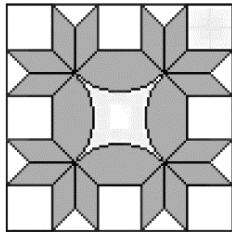


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

April 9, 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.

Seeyah at Paducah...or Some Other Great Show

Quilt Shows are as sure a sign of Spring as daffodils and Easter eggs.

If you don't already know Linda French, you will be excited to meet her and see her wonderful quilts, and if you do know her, you will want to see her latest work. To get some idea of the treat you in for, go to www.longarmfinishingtouches.com.

Linda is our guest for April, with "Machine Quilting: Tips and Tricks." She told me that there are things you must know to make the most of your work, whether you quilt by hand or machine, or take them to your favorite long-arm quilter. She will also be displaying a group of her own fabulous quilts, so mark April 9 with a big red X.

Also at the April meeting, we will be announcing the program for July featuring Karen K. Stone, and taking reservations for her workshops.

At our May meeting, our own Maria Elkins will be presenting a one-woman show and lecture.

Merle Scribner, Vice President
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A Note from the President...

Laura Wasilowski was such a treat last month. I hope everyone enjoyed the lecture, quilts and songs. It was also nice to see so many of the workshop projects at Show and Tell. Thank you, Merle, for arranging such a fun evening.

I also want to thank all of the membership for contributing to the "past president gift" that we presented to Shari Brindley. We were able to give her \$100 gift card to Superior Threads and \$180 Visa gift card for her to use in any way she wants. There were also some fat quarters donated for her. Shari mentioned that the Superior Threads amount covered everything she currently had in her wish list on their website. We all wish her a wonderful shopping experience!

Kim Gros, President
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Thank You from Shari Brindley

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful gift certificates! I was able to purchase some wonderful silk ribbons for my Little Brown Bird quilt from Superior Threads. I also got to purchase a bungee chair to sit on while I quilt. The chair I have now is pitiful to say the least. I'm looking forward to quilting at my machine again because I'll have a great chair to use.

Thank you again! Shari

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Membership News

For the March meeting there were 102 members and 6 guests signed in, and there were 6 new members.

New members are:

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Membership renewals for 2013 are still being accepted. Please remember that membership dues are to be paid separately from Workshop registration.

Membership dues, changes of contact information and all membership inquiries can be directed to:

Susan Miller

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Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. Membership materials can be picked up at a subsequent meeting.

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



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Batting Up, Retreaters

All 2013 retreat participants received small sample pieces of batting in the "goodie box." We get those every year it seems and we never know what to do with them.

Let's get our creativity flowing and figure out what to do with them. Put the batting squares to use and In September we will display your ideas and creations.

With each piece you do you will have the opportunity to win a prize. Each batting used will provide you with a ticket to win. Can't wait to see what we come up with.

Shari Brindley
2013 Retreat Chair

Third Monday Stitch-In

The Third Monday Stitch-In for April will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15 at the home of Jan Barhost, 768 Stonehenge, Tipp City. Jan's phone number is 335-8504. Please contact her to let her know you will be attending. If the weather is questionable, please call Jan that day to be sure that the stitch-in hasn't been canceled.

April 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, April 22, 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.

Quilts of Valor Project: Update

Many hands are working to make 15 - 20 Quilts of Valor!! We have a few quilts that are already finished, and we'll be showing the quilts at the guild meeting as they completed. We hope to show ALL of the quilts at the June meeting.

The willingness to work on this project has just been overwhelming and many thanks go out to all of you who have volunteered to piece, quilt, bind, label, make pillowcases or donate fabric. Besides being beautiful, these quilts have our guild's thoughts and prayers sewed into every stitch for the recipient who has sacrificed for our country. These truly are special quilts. Please keep working so that we can meet our June deadline!

If there are any questions, please contact Debbie Ginsburg at debgins@aol.com.

Youth Projects Seeking Volunteers

We are on the move again. The Youth Projects team has room for more people who would like to help young people learn how to make simple quilts.

This time we are going to assist a group of over 50 students create a quilt. There are several days that we will be needed. You don't have to be there for each and every day, but if you can help us out on any of the following days that would be great. I'm still working out the details with the teachers and will e-mail the details to those who are joining the team.

This is a great opportunity to share our love of quilting with the youth of our community and teach them some life long skills. Please e-mail me if you are interested in helping at the Dayton Regional STEM School or with putting the blocks together. Blocks will be put together by us by machine when the students are finished.

The dates are:

April 16-18

Tuesday 4/16, 8:15 - 10:15

Wednesday 4/17, 8:15 - 10:15

Thursday 4/18, 8:15 - 10:15

April 24-26

Wednesday 4/24, 8:15 - 10:15

Thursday 4/25, 8:15 - 10:15

Friday 4/26, 8:15 - 10:15

May 1-3

Wednesday 5/1, 8:15 - 10:15

Thursday 5/2, 8:15 - 10:15

Friday 5/3, 8:15 - 10:15

Alternate days in May??? Hopefully not, but an option depending on progress....

May 8-10

Wednesday 5/8, 8:15 - 10:15

Thursday 5/9, 8:15 - 10:15

Friday 5/10, 8:15 - 10:15

Not all on this team can commit to every day or not every time a group will need us. Whatever commitment you make will make the team that much more successful.

Shari Brindley

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UFO Project

No. 4 is the project due in April as you show your progress on catching up on the Un-Finished Objects you have been challenged to complete this year.

