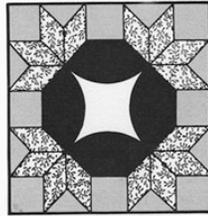


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER
JUNE 12, 2018/JULY 10, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 N. 325 Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
Visitors Welcome
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

Collage Quilts Topic for June Meeting, Workshop

Ann Loveless, a fine-art textile artist, will present the program for the Tuesday, June 12, meeting of the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild (MVQG). Her lecture will be at 7 p.m. at the Fairborn Center, 325 North Third Street. Widely known for her colorful, creative pictorial nature quilts, Loveless concentrates on the natural beauty of Northern Michigan where she lives and works.

In addition to her lecture presentation, Loveless will conduct a 6-hour workshop, "Sunset Collage," on Wednesday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Loveless shares her time-tested method for creating one-of-a-kind art quilts based on favorite landscape photographs. With step-by-step instructions, she shows her free-form method of cutting and placing fabrics on fusible web and finishing with free-motion machine quilting.

Visitors are welcome to MVQG meetings, but there is a \$10 speaker fee for the June and July meetings. The fee for the Ann Loveless workshop is \$40 for members or \$50 for non-members. The workshop is currently filled, but a waiting list is being created in case of cancellations. To be put on the waiting list for the June workshop, contact Karen Sipos at jvertimeaway@aol.com.

Award-winning Hand Quilