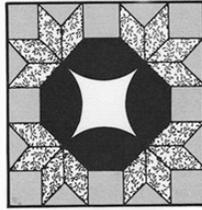


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

**April 14, 2015
7:00 P.M.
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

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

What the Chiropractor Says....

So far, 2015 has been an exciting year for our guild especially with the murder mystery dinner theater. Great job to all the cast and workers! Someone asked if we could have one every month!

Our April speaker on Sashiko had to cancel, but we will have a local chiropractor give us some helpful hints to save our backs and hips and hands and legs!

Anyone who thinks quilting is without more discomfort than an occasional pin prick has never spent hours with thread and needle in hand working over intricate patchwork or appliqué, or seated at a sewing machine, bending over a table or on the floor for basting, or standing at a long arm machine. Come to the April Guild meeting to learn about taking care of your body while creating your art.

There will be no "Show and Tell" at the June and July meetings since we have national teachers' as speakers with trunk show.

In June, Jamie Wallen will deliver some innovative quilting techniques. He has let us expand our class size so we have openings in: Mystical Feathers 1; Mystical Florals, Leaves and Vines; Mystical Grids; Mystical Feathers 2; and Mystical Shapes. Classes June 8, 9, and 10. Class descriptions and Registration Forms are available on the Guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

The Sue Nickels' workshops have all moved to a new location: Baymont Inn and Suites, 730 E. Xenia Dr., Fairborn, just off I-675. The June 12 workshop features Basic Raw Edge Machine Appliqué. June 13 and 14 features a two day workshop, The Finished Edge on creative techniques for creative borders and bindings. Sue has reduced her current workshop prices for our guild. Information is available on the website.

At our May meeting, Terri McGarry from the Adriel School in West Liberty will give us an insight into their quilt auction fundraisers. Founded as the Mennonite Children's home in 1896, Adriel's mission has always focused on serving those children who either have no family or whose family environment is not safe or healthy. Today, Adriel provides residential treatment, education, foster care, and adoption services for children.

Back to a regular meeting in August with "How to Prepare for Longarm Quilting." Our Christmas block will be revealed as well as our first "Challenge" quilt. These will help us get ready for our quilt show in 2016.

September 8 is our "Basket Auction Fundraiser." I've already been thinking about quilt or non-quilt items that I could put in a "basket." There will be at least one sewing machine there!

October brings the Greene County Extension Office and the 4-H quilts, Jay Dee Edgell of the teacher lists comes again in November, and December brings us our pot luck dinner and the a block drawing.

Another survey is going round. What is the furthest place to which one of your quilts has travelled? If you have a story with it, add that too! And we are always looking for great ideas, so let us know!

Don't forget, the color of 2015 is "Merlot." 2014 was "Orchid."

The Row by Row Experience shop hop begins June 21 through September 8 and now involves all 50 states and most Canadian Provinces. Participating shops offer a free row pattern. Many may offer kits, fabric plates and postage stamps, coordinating fabrics by Timeless Treasures, t-shirts, pins, caps and totes. Find detail instructions on-line or at the shops. Happy traveling this summer.

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A Message from the President...

I think I speak for everyone who attended our Guild Dinner/Theatre in saying, "Thank you all for a wonderful fun filled evening".

These ladies spent a lot of time putting this together and practicing, often sacrificing

time away from their families in the process. And special thanks to the "kitchen crew" who provided efficient service for the great lasagna dinner and the tremendous deserts. Thanks again.

Sherry Gorby, President

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UPCOMING 2015 EVENTS:

May 11...Terri McGarry, Adriel School Quilt Auctions

June 8-10 ...Jamie Wallen, Trunk Show and Quilting Technique Classes (Enroll Now)

July 12-14...Sue Nickels, Trunk Show and Finished Edge and Raw Edge Appliqué Workshops (Enroll Now)

August 11...Pending

September 8...Basket Fundraiser

October 13...Greene County and 4-H quilts
November 10...JayDee Edgell, Lists from a Teacher

December 8...Christmas Pot Luck and Block Drawing

Library Adds Jamie Wallen Resources

The MVQG Library has secured Jamie Wallen's DVDs and workbooks for his Mystical Floral, Leaves and Vines, Mystical Grids, and Mystical Feathers workshops. In addition, we also have Jamie's "Threadfusion" four-DVD set.

Jamie will be coming in June to the MVQG to teach his unique art and how you can apply it to your surface design or card art. Preview Jamie's work by stopping by the Library table at the April Guild meeting and check out a workshop set.

Visit the Library often to peruse the great selection of available books. You can check out your selection for free for a month. Return your selection at the next Guild meeting. Late fees are \$1.00 per month. Didn't see anything that caught your eye? Check the complete library listing online and e-mail the name and box number of the book you would like, and pick it up at the next Guild meeting.

Tere Homer

Librarian

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Help Revive the Secret Stitchers! Open to All

Due to the fact that only 4 or 5 members are currently participating in the Secret Stitchers program, it may be discontinued.

If you had intended to be a Secret Stitcher but just never got around to it, now is the time. We will keep the basket at the meetings until July to give new stitchers a chance to get in on the fun.

It is easy to participate. If you bring a little gift to the quilt guild meeting, then you will leave with a gift! There are no sign-ups or specific assignments of a recipient who will receive the gift you bring.

