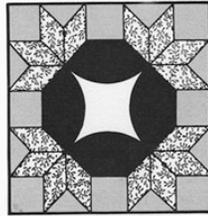


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

MAY 8, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 N. 325 Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

People's Choice Awards - MVQG Quilt Show 2018

The May 10 guild meeting will be an opportunity to get up close and personal with the quilts and quilters who were selected as their favorites by those who attend the 2018 Quilt Show.

Visitors to the 2018 MVQG Quilt Show, May 4-5 at the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia and the winning entries in 11 categories will be presented at the Guild's May 8 meeting. An overview of the Quilt Show also will be presented by the committee.

A few activities remain in preparation for the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild's 2018 Quilt Show. Quilt entry forms have been processed and members will turn in the more than 200 exhibits on Thursday, May 3. The show will be hung and ready for the opening at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 4, for its two-day run.

The biennial show is the culmination of many months of planning and work by the show committee to present the work of many guild members augmented by the efforts of guild members who sell raffle tickets and promote the show to friends, neighbors, colleagues and family, and who also volunteer for the many jobs during the show to insure its success.

The projects receiving the most votes at the show will be recognized with ribbons in each of the following categories: Original Art Quilt, Art Quilt from Commercial Pattern, Applique Wall Quilt, Pieced Wall Quilt, Applique Bed Quilt, Pieced Bed Quilt, Miniature Quilt, Home Décor Accessories, Wearable Art, Wholecloth, MVQG Workshops/Challenges and Best of Show.

June Program and Workshop

Our next speaker, on June 12, is Ann Loveless, a Northern Michigan quilt artist who captures the beauty of nature in her art quilts. Her subject matter includes favorite nature scenes and she uses color, batik fabrics, yarns, tulle, angelina fiber, linen, gauze, and lots of thread to give her designs texture and depth. Her Collage Quilt workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13. There are a few openings for this workshop. Sign-up at the May meeting or call about reserving a spot.

New E-mail Address for Workshop Registration and Questions

I have created a new email address for workshop registration and questions. You can contact me at workshopsmvqg@gmail.com. This will keep the emails from workshop participants from getting lost in my personal email. You also can still sign up at Guild meetings.

A big thank you to everyone who have been helping me out at the registration table and at the workshops with set up and take down. All this could not happen without you!

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

At the May 8 MVQG meeting we will be reviewing the Quilt Show winners and getting reports on the progress of our show. It will also be a reception in recognition of our winners. We will have cookies, coffee, lemonade and water.

There will be several Survey Boxes for members to express the ideas on future programs and activities. We will also be looking for member perspectives on the job descriptions described in our Charter which was last reviewed in 2007. So, start getting your good ideas together, we want to hear them.

I'm sure we are all recovering from our races to finish those projects for the quilt show. Now we can get refreshed, think new projects and happy quilting.

Mary O. Bergseth, President

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Quilts of Valor Update:

We have had a great start to 2018 for our Quilts of Valor project! We have awarded 17 quilts so far this year - 10 of which went to World War II veterans (two of them turned 100 years old!). Besides meeting the wonderful veterans and their families, we have been to some interesting places - Champaign Aviation Museum, Company 7 BBQ, Beaver Creek Senior Center, 4 Paws for Ability, Marion's Piazza, Tripod Camera Club, the VA Community Living Center and our 2018 Retreat! A special thank you goes to all of those who have helped with these presentations!

We love to make these Quilts of Valor and our Sew-Ins are productive and fun! Our next one will be on Tuesday, May 15 at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be at the QOV table at the May meeting.

We're really looking forward to spreading the word about Quilts of Valor at the Quilt Show! Thank you to those in charge for allowing us space in the Guild booth to show how we honor our veterans!

Keep Quilting!

Debbie Ginsburg, QOV Coordinator

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3rd Monday Stitch-in

Erma Hagan will host the 3rd Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on May 21. Her address is 5920 Phillip Drive, Tipp City. If you plan to attend, please give Erma a call at 937/667-8301 so she will know how many to expect.

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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 plenty of room to sew and to layout quilts.

Note New Price for Lunch at Senior Center

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. The price for lunch is **now \$4.00** and orders are to be made on **Thursdays** by calling 878-4141 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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Library Provides Personal Inspiration

Is everyone excited about our MVQG quilt show? I know I am. I cannot wait to see your beautiful creations! But, how, I say, how, did May get here so quickly?! My current project, "A Trip Around Kaleigh's World", is a simple HST pattern filled with prints that mean something to Kaleigh. It's meant to be her college graduation gift. And it is not yet finished. And so, I'll say again; how did May get here so quickly? Oops!

But, you know, I found the easy pattern in one of the many books in our guild's library! I'm a bona fide "newby", thus my choice of a simple HST pattern. As your new librarian, I see, first hand that we, indeed, have some fabulous books, for ALL SKILL LEVELS! And we have all these resources for you! So, when you're looking for something to inspire your next project, check out the library listing on the MVQG website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org. When you see something that catches your eye, e-mail me the title and box location and I will bring it to you at the next meeting.

If you don't have a project or book in mind, 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! 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



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books. I will have a batch of books for your perusal. I'm sure you will find something to spark your SUMMER creativity!

Also, a reminder, I will always be on the lookout for suggestions of new books to purchase. So, if there's a book you want, and we don't have it, we may be able to get it for the library! (And you'll have first dibs! Sweet!)

Patricia Jencks

Librarian

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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 May 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 May meeting.

Membership News

Guild membership for NEW MEMBERS is \$10.00 for the remainder of the calendar year. The membership form is printed on Page 5 and is also available at meetings and on the homepage of the guild website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

To pay dues by mail, complete a Membership Form, (Include SASE to Receive Receipt and Membership Card by Mail) and mail with your \$10.00 check to:

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

ATTN: Membership

PO BOX 340141

Beavercreek, OH 45434

Amanda Bame, Membership Chair

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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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Quilting Stories, Ideas, News?

Send information to:

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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.

Are you on Facebook?

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.

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