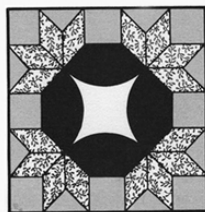


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



Registration forms attached.

April 8, 2014

7:00 P.M.

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

Visitors Welcome

Spring is here. Hope no more cancellation warnings are necessary,

Care & Handling of Your Machine

After a hard winter of sewing, we look forward to Steve Davis' visit to our April guild meeting (7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. at the Fairborn Senior Center, 325 North Third Street, Fairborn.

Steve is the go-to mechanic at the February retreat for cleaning and minor repairs to our most important power tool, be it a Bernina, Viking, Brother, Baby Lock, etc

Steve will present a program on how to care for your sewing machines to keep them performing properly.

Although he has moved from the area, he returned this year to provide his popular machine cleaning service for the retreat at the Bergamo Center and has also returned in the past for a weekend of machine repair.

Think up your most bothersome problems as he is sure to have a lengthy Question and Answer session following his presentation.

Thank you, Sheri Brindley, for your many years of service to our guild in the many roles that you have performed. The energy, creativity and lots of time and effort you have put into our successful quilt programs have enriched so many quilters. WOW! What shoes to fill!

And Spring is finally here! Every year I have plans to finish my UFOs during the winter. And it was a very good winter to stay inside and quilt! Oh well! I did complete some baby quilts but they went out the door as fast as I could finish them.

Looking forward to our May 2-3 Guild Show at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Susan Hill has this very well organized. We will recap this event at our May guild meeting. In June bring your innovations and inventions - the things that you have found that work for you. Hopefully Christmas in July will give you some clever ideas to make as gifts for the holidays. August brings us to our Community Quilts Cut Party as well as two workshops at the Bergamo Center.

We are looking at many new ideas to present to our guild members but we sooooo welcome your inputs. It is amazing what exciting stuff has surfaced. Already we welcome new members with a gift of a fat quarter followed by a welcome letter. At the next guild meeting we will celebrate birthdays with a bit of chocolate from the candy jar.

This has become an exciting job looking at programs! Being in the audience these past few years, I truly now appreciate the work involved with all the members. You are all so talented and I am discovering there is even more talent hiding in plain sight! WOW!

Happy Quilting!.

Mary Bergseth

maryoo@ameritech.net

427-3057

A Message from the President...

I left the March meeting and went directly to my computer to play on my EQ software. I want to thank Shari for working so hard to find us a replacement speaker as well as Darlene for coming to our meeting to share her knowledge regarding EQ7. I thought it was so interesting to see what you can do with the latest version of the software.

I also want to thank everyone who has been helping with the Quilts of Valor, hospital cinch bags and the community quilts.

Kim Gros, President

kgros@hcst.net

879-5812

Membership News

There were 76 members and 2 guests for the March meeting featuring a slideshow presentation on EQ7 by Darlene Griffith of PDG Creations, LLC.

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.

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.



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Last Minute Reminders for 2014 Quilt Show, May 2-3

Well, we have a lot of things to cover before the May 1 quilt registration. I'm getting excited to see what everyone has been working on for the last 2 years!!!! For those of you who are new, please enter. I forgot to bring my 2 wall hangings to show how much you can improve if you just keep practicing. That all quilts are very worthy of being showed!!! I will probably be driving around with the 2 wall hangings in my car until the April meeting so I don't forget!

1. The raffle tickets are going great! You have sold \$1,500 worth of tickets. But we need to sell more!!! This is for our quilt programs (to bring in speakers!) Don't stop now!!! If you need tickets, email Kathy Evens at kevens52@msn.com or me (info is below)

2. Please sign up to work at the show. It does take everyone to help. The show is a Guild show and it takes our entire Guild to volunteer to help. We have jobs that you can do sitting and jobs that involve walking around. **Members working at the show get free admission for that day.** Please email Heidi Young to sign up: mhy2318@aol.com

3. Please register all 5 of your quilts. This can be done online. If you have questions, please email Carolyn at: ueckersacres@woh.rr.com
If you don't have 5, register what you have. If you haven't finished it, go ahead and register it. (On one of my quilts I have binding and label left to do. I'm going to register it. I'll let you know if I get it done!) If you have more than 5, there is a place to "check". We will call you if we need more. If you need a paper registration form, just let me know (my info is below).

4. Tell everyone you know and don't know!! Come to our show! We have a great show!! We need people to come! This is the other side of the fundraising coin! It is \$5 per person. You can stay as long as you want, enjoy a piece of pie or cake, have a sandwich.

Susan Hill

rk_hill@ameritech.net

426-4740

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2014 Quilt Show Registration Due April 8

The quilt show is just around the corner (May 2-3) 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 your 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.

Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be held April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Road, West Milton.

Her phone number is 698-4711. 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 April 28. 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.

Quilts of Valor Aims for 15 Quilts in 2014

Lots of exciting things are happening with Quilts of Valor! We are in the process of making up to 15 quilts this year, but we still need help!

I have 3 tops that are ready to be machine quilted - please contact me if you are able to help with one of them. I won't be at the April guild meeting, so if you already are piecing, quilting or binding a quilt and are ready to pass it on to the next phase, please contact me also.

We would love to have a number of these quilts to show at our quilt show in May. So we need to finish up some of these that are in process! As always, thank you for all of your hard work to honor those who sacrifice so much for us!

Deb Ginsburg

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698-4711

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

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

Secret Stitches 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

Bus Trip Planned for July 25

Connie is working on a bus for guild members and friends on Friday, July 25, to Kokomo, Indiana, for a 30-vendor One-Stop Shop.

Cost will be \$26 for the bus. The bus will depart at approximately 6:30 a.m. with pick-up points in Greene County and Montgomery County. Activities will include shopping with the vendors on the opening morning of the shop hop (\$5.00, admission at the door); lunch on your own at the Crystal Tea Room (\$8.50 daily specials), and a visit to the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Studio, Arrival back home will be approximately 6 p.m.

To cover the expense of the trip 50 reservations will be necessary. Feel free to invite your friends, and if you belong to or visit other guilds let them know that the trip is open to all, first-come first served.

For additional information, call or text Connie Combs at 623-5583, or e-mail her at stingray1971@dslextreme.com.

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

leanne.heagle@afit.edu

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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.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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P.O. Box 694

Wilberforce, OH 45384

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

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