If you don't know what kind of gift to bring, look beside the basket at the next meeting for a card with some suggestions.

Include your name within your gift and the recipient will have a different Secret Stitcher each time. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, just anytime you have a little treasure to share.

Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate.

Barb Carruth

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Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Road, West Milton.

If you plan to attend, please call Debbie at 698-4711 to let her know how many guests to expect.

Sew-in at 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 each month. 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 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!!!

Just as with guild meetings, the sew-in will be cancelled if the Senior Center is closed. Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact:

Janet Stohr

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Membership News

With the murder mystery dinner theatre replacing the March meeting there was no sign-in sheets, but considering sold-out audience and the number of Guild members in the cast and kitchen crew there were nearly 200 in attendance.

We are one-quarter into the New Year and it is time for the publication of the 2015 Membership Roster.

At the April meeting there will be two attendance sheets, one for those who have paid their dues and one for those who have not. If you have not paid your dues, please plan to do so at the April meeting. If you will not be attending, please mail your check now to: **Karen Bergeron**, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440.

Make checks (\$20.00) 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 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.

One new member has signed up since the February meeting: Leslie Denton, 563 Cottingwood Ct., Kettering, OH 45429, phone 937/510-3460, e-mail L2Denton@gmail.com.

If you have moved or changed e-mail address or phone number during the past year, please e-mail your correct 2015 contact information to Ed Chamness. Please use the e-mail address mvqgoh@aol.com for this purpose.

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

QOV Presents 6 Quilts

The Quilts of Valor project has been very busy behind the scenes this winter. Many of you have been piecing tops with the quilt blocks collected in November, some have been quilting tops, and others have been binding. Your work is greatly appreciated by the recipients!

We have awarded 6 QOVs so far this year (the weather had kept us from scheduling more), but are processing 17 additional requests! A number of these requests have come from the guild, and it is heartwarming to be able to honor family and friends of our members.

We have quilts completed for some of these requests, but more are needed! We have many QOVs in various stages at this time. If you are in the process of quilting or binding a QOV and can't bring it to the April meeting, please contact me). We are scheduling most of these presentations in May, so with your help, we should be in good shape. I thank you and so do our veterans!

Also, thank you to those who participated in the March 30 sew-in at The Little Shop of Stitches. It is always a fun day - more sew-in days to come - stay tuned!

The MVQG and our Quilts of Valor Project were honored to be featured on the Facebook page "Dayton at Work and Play" and we posted the item on the Guild's Facebook page.

Debbie Ginsburg

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Magazine Subscriptions Benefit Guild

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.

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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

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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.

2015 QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

(Contacts Listed for Show Details)

Through April 15

"if Music be the Quilt of Life, play on"

Studio Art Quilt Association

Voice of America Learning Center – Miami University

7847 VOA Park Drive, West Chester, OH 45069

<http://www.regionals.miamioh.edu/voalc/>

April 10-11, 2015

Basket of Quilts

Redeemer Christian School

2141 Fifth St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

www.cascadequiltguild.com

April 18, 2015

Loose Thread Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Peebles United Methodist Church

1370 Measley Ridge Rd, Peebles, OH

www.facebook.com/loosethreadquilters

April 24-25, 2015

Annual Miamisburg Quilt Show

First Church of God

446 N. Heincke Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342

Eileen Mallory 937-344-7610

www.mymaterialgirls.wordpress.com

April 24-25, 2015

Ohio One Stop Shop Hop

Wright State University - Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435

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April 25, 2015

Chatfield College Annual Quilt, Craft & Car Show

St Martin Campus

20918 State Route 251, St Martin, OH 45118

(513) 875-3344, ext. 140 or brianna.cecil@chatfield.edu

www.chatfield.edu/chatfield-college-craft-show.shtml

April 28-May 3, 2015

Annual Quilt Show

Sauder Village

22611 St Rt 2, Archbold, OH 43502

www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt_show.asp

May 8-9, 2015

Batty Binders Quilt Show

The Crystal Room

845 West Market Street, Troy, OH 45373

www.facebook.com/battybindersquiltguild

www.sites.google.com/site/battybindersquiltguild/home

May 14-16, 2015

Court House Quilters' Quilt Show

Southern State Community College

1270 US 62, SW, Washington Court House, OH

E-mail: fwashingtonch@aol.com Phone: 740/606-1242

May 23 – Sept. 27, 2015

Quilt National 2015

The Dairy Barn Arts Center

8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701

www.dairybarn.org

June 3, 2015

Pat Knoechel (Eleanor Burns' Sister

"Quilt in a Day" Tool Demo & Trunk Show

Mogadore United Methodist Church

3828 Mogadore Rd.

Mogadore, Ohio

For Information & Reservations

Call 330/673-8711

Deadline May 29, 2015

August 7-9, 2015

Coshocton Canal Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Coshocton Presbyterian Church

142 North 4th Street, Coshocton, OH 43812-1581

CCQMgr@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/coshoctoncanalquilters/home>

August 14-16, 2015

Knox County Quilt Guild Show

YMCA Sports Center

200 West Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Jeanne: 740-694-9730

September 17-19, 2015

Annual Amish Country Quilt Show

Buckeye Event Center

624 Henry Street, Dalton, OH 44618

www.amishcountryquiltshow.com

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandmrsquilter@aol.com

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