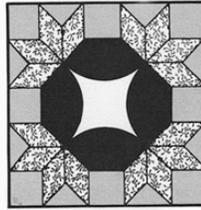


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

**JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER**  
**June 13, 2017/July 11, 2017**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Fairborn Senior Center**  
**325 North Third Street**  
**Fairborn, Ohio**

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

## What's Sewing in June and in the Future?

Our June 13th meeting features nationally known quilt author, instructor, lecturer, and fabric designer Linda Poole. Remember, the cost for non-members attending Linda's lecture is \$10 unless they have signed up for the workshop; those attendees will be admitted free to the lecture.

Linda's main focus is appliqué, and she has a new technique that she teaches students so they can learn to color, blend, and paint with ink pencils and ink blocks. Linda will be teaching a class on June 14th called "Paint\*Doodle\*Stitch." This is an all day class, and the cost for guild members is \$35 plus the kit fee of \$35. The price for non-guild members is \$50 plus the kit. We have 9 spaces left. Linda's workshop is an exciting opportunity; don't miss it. Take a chance and learn something new; be willing to move out of your comfort zone. The workshop is an all day event from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. The workshop will be held at the Xenia Community Center, 1265 West Second Street, Xenia.

It is not too late to sign up for the workshop at this month's meeting or by contacting Mary Lou McCormick, (937)293-0551 or email [cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net).

### July Doings

Meta Van Nostran is a speaker from Athens County. Meta has done serious research in the area of Redwork, both quilts and linens, and she has many quilts for us to see, touch, and photograph. Be sure to attend this meeting; it will be fun and informative.

### August Happenings

This August we will be having our basket auction. Begin getting ready for this always exciting, fun, and communal event. It is never too soon to be thinking about and collecting items to put in the baskets to excite each other's fancy.

### September Workshop – Sign Up Now

This September Rita Fishel, yet another nationally known author, speaker, and teacher, will join us once again from Chillicothe and Creations SewClever. The last time Rita addressed our group, she told us all about Creative Grids rulers. This time, she will tell us about the newest rulers and conduct a workshop the following day. The workshop can accommodate 20 students, and sign up will begin at June's meeting. Cost will be \$30 for guild members and \$40 for non-members. We will hold the workshop at the Xenia Community Center on September 13. If anyone would like to have Rita discuss a particular ruler at the regular meeting, feel free to contact her at [sewclever@gmail.com](mailto:sewclever@gmail.com) or let Mary Lou know at [cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net). If you don't know much about Rita, be sure to check her out at the following sites:  
<https://www.creationssewclever.com> or

[http://www.americanquilter.com/quilting\\_community/aqs\\_authors.php?id=424](http://www.americanquilter.com/quilting_community/aqs_authors.php?id=424) or watch her on youtube.com: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsoYhmJxlnA>

## October Lecture

In October, Jesy Anderson, owner and creative director of Needle, Ink, and Thread, will talk about branding, typography, art, surface design, and embroidery. This meeting will be quite informative. Be sure to attend this lecture and learn much new information.

## November Hands-On – Sign Up Now

This month Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts will present a lecture and workshop for the guild. Maggie is also a nationally known quilt artist, teacher, and author. Her desire is to bring innovative techniques for imaginative traditional quilts to quilters of all skill levels and make cutting and piecing easy to create patterns that appear complex and stunning. The workshop, which will cost \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members, will be held November 15 at the Xenia Community Center. Attendance is limited to 20 people. To learn more about Maggie and her expertise, visit <http://www.dragonflyquilts.com/index.php>. Maggie's appearance is a rare opportunity for the MVQG. Check her out on line and be sure to sign up for classes early. Sign up will begin at the June meeting.

## December Holiday Eats

Barring bad weather this December, we will resume our traditional holiday carry-in dinner. This is always a great way to end the program year with good food and quilting friends.

**Mary Lou McCormick**

Vice President

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## A Note from the President...

Our quilt murder mystery dinner theatre was quite a success. Kudos to our director, actors, kitchen help and other volunteers!

