild.com)

**May 8-9, 2015**

Batty Binders Quilt Show

The Crystal Room

845 West Market Street, Troy, OH 45373  
[www.facebook.com/battybindersquiltguild](http://www.facebook.com/battybindersquiltguild)  
[www.sites.google.com/site/battybindersquiltguild/home](http://www.sites.google.com/site/battybindersquiltguild/home)

**May 14-16, 2015**

Court House Quilters' Quilt Show  
Southern State Community College  
1270 US 62, SW, Washington Court House, OH  
E-mail: [fwashingtonch@aol.com](mailto:fwashingtonch@aol.com) Phone: 740/606-1242

**May 23 – Sept. 27, 2015 TBD**

Quilt National 2015  
The Dairy Barn Arts Center  
8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701  
[www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)

**August 7-9, 2015**

Coshocton Canal Quilters Annual Quilt Show  
Coshocton Presbyterian Church  
142 North 4th Street, Coshocton, OH 43812-1581  
[CCQMgr@gmail.com](mailto:CCQMgr@gmail.com)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/coshoctoncanalquilters/home>

**August 14-16, 2015**

Knox County Quilt Guild Show  
YMCA Sports Center  
200 West Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon, OH 43050  
Jeanne: 740-694-9730

**September 17-19, 2015**

Annual Amish Country Quilt Show  
Buckeye Event Center  
624 Henry Street, Dalton, OH 44618  
[www.amishcountryquiltshow.com](http://www.amishcountryquiltshow.com)

## Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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