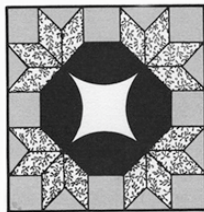


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

May 10, 2016

7:00 P.M.

325 North Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

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

People's Choice Awards - MVQG Quilt Show 2016

A few activities remain in preparation for the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild's 2016 Quilt Show. Quilt entry forms have been processed and members will turn in their work from 9 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, May 5, in order for the show to be hung and ready for the opening at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 6.

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 also volunteer for the many jobs during the show which insure its success.

The May 10 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 2016 Quilt Show.

The projects receiving the most votes 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 and Wearable Art. In addition a Best of Show award also will be presented.

As a reminder to members with entries in the show, all items must be picked up from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Only workers will be allowed in the exhibit area following the 5 p.m. closing. No early pickups will be permitted. Receipts must be presented in order to pick up all entries.

Community Quilts Continues Donations

Community Quilts has been very busy the last few months. We have been very lucky to have a couple of quilters who have been finishing up several large quilts that were made from the kits that we have been bringing each month. Many of these larger quilts were donated to the Troy battered women's shelter. They were most grateful for the donation. We continue to give generously to the Fairborn Women's Center as well. I believe that we will have a new center to donate quilts to in the near future so stand by.

Thanks to all those who continue to collect the Hobbs UPCs for us. The batting that we purchased last year has gone a long way in getting these larger quilts completed with no additional cost.

In the near future, I would like us to concentrate on smaller quilts for babies and teens. Crib and lap sized quilts are very easy to donate and most of you that participate in this worthy cause are able to complete the projects at home. Please do whatever you can.

If you can only piece the quilts, we appreciate you very much. We have ladies and gents standing by to quilt and to bind the quilts tops that are turned in. We will be bringing at least one tub of quilt kits each month for you to choose from. We appreciate everything that you all do.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to drop me an email at heaglel@yahoo.com. I keep up with this email account so you should hear from me within 24 hours.


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QOV Scheduling Presentations for May, June & July

The Quilts of Valor project has been very busy in setting up presentations for June and July (we have 10 presently scheduled in addition to the 4 in May). Quilts are being made and are being awarded soon after completion! It's an exciting time to be able to honor so many of those who have sacrificed so much for our country!

During the month of March, we awarded our 100th QOV!!! This happened in a little over 3 years! We are actually up to 107 QOVs awarded through April. So here is the "Oscar" speech

Many "Thank You's" need to be made to so many of you who devote your sewing to this cause! I especially want to thank Rosemary Ramsey who has recently organized the QOVs at the guild booth at the Nutter Center Shop Hop and our QOV booth at our quilt show. Thank you to those who show up and sew at the Sew-Ins at The Little Shop of Stitches (who donate their classroom space for us to sew!). Thank you to those who piece tops, many from our block drive and some from your personal sewing. Many thanks to those who volunteer to long-arm quilt the many tops that are being made. I have several people who bind quilts at a moment's notice and complete them within a deadline. There are a number of people who aren't members of the guild who have made and donated quilts and tops for us to award.

Also, thank you to those who request quilts for your friends and family and those who help with the presentations! I just want all of you to know that your hard work does not go unnoticed, and is so appreciated!

We will be scheduling monthly Sew-Ins this summer at LSOS - I'll have the dates and sign-up sheets at the May meeting. Keep quilting!

Debbie Ginsburg
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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cynda Quigley, 7864 Country View Lane, Brookville.

If you plan to attend, please give Cynda a call at 529-4964 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Weekly Sew-In Days Scheduled at Senior Center

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. We are able to sew from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have more room to sew and to layout quilts.

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 for \$3.00. You must call on the Friday before to be put on the list for lunch.

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:

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Library Provides Quilting Inspiration: Books & More

The MVQG Library is your FREE resource for inspiration. Each month we bring a crate of quilting books and displays them in the back of the room. Guild members are free to peruse the selection from the Guild's huge inventory and check out a book or two to take home for a month. Books are due back at the following meeting.

The complete library inventory list is on the Guild's website under Library. If you see a book you would like to check out, email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and include the book name and box number and, if it is available, Tere will bring it to the next meeting for you.

Visit the Library table at the next meeting. Maybe you will get that inspiration for your next project!

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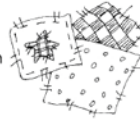
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Membership News

There were 83 members and 3 guests at the March meeting to hear Susan Hill and other Quilt Show Committee members discuss final plans for the May 6-7 show at the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia. Four new members also joined the guild.

New members are:

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Carole Decker

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Please note new e-mail addresses for Carolyn Uecker (carolynuecker@icloud.com) and Phyllis Avery (charlieavery2@yahoo.com).

Please Submit Unpaid Dues

Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. We will continue taking renewals for 2016 at the May meeting.

If you will not be attending the May meeting, please send in your renewal. We would like to publish the 2016 Membership Directory in the very near future.

Mail your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton, OH 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 470-4276.

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.

Karen Engel

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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.

Marie Webster Quilts in Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Museum of Art will celebrate the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making.

Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition.

The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook will also be displayed.

"A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts" will be on display at the Museum through January 8, 2017. For information, contact the museum: <http://imamuseum.org>.

National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center Presents 'Conscience of Human Spirit' Quilt Show

The National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, will present "Conscience of the Human Spirit: The Life of Nelson Mandela," a quilt show curated by Dr. Marsha MacDowell, professor and curator at Michigan State

University and Dr. Carolyn L. Mazloomi, independent scholar and founding director of the Women of Color Quilters Network.

The exhibit of 59 quilts by American quilt artists reflects the life of this remarkable man and illustrate how he changed a nation and literally served as the conscience of the human spirit for individuals around the world.

Regular admission is \$6; \$5 for seniors, active military and AAA members; \$3 children (6 to 17). Ohio History Connection and NAAMCC member and children under 6 are admitted free.

The exhibit will be at the museum through October 8. For museum operating hours visit www.ohiohistory.org/naamcc.

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.

Quilting stories, ideas, News?

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