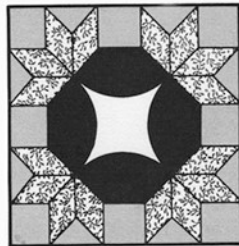


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

April 9, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
VISITORS WELCOME
(\$10 Speaker Fee)

(In Consideration of Others, Remember Guild Meetings are Allergen Free)

Deb Geyer To Discuss Quilters Hall of Fame

Our program for the April 9 meeting will be a presentation by Deb Geyer, executive director of The Quilters' Hall of Fame whose mission is to celebrate quilting as an art form, by honoring the lives and accomplishments of those people who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting.

The organization's headquarters is in the restored and preserved home of quilt designer Marie D. Webster in Marion, Indiana, and its goal is to promote educational programs, exhibitions, publications and research; and collecting, preserving and documenting materials related to the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame.

Marie was a pioneering entrepreneur and author of the first book of quilt history. She conducted a thriving mail-order quilt pattern business in her home from 1911 through 1942. She was also an influential quilt designer and her floral applique designs created at the height of the Arts and Crafts movement are still widely appreciated and imitated today.

Beginning with two groups of six men and women who had influenced the world of quilting, the Hall of Fame has inducted one or more new members each year since 1982.

Liz Porter and Marianne Fons will be honored their many accomplishments and contributions through their work which began with two young quilting friends coauthoring a quilt book. Their business gradually expanded to include owning *Love of Quilting* magazine, doing *Love of Quilting* programs on public television, designing several lines of fabric, running a mail order company, owning a quilt shop, and creating a line of licensed quilting notions.

Liz and Marianne will be inducted during the Hall of Fame's annual celebration July 18-20 in Marion. Also, the late Mary A. McElwain will be recognized as a Heritage Inductee, an honor conferred on those who have made outstanding contributions to the world of quilting and whose work was 80 years or more in the past. The Mary A. McElwain Quilt Shop in Walworth, Wisconsin, attracted friends and neighbors, shoppers from nearby towns and the large cities of Milwaukee and Chicago, and even customers from abroad.

Looking Ahead...

Working on the 2020 schedule brought me to another point. Several people who are relatively new to quilting and/or the Guild have asked about scheduling a "Quilting 101 Workshop". Since we have local quilt shops who do that workshop, I thought maybe it was time for someone who is a quilter and a fair writer to write a column for the newsletter and the website. You know, explaining terms like WOF and "fat" quarters. If you are interested, let me know.

I have added an all show and tell program for this year called "First and Last". The idea is that you bring one of your first quilts to show and then your latest. It does not have to be "the" first quilt

but one that is from your early days of quilting. That way we get to see the progress. I know that for me, when I see some of the amazing quilts members of this Guild produce, I tell myself I could never do that. Seeing the progress individuals make can help all of us to know that we too can get there someday.

I want to give a great big "Thank You" to the ladies who helped with the last workshop. People showed up early to help rearrange the tables and chairs (the church puts up the tables) and set up ironing and cutting stations. It really went well. A special thank you goes to Connie Howard who came to help out even though she had not signed up for the workshop. Her acting as an assistant to Frieda gave me time to do other things as well as enjoy the workshop. It was a great workshop and I have so many ideas about how I want to use this technique on future projects.

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A Note from the President

Spring is finally here!! Is anyone working on cleaning and organizing their sewing room? I know I am, and it's got me inspired for some new projects!

This month we get to experience the National Quilter's Hall of Fame presentation by Deb Geyer. We will still have time for show and tell, so make sure to bring what you want to show off!

Just a few reminders...

Please be mindful of others' possible allergies. We are a large group and we want everyone to feel comfortable attending our meetings and events!

Also, please park as far away from the entrance as you can, due to the limited number of handicap spaces.

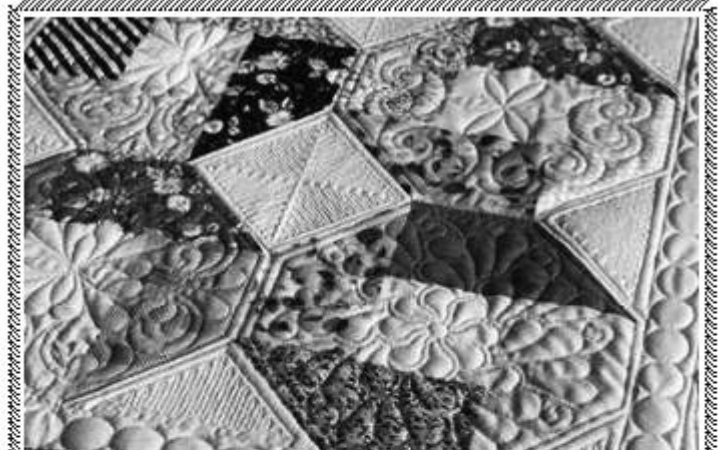
Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all at our April meeting!