Our warmer weather has finally arrived. So all your important yard work should be finished by now. Good excuse to stay in doors with the air conditioner and quilt. Play in the dirt or play with fabric!

Many of us will also be traveling this summer. Don't forget that Row By Row begins June 21 till September 5, Labor Day. You must visit the participating shop to get a free pattern or buy the kit. None will be given out again till after October 31. The theme this year is "On The Go." . Pattern is usually horizontal or vertical, 9 1/2" by 36 1/2" . There is even a "Junior Row By Row." But wait! What do you do in the winter? There is the "Woolly Block Adventure" that runs from October 15 till December 15. "Hibernation" occurs till February 15.

Have you discovered a website or blog that you like? Let us know. Is there a quilt show coming up in the area? Is there a new quilting tools that you have discovered? Is your quilting bee looking for new members or want to start one? Do you need help with a difficult pattern or need others to work together to help each other along the way? Let us know and we will try to communicate within the guild.

Final thought as you happily quilt: Our stash is our resource center!

**Mary O. Bergseth, President**

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## Fabric Donations Enable Completion of Quilts of Valor

Thank you, thank you to those of you who donated yardage to the Quilts of Valor project! This has enabled us to get many more tops ready for quilting! Summer is a busy time for presentations, so it is good to have some quilts on hand. You all really answered the call, especially the one person who let me go into her basement and find yardage! The guild support (individually and as a group) for this project is very impressive (and appreciated)!

Our summer sew-in dates have been announced: Thursday, June 22; Thursday, July 20; and Wednesday, August 15. These sew-ins will be at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be at the guild meetings.

Every year the national QOV group holds a block drive (much like we do in November. At the last few sew-ins, several of our ladies made over 60 blocks for this drive! These will be distributed at the National QOV Convention in Colorado Springs in June to give to new groups who might need some supplies to begin.

We continue to award quilts locally, but in May one of our quilts went to Mississippi, and in July four of them are going to Illinois (all with Ohio ties)! Please let me know if you know of someone who has been touched by war - we would love to honor them with a Quilt of Valor!

**Debbie Ginsburg**

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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## Membership News

We are working to finalize the 2017 Membership Directory. If you have not paid your dues, please plan to do so as soon as possible. Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December.

If your contact information has changed in the past year, please e-mail the corrected information to Ed Chamness at [mrandmrsquilter@aol.com](mailto:mrandmrsquilter@aol.com) or call 937.372-5821 (leave a message if there is no answer).

If you would like to pay your dues at the June meeting, please have your check or cash ready. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with Membership on the Memo line. Dues will remain at \$20 for the 2017 membership year.

If you want to pay by mail, send your check to: Amanda Bame, 2125 Beaver Valley Road #1, Fairborn, OH 45324. 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.

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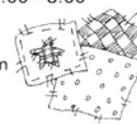
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Membership questions can be directed to Amanda by phone at 241-8178 or e-mail her at [amandabamelmt@gmail.com](mailto:amandabamelmt@gmail.com).

In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed by e-mail or phone..

## Weekly Senior Center Sew In Days

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. Call 878-4141 on Fridays 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**  
[jstohr@att.net](mailto:jstohr@att.net)  
426-8344

## 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](mailto:lorettastephens93@yahoo.com) or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

## Library Offers Quilting Inspiration

Are you ready for the arrival of Spring? Do you need a little inspiration to kick start your creativity? Look no further than your Guild library! Take a stroll through the Guild's online library listing.

The Library listings are posted on the guild website, [www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org). The lists include Subject, Author and Title. If you see a book that you would like to check out of the Guild library, email me and I will bring the book to you at the next Guild meeting. Be sure to list the Box.

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



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library currently has over 500 books. There is bound to be some inspiration in there somewhere!

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!

**Tere Homer**

Librarian

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## Upcoming Quilt Show

### Connecting Threads

Contemporary Quilt and Fiber Artists

Second Annual Show

June 15-28, 2017

Gallery Hours

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.-Tuesday-Friday

1 to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Opening Reception: 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday

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6980 Cambridge Avenue, Mariemont, Ohio

## LOQ Subscriptions Provide Guild Funds

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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