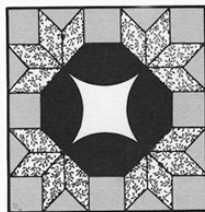


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

April 11, 2017
7:00 P.M.
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

VISITORS WELCOME
Speaker Fee: \$10.00

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

April Program Features Studio 180 Design

If the name Deb Tucker means anything to you, then you will be excited to attend this month's meeting (7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11). We welcome Beth Sidley, a certified Studio 180 Design Instructor trained by Deb Tucker herself. If you are not familiar with Studio 180, you might want to take a look at Deb Tucker's website: studio180design.net or look for Studio 180Design on pinterest.com. You are sure to find many patterns and tools you would love to have or at least like to learn about.

Deb has designed numerous rulers and patterns to make quilting easier and more fun; her tools offer accuracy and precision for the best results; Beth will tell us about a lot of them and show us the results. Perhaps you have heard of the Tucker Trimmer or Rapid Fire Hunter's Star or the Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star. You might want to take a look at Deb's website or Pinterest board so you can ask Beth questions at the meeting.

On Wednesday, the day following our meeting, Beth will teach two classes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The Rapid Fire Hunter Star Workshop is sold out and has a waiting list. We still have room in the Shaded Four Patch Magic Workshop. If you would like information about the Four Patch workshop and the supplies, email Mary Lou McCormick at the address below, and I'll send you the information and supply sheets.

Looking ahead to the May meeting? Get ready for the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. It will test your sleuthing abilities, delight your taste buds, and perhaps tickle your funny bone. Just a reminder that there will be no May guild meeting at the Senior Center. If you want tickets, look for Kim Gros at the April meeting.

Mary Lou McCormick

Vice President

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A Note from the President...

Believe it or not, Spring is here! It seems to be struggling to appear just as I am struggling to finish another UFO. If the cold continues, I may even finish my Easter table runner on time.

In spite of the hard rain, we held our quarterly board meeting was held on March 20. The next meetings will be June 12, September 11 and November 13. They will be at the Fairborn Senior Center from 6 p.m. to no later than 8 p.m. To facilitate the jobs of the Vice President and Quilt Show Chair the Guild will issue debit cards to for major expenses. Too many times personal credit cards have been used to transact MVQG business. Also, the Board decided to increase the Visitor Fee to \$10 when we have outside speakers. We are not discouraging new people, but speakers and teachers are expensive.

Beginning in April, we will reverse our business agenda. After introducing new members and visitors, we will turn the program directly over to the speaker's lecture. At the end of the program, we will proceed with announcements followed by show and tell.

Kitchen helpers are still needed for the murder mystery dinner theater. Check with me by e-mail or phone.. It is a great way to see the play for free and free food. The play is May 9. Remember there is no guild meeting that night.

And how many pies did you taste test on Pi Day. What a great turnout! Who knew math could be so much fun. In the meantime continue happy quilting!

Mary Bergseth, President

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MVQG K. I. S. S. Retreat Ship 2017

The 2017 quilt retreat was a great success. Everyone had a good time on the MVQG K.I.S.S. Lots of time to sew, lots of good food to eat, and lots of great people to talk with and learn from. We even had a volunteer to chair next year's retreat: Amanda Bame.

We hope that you will help Amanda out by volunteering some time to be on the Retreat Committee for 2018.

A special "Thank You" to due to Kathy Shoults for serving as "Ship Photographer" and taking pictures throughout the weekend. She also created the slide presentation which was shown at the March meeting and is available for viewing on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org

Introducing Retreat Chair

My name is Amanda Bame and I am so excited to be planning MVQG Retreat 2018. Due to the amazing experience and feedback from this year's retreat at The Wingate, I have decided to have next year's retreat at the same location!

If you are interested in being on the Retreat Committee, please let me know and I may just have a job for you!

I look forward to what Retreat 2018 has in store for us! Stay tuned for more details in the future!

