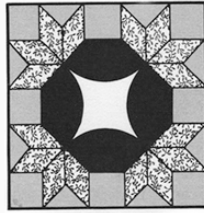


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

May 12, 2015

7:00 P.M.

**325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

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

May Program Features Adriel Quilt Auction

Terry McGarry from the Adriel School Quilt Auctions will be the presenter for the May meeting. Each year, Adriel serves hundreds of children in need through family-centered programs including foster care, adoption, family preservation, and residential treatment. An annual auction in October of donated quilts is a major funding source for their activities

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.

The Sue Nickels' workshops have all moved to a new location: Baymont Inn and Suites, 730 E. Xenia Dr., Fairborn (SR 325 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.

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

With one exception, the remainder of the year should proceed as scheduled. The November program will feature Diane Forrester and Mary Clark experienced quilt shop owners who publish quilt-themed novels under the pseudonym Alma Lynn Thompson will share their stories and experiences with us. Teacher

Don't forget our survey on the furthest place to which one of your quilts has travelled? If you have a story with it, add that too! Either send an e-mail or leave a note at the meeting.

If you will be traveling, remember the Row by Row Experience Shop Hop is June 21 through September 8 and now involves all 50 states and most Canadian Provinces. Participating shops offer a free row pattern and some offer kits, fabric plates and postage stamps, coordinating fabrics by Timeless Treasures, t-shirts, pins, caps and totes. Information is available on-line at <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>. Happy traveling this summer.

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A Message from the President...

April's meeting was most interesting with our guest speaker, Dr. McCoskey, sharing some important issues about health and nutrition. He also shared some ergonomic positions for us "quilters" and I think an important one to remember is that we should NEVER sit longer than 20 minutes at a time. Even if you just stand up, stretch and sit back down it is good for your muscles. Dr. McCoskey kept us in stitches, but also gave us some lasting thoughts that I hope we carry on with - BECAUSE WHE'RE WORTH IT.

For those that were not able to attend, a basket of 'goodies' was given to Kim Gros as out-going President for her 2 years of service to the guild. There were a lot a fat quarters, bundles, cards and more, and I know she enjoyed going through all of that when she got home. Thanks again for your service Kim.

Spring has finally sprung and it's a blessing to see flowers growing, trees and bushes producing their greenery and just plain good weather. We do on occasion have to deal with the rain but after all - April showers bring May Flowers. Happy Spring everyone, see you in May.

Sherry Gorby, President

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UPCOMING 2015 EVENTS:

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... How To Prepare for the Longarm Quilter

September 8...Basket Fundraiser

October 13...Greene County and 4-H

November 10...Diane Forrester & Mary Clark, Quilt-Themed Novels

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 May 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 May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cynda Quigley, 7864 Country View Lane, Brookville.

If you plan to attend, please call Cynda at 529-4964 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

There were 74 members signed in at the April meeting along with 6 guests. Two new members also joined the Guild:

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If you have not paid your dues, please plan to do so at the May 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.

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

QOV Schedules Three May Work Days

May will be a busy month for Quilts of Valor! We've had a number of quilts that have been completed during the last month, so presentations have been set up (several which will coincide with Memorial Day weekend). We have also received phone calls from area quilters (who are not yet guild members) who want to be involved in this project.

THREE Sew-In days are being planned for this summer! We have a special project coming up for Veteran's Day this year and will need LOTS of help! I should have dates and

sign-up sheets for the sew-ins at the May meeting. Come have fun and sew for a great cause for the day!!

Many of you are familiar with the Honor Flight Network (not related to Quilts of Valor), a nonprofit organization that flies veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their service at no cost to them. Honor Flight Columbus is planning a September 2015 flight. The Bits & Pieces Quilt Guild in Marion has committed to presenting a quilt to each veteran involved in this flight. They need 120 quilts! They have smaller size requirements than Quilts of Valor. We have a completed quilt that is too small for QOV requirements and we will be sending it as our guild's donation to this worthy cause. If you would be interested in individually helping in this endeavor, they are asking for quilt tops - they have long arm quilters available and can complete the binding. Their website is www.honorquilts.com and is filled with all of the information needed.

Much appreciation goes out to you all who thank and honor our veterans with your sewing skills! These quilts do make a difference!

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.

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Karen Engel

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Save Hobbs Labels for Community Quilts

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)

April 28-May 3, 2015

Annual Quilt Show

Sauder Village

22611 SR 2, Archbold, Ohio

www.saudervillage.org/Creativity/quilt_show.asp

May 8-9, 2015

Batty Binders Quilt Show

The Crystal Room

845 West Market Street, Troy, Ohio

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, Ohio

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

June 26-27, 2015

Carlisle Area Historical Society Quilt Show

Carlisle High School

250 Jamaica Road

Carlisle, Ohio

Information 937/657-8695

July 31-August 1, 2015

Quilts of Highland County
Hillsboro Elementary School
550 US 62, South
Hillsboro Ohio

On Facebook: Quilts of Highland County

For Information: 937/393-3031

August 7-9, 2015

Coshocton Canal Quilters Annual Quilt Show
Coshocton Presbyterian Church
142 North 4th Street, Coshocton, Ohio
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, Ohio
Jeanne: 740-694-9730

September 17-19, 2015

Annual Amish Country Quilt Show
Buckeye Event Center
624 Henry Street, Dalton, Ohio
www.amishcountryquiltshow.com

October 9-10, 2015

34th Annual Harvest of Quilts
Towne Square Quilt Guild
Darke County Fairgrounds
800 N. Sweitzer Street (SR 49)
Greenville, Ohio
For Information: 937/548-7084 or 937/547-0202

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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