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Guild Welcomes New Librarian

Please welcome the Guild's new Librarian, Andrea Boninsegna, who will be introduced at the April meeting. Since taking over the library, Andrea has been busy reorganizing the collection and removing some selections that have not been checked out for 10 years or more.

If you have any books that became overdue while we were without a librarian, please bring them to the April meeting. Also, many books from the library inventory are missing. Please check through your books at home to see if you have any Guild books from months or years ago. If so, please return them so they will be available to other members.



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The new library inventory will be posted on the website soon, and an e-mail announcement will be made in time to request books to pick up at the June meeting. Andrea has added more genres to the inventory list to assist in making selections.

May Dinner Theater Nearing Sold Out

A very limited number of tickets are still available for the May dinner theater presentation. Remaining tickets will be available at the April meeting.

"Shop Hop Mystery on the Paducah Star", the Miami Valley Quilters; Guild's original dinner theatre production, will be performed for one night only at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 N. Broad St, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, taking the place of our regular meeting.

If available, remaining tickets will be on sale at the April guild meeting for \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes salad, a main course, and dessert along with lots of fun and mystery on board the Paducah Star.

Not only does your ticket allow you access to a tasty meal and an exciting play, but it also allows you to enter a drawing for the quilt represented in the play. Simply put your name on the back of your ticket and drop it in the appropriate container as you enter the dinner theatre, and some lucky person will go home with a gorgeous lap quilt. If you would like more than one chance in the drawing, you may purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 at the entrance to the dinner theatre. You must be present to win.

Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday Stitch-in will be a special one this month! We will be meeting on April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Randall Residence, 6400 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, to celebrate charter guild member Helen Stevenson's 95th birthday!

If you can be there, please call Debbie Ginsburg at 937/698-4711, so she can plan food and chairs accordingly. Helen's birthday is actually April 25 - let's shower her with cards sent to the Randall Residence address!

Membership News...

Dues remain at \$20.00 for 2019. A membership form is available at the end of this newsletter or can be printed from the Guild website. Please fill out the form completely and bring it to the meeting. If you will be paying by check, please have your check prepared in advance to facilitate the sign-in process.



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Membership cards and receipts for 2019 are being issued for everyone as they pay. If you haven't received yours, stop by the membership desk to pick it up at the next meeting you attend. For those who don't have membership badges, please check at the membership desk.

To pay by mail, complete the membership form and mail with your check for \$20.00 to:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

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Plan To Attend Weekly Guild Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center each Monday. Please note our starting time of 11 a.m. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday. The sew-in is cancelled if the Senior Center is closed or hosting a special activity.

All are welcome to attend the weekly sew-ins. We have plenty of room to sew and to lay out quilts. 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, Quilts of Valor or other programs.

Bring your sewing machine, tools and supplies, or do some hand work. No home interruptions!!! The guild provides irons and ironing boards and the Senior Center's folding tables provide ample space for handling large projects.

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 Senior Center has lunch available on Mondays for \$4.00. To reserve a lunch, call 878-4141 on Thursdays to sign up for lunch.

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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 email at lorettastephens93@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

LOQ Subscriptions Produce Guild Funds

Karen Engel is coordinator for the Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine subscription project and has forms to be filled out for new or



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Karen Engel

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EVENTS OF INTEREST

One Stop Shop Hop Returns To Nutter Center

The Ohio One Stop Shop Hop will return to the Wright State University Center's McLin Gymnasium, 3649 Colonel Glenn Highway, Fairborn, for a two-day run, April 12-13. Hours are 9 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$5.00.

Miamisburg Material Girls Quilt Show

The Miamisburg Material Girls Quilt Guild will present its 11th annual Quilt Show April 26 and 27 at the First Church of God, 446 North Heincke Road, Miamisburg.

Hours for the show are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Children 12 and under free are admitted free.

The show highlights work by Material Girls members and offers vendors, demonstrations, a scissor sharpening service and, of course, wonderful lunches and snacks from the kitchen.

Wilberforce Museum Hosts Art Quilt Exhibit

"Yours for Race & Country: Reflections on the Life of Colonel Charles Young," an exhibit curated by quilt artist and educator Dr. Carolyn Malzoomi, is among current exhibits at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center (NAAMCC), 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce.

The art quilts on exhibit were selected from submissions by members of the Women of Color Quilters' Network.

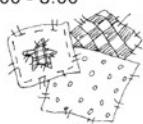
Admission to the museum is \$6.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and \$3.00 for children ages 3 to 17. Admission is free for Ohio History Connection and NAAMCC members.

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