Amanda Bame, 2018 Retreat Chair

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Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Set for April

There will be no May guild meeting. Instead we are presenting a quilters murder mystery dinner theatre production of "Horrible Happenings at the Winery" at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 North Broad Street.

Tickets are available for anyone (you do not have to be a guild member) and cost \$20 each. Tickets must be purchased in advance. If you still want a ticket I will have them for sale at the April guild meeting or you can e-mail me at kmgrosquilt@gmail.com for the mailing address.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the performance starting at 6:00. Mary Bergseth is heading up the kitchen crew for the lasagna dinner and can be contacted if you are interested in working at the event or baking some of the homemade desserts we will be serving.

Many of us have been working hard to prepare for the production and we think it will be a fun night for all. Hope to see you at the event.

Kim Gros, Mystery Theatre Coordinator

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Spring Clean for Quilts of Valor!

As you all know, our QOV project has grown from awarding 21 quilts the first year to over 50 quilts during our 5th year! All of this is because of your generosity and donations of time, talent, and fabric (of which I am continually grateful). We still have quite the stash of fabric, but most of it is scraps or 1 yard or less cuts (all of which we will use!). But we are in great need of fabric for backings - we have over 10 tops ready to go to the quilters, but do not have significant yardage to make quilt backs for them.

Our QOV budget is used for batting (which we prefer not to have donated). So if you are in the Spring Cleaning mood for your stash, please consider donating some larger pieces in patriotic colors (does not have to actually be patriotic fabrics, but try to avoid flowery, more feminine fabrics). Ideal cuts are 2-1/2 yds, but anything over 1 yd. would be helpful! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

One reason we have so many tops right now is because of our monthly QOV Sew-Ins at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. We are averaging between 15-20 people at each sew-in -- lots of fun and so productive! Please sign up at the back table at the April meeting if you plan to go to the Saturday, April 29 or Wednesday, May 17 sew-ins.

We have awarded 7 Quilts of Valor so far this year, with 2 more scheduled in April. Several of these were for family or friends of guild members. If you are interested in someone you know being awarded a Quilt of Valor, we have quilts! Contact me and we can work out details!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Membership News

It was practically standing room only for the March meeting featuring a lecture and trunk show by Sharon Holland. There were several guests and four new members joined the Guild. Please welcome the following new members:

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Also, please note a new e-mail address for **Brenda Schmidt**. Her new e-mail address is bschmidtwillavery@gmail.com.

We are working to finalize the 2017 Membership Directory. If you have not paid your dues please plan to do so as soon as possible. Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. If you unsure if you have paid your dues, check as you sign in for the April meeting.

Dues will remain at \$20 for the 2017 membership year

If you would like to pay your dues at the April meeting, please have your check or cash ready. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with Membership on the Memo line. If you want to pay by mail, send your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton, OH 45440. 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.

In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness by e-mail at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 470-4276

POSITION VACANCY

Karen Bergeron and family are moving soon, and she will be unable to continue to continue the outstanding service she has provided as Membership.

We are in need of a volunteer to take over as soon as possible while Karen is available to provide guidance and training.

In addition to regular attendance at meetings, a working knowledge of Microsoft Excel, the program used for membership record keeping, is required.

If you are interested, talk with Karen or Ed Chamness to discuss the details.

Third Monday Sew-in

The Third Monday evening stitch-in will be 7 p.m. April 17 at the home of Cynda Quigley, 7864 Country View Lane, Brookville.

If you plan to attend, please call Cynda at 529-4964 so she will know how many participants to expect.

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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:

Janet Stohr

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426-8344

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.

Library Offers Inspiration

Are you ready for the arrival of Spring? Do you need a little inspiration to kick start your creativity? Look no further than your Guild library! Take a stroll through the Guild's online library listing.

The Library listings are posted on the guild website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org. The lists include Subject, Author and Title. If you see a book that you would like to check out of the Guild library, email me and I will bring the book to you at the next Guild meeting. Be sure to list the Box.

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!

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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.

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

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