Bring your finished project for Show and Tell at the April meeting (or have a friend bring it if you are unable to attend) to qualify for the Grand Prize or one of the prizes to be given during the year.

Those who do not complete their assigned project on time must pay the penalty of one fat quarter. If you have questions, contact Sherry Gorby at slgflwrpot73@aol.com.

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.

Calling All Secret Stitchers

Don't forget your Secret Stitcher gift exchange for the April meeting.

This is a fun way to get to know another guild member. Each month participants bring a small gift such as a fat-quarter, sewing notion, a treat, or other inexpensive item for their assigned Stitcher, and receive a gift from their own Secret Stitcher.

The Secret Stitcher basket is located on the shelf by the kitchen for each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carruth at jccbsc@gmail.com or at 254-8136.

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

Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo

The Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo will return to the area June 13-15, 2013 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd, Sharonville, Ohio.

Inspiration, Education and Entertainment is the theme of the Expo which will include a special quilt exhibit, "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope." The quilt art exhibit features 236 quilts and travels throughout the US. The Pilgrim Roy Invitational Challenge from the National Quilt Museum and Hoffman Challenge quilts also will be on display.

Enter your quilt in the quilt contest. Activities include a quilt contest for adults and youth in conjunction with this show. For entry information visit the website listed below which also includes many of the vendors who will offer thousands of products for you to purchase.

Meet Marianne and Mary Fons on June 14. Designer Joi Mahon will teach throughout the event. Classes include special longarm classes by award winning quilt artist Irena Bluhm and Ellen Gormley, author of Go Crochet and Learn Bruges Lace, will teach. Other teachers include Linda McGehee, Mary Huey, Janice Stewart, Anne St. Clair, Cathy Robbins, Pam Damour, Peggy Sagers, Pam Folberth and Betty Mitchell This event is one you won't want to miss.

Hours: Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes beginning at 9 a.m. all days. Admission is \$8. Bring a non-perishable food item for \$2 off of at registration (Food donated to a local food bank.) Register for classes and enter the quilt contest at

www.originalcreativefestival.com., or call 800/473-9464 for more info. Food donated to a local food bank.

44th Annual NQA Quilt Show

Celebrate America! the 44th annual National Quilt Association show to be held June 27-29, 2013, will include nearly 500 competition and special exhibit quilts, classes, free lectures, special events and an extensive vendor mall. The show will be held in the C-Pod of the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

In addition to themed exhibit quilts will include the 5th Annual SewBatik Challenge as well as featured exhibits including the Hoffman Challenge's 25th Anniversary exhibit, 25th Anniversary Silver Thread, Power Suit Quilts, and The Legacy of Linen.

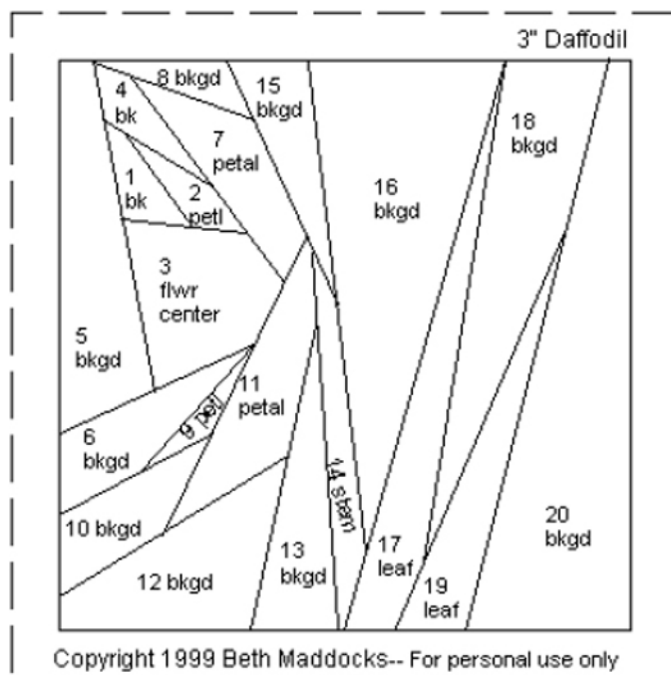
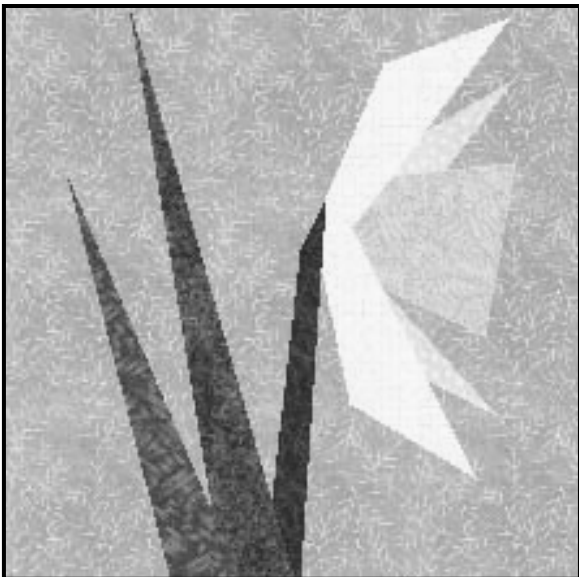
Show hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. The annual Preview Party and Grand Opening will be held on Wednesday, June 26. For full show details, visit the NQA website: www.nqaquilts.org

Ode To Spring

As referenced in Merle's article, daffodils are sure sign of Spring, although to see them struggling to pop up through our recent snows is not a favorite sight.

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