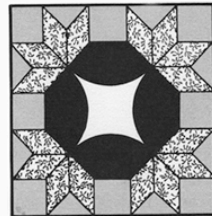


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

7:00 P.M.
APRIL 10, 2018
Fairborn Senior Center
325 N. 3rd Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

Jodi Barrows To Present Program, Workshops

Jodi Barrows, the author and creator of the amazing Square in a Square quilting technique will present the program for the Miami Valley Quilters Guild's meeting on Tuesday, April 10, and will present two three-hour workshops on Wednesday, April 11.

Over the past twenty years, Jodi has remarkably touched thousands of quilters throughout the world with her unique method called Square in a Square®. Her point of view provides the quilter with the freedom to create most any quilt design with speed and accuracy.

The meeting is open to the public with a \$10 charge. Individuals who are not guild members may enroll for either or both workshops

The Wednesday workshops are: Constellation, 9 a.m. to Noon, and Square in a Square Overview, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Xenia Community Center, 1265 West Second Street, Xenia. Each workshop fee is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Registration can be completed at the Tuesday Guild meeting.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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572-5818

A Note from the President...

We are not alone! There are over 16 million quilters in the US. And a lot of them will be displaying their craft at local and national quilt shows that usually start in the spring. While March weather acts like a lion this year and April will be raining, we'll all scramble to finish those projects before our biennial quilt show on May 4 and 5 at the Greene County Fair Grounds. Thank you to all those who will volunteer to make our local quilt show a major success every time. It is always sad to hear of another quilt show discontinued for so many reasons. MVQG is so fortunate to have our dedicated volunteers. But now, we are still looking for next year's retreat coordinator. If you have an idea, we have the helpers!

This month's guild meeting should be a popular one. Remember that parking on North Third Street will be allowed for the evening in the area around the four covered No Parking signs only.

Please arrive promptly so we can start the meeting on time. The Quilt Show Committee will be making some important comments about the show that we all need to hear. To allow plenty of the time for the speaker's program, we will have limited Show and Tell.

Board meetings for the remainder of the year have been scheduled May 14, August 13, and November 12. We meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Mary O. Bergseth, President

maryoo@ameritech.net

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2018 Quilt Show

Don't Delay-Volunteer/Enter Exhibits Today

Still room to volunteer: Be sure to sign up at the next meeting. There will be a list of openings set up in the back of the room. Can't make it to the meeting? Sign with Kathy Schultz to add your name to the list of volunteers for the quilt show. There are many opportunities available that we are sure you will find one that you would enjoy. There are also some new positions such as Personal Assistant (you get to carry a clipboard!) Wagon Puller (Fitbit users get your steps). We have cut the 2-hour White Glove position down to 1 hour. (better for your feet/back =pain free shopping and viewing. ;)) If you can't stand/walk around (or don't want to) bring some hand work and have fun in the demos area.

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.quiltshowmvqq.com 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 read only page.**

We also need help for set up and take down. We have purchased some items to make certain jobs easier. (Thanks to Susan Hill and her team for a successful 2016 show we could afford to do so.)

There is truly something for everyone to do.

Exhibit Entries Online: To enter your exhibit/s please use our new Quilt Show Website:

- 1.) www.quiltshowmvqq.com
- 2.) On the home page go over to QUILT GUILD MEMBER SHOW INFORMATION
- 3.) Click on Exhibit Rules of Entry/Deadline—Read through it.
- 4.) Click on Exhibit Entry Categories—Read through it to find out what category your quilt falls into.
- 5.) Click on Exhibit Submission Form
 - a.) Fill in **all** the blanks and hit the submit button (**for each entry submitted**).

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

Has you/your business donated 10 hours of time toward making the show successful? Would you like your business to be linked on the shows website? Contact Shari Brindley and she will add your business to the vendor/sponsor page.

Special Working Wednesday Quilt Drop: If you work on Thursday during exhibit drop-off time, we have a special drop off time/place for you. Please only use this time/drop off location if you can **NOT** be there on Thursday. Drop-off time is 6-8pm Wednesday May 2nd at 721 N. King St., Xenia. Your quilts will be processed and brought to the show the next day to be hung.

MVQG Welcomes New Librarian

Stop by the Library table and meet Pat Jencks, MVQG's new librarian. Pat is a new member of the Guild and she is thrilled to take over the responsibility of maintaining your Guild library and having the opportunity to meet each of you.

Each month, she will continue to bring you a selection of books to inspire you on your quilting

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journey. You can still check out the Library's online listing and email her your request for a book or DVD. Be sure to include both the title and box letter in your email. She will bring it to you at the next meeting. If you've seen a great book or DVD you think your fellow Guild members might enjoy, let Pat know and she may add it to the Library. Suggestions for future purchases are welcome. Email Pat at prjencks@gmail.com

Tere & Pat

3rd Monday Stitch-in

Barb Schimer will host the 3rd Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on April 16. Barb's address is 731 Waldsmith Street, Vandalia. If you plan to attend, please give Barb a call at 937/ so she will know how many to expect.

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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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.

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.

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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
jstohr@att.net
426-8344

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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256-0450

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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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.

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.

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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Amanda Bame

Membership Chair

amandabamelmt@gmail.com

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