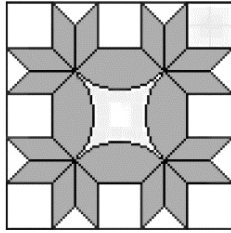


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

May 14, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center  
325 North Third Street  
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome (\$5.00 Speaker Fee)

## Maria Elkins: One Woman Show

Get ready for a wonderful evening at our meeting May 14. Our own superstar, **Maria Elkins**, will give a lecture and show. To get a taste of what's in store, visit her website [mariaelkins.com](http://mariaelkins.com). We will try to hang as many of her quilts as we can to give you a chance to look close-up. Her lecture will guide us through her creative process, so you will have an inside look. Come early for a good look and a good seat.

Also at the May meeting, there will be another chance to sign up for our summer workshops with **Karen K. Stone**, July 8-10. Karen does not have a website, so watch Facebook (the guild's page) and our website ([miamivalleyquiltersguild.org](http://miamivalleyquiltersguild.org)) for information about the workshops including descriptions, pictures, and supply lists. If you have signed up or expressed interest in these classes, you will receive an e-mail containing all this info also. If you have questions, email me, Merle, at the address below.

Coming attractions include **Mary Buvia**, for a lecture and trunk show in June. I was able to view two of Mary's astonishing quilts at AQS Quilt Week in Paducah, her newest one, "Once Upon a Time," a fantasy design including a unicorn and a garden gnome, and "Santa's Loading Dock." These quilts are awesome.

More skinny; I spoke with **Karen Kay Buckley**, the "Best of Show" winner at Paducah, and she has agreed to visit our guild for a workshop in 2014. Her winning quilt has also won awards at other shows, including Quilt Festival in Houston, and is titled "Fiesta Mexico." You can see it online at <http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/gallery-detail.php?cat=0&ID=0>.

**Merle Scribner, Vice President**

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## A Note from the President...

I hope everyone enjoyed Linda French as much as I did. Her quilts were wonderful and she had some very helpful quilting tips for everyone (like she said – even if you quilt by checkbook). We also had a nice range of Show and Tell – Keep up the good work.

**Raffle Quilt:** The body of the quilt is being put together. We are now looking for people who are interested in helping with the appliqué of the vines, flowers and things that will go around the border. If interested, please contact me.

**Kim Gros, President**

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## Membership News

For the April meeting there were 86 members and 5 guests signed in, and there are 4 new members.

New members to be added to your directory are:

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There are three continuing members whose information was inadvertently omitted from the 2013 Roster. They are:

**Rebecca Bingamon**

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**Karen Sipos**

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**Carol Carter**

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Guild member Cindy Gray has moved permanently to Florida, her new contact information is:

**Cindy Gray**

P. O. Box 284  
Nokomis, FL 34274

Two e-mail addresses incorrectly listed in the 2013 directory are: **Barb Hartings** – bhartings2@woh.rr.com and **Bootie Zengel** – mzenkel48@gmail.com

Membership renewals for 2013 are still being accepted. Please remember that membership dues are to be paid separately from Workshop registration.

Membership dues, changes of contact information and all membership inquiries can be made at meetings or directed to:

**Susan Miller**

**2077 Fairknoll Drive**  
**Beavercreek 45431**  
**429-5668**  
**dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.**

Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. 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, mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 372-5821.



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## Batting Up, Retreaters

All 2013 retreat participants received small sample pieces of batting in the “goodie box.” We get those every year it seems and we never know what to do with them.

Let’s get our creativity flowing and figure out what to do with them. Put the batting squares to use and in September we will display your ideas and creations.

With each piece you do you will have the opportunity to win a prize. Each batting used will provide you with a ticket to win. Can’t wait to see what we come up with.

**Shari Brindley**  
2013 Retreat Chair

## Third Monday Stitch-In

The Third Monday Stitch-In for May will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Road, West Milton.  
. Debbie’s phone number is 698-4711. Please contact her to let her know you will be attending.

## May 2013 Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center – Note Date

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. The sew-in is usually the 4th Monday of every month. However, the next sew-in is on Monday, May 20, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Times are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 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 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@woh.rr.com](mailto:jstohr@woh.rr.com) or 426-8344.

## Quilts of Valor Project: Update

Many hands are working to make 15 - 20 Quilts of Valor!! We have a few quilts that are already finished, and we'll be showing the quilts at the guild meeting as they completed. We hope to show ALL of the quilts at the June meeting.

The willingness to work on this project has just been overwhelming and many thanks go out to all of you who have volunteered to piece, quilt, bind, label, make pillowcases or donate fabric. Besides being beautiful, these quilts have our guild's thoughts and prayers sewed into every stitch for the recipient who has sacrificed for our country. These truly are special quilts. Please keep working so that we can meet our June deadline!

If there are any questions, please contact Debbie Ginsburg at [debgins@aol.com](mailto:debgins@aol.com).

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## UFO Project

No. 5 is the project due in April as you show your progress on catching up on the Un-Finished Objects you have been challenged to complete this year.

Bring your finished project for Show and Tell at the April meeting (or have a friend bring it if you are unable to attend) to qualify for the Grand Prize or one of the prizes to be given during the year.

Those who do not complete their assigned project on time must pay the penalty of one fat quarter. If you have questions, contact Sherry Gorby at slgflwrpot73@aol.com.

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

## Calling All Secret Stitchers

Don't forget your Secret Stitcher gift exchange for the June meeting.

This is a fun way to get to know another guild member. Each month participants bring a small gift such as a fat-quarter, sewing notion, a treat, or other inexpensive item for their assigned Stitcher, and receive a gift from their own Secret Stitcher.

The Secret Stitcher basket is located on the shelf by the kitchen for each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carruth at jccbsc@gmail.com or at 254-8136.

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## Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo

The Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo will return to the area June 13-15, 2013 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd, Sharonville, Ohio.

Inspiration, Education and Entertainment is the theme of the Expo which will include a special quilt exhibit, "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope." The quilt art exhibit features 236 quilts and travels throughout the US. The Pilgrim Roy Invitational Challenge from the National Quilt Museum and Hoffman Challenge quilts also will be on display.

Enter your quilt in the quilt contest. Activities include a quilt contest for adults and youth in conjunction with this show. For entry information visit the website listed below which also includes many of the vendors who will offer thousands of products for you to purchase.

Meet Marianne and Mary Fons on June 14. Designer Joi Mahon will teach throughout the event. Classes include special longarm classes by award winning quilt artist Irena Bluhm and Ellen Gormley, author of Go Crochet and Learn Bruges Lace, will teach. Other teachers include Linda McGehee, Mary Huey, Janice Stewart, Anne St. Clair, Cathy Robbins, Pam Damour, Peggy Sagers, Pam Folberth and Betty Mitchell This event is one you won't want to miss.

Hours: Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes beginning at 9 a.m. all days. Admission is \$8. Bring a non-perishable food item for \$2 off of at registration (Food donated to a local food bank.) Register for classes and enter the quilt contest at [www.originalcreativefestival.com](http://www.originalcreativefestival.com)., or call 800/473-9464 for more info. Food donated to a local food bank.

## **44th Annual NQA Quilt Show**

Celebrate America! the 44th annual National Quilt Association show to be held June 27-29, 2013, will include nearly 500 competition and special exhibit quilts, classes, free lectures, special events and an extensive vendor mall. The show will be held in the C-Pod of the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

In addition to themed exhibit quilts will include the 5th Annual SewBatik Challenge as well as featured exhibits including the Hoffman Challenge's 25th Anniversary exhibit, 25th Anniversary Silver Thread, Power Suit Quilts, and The Legacy of Linen.

Show hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. The annual Preview Party and Grand Opening will be held on Wednesday, June 26. For full show details, visit the NQA website: [www.nqaquilts.org](http://www.nqaquilts.org)

## **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.

## **Quilting stories, ideas, news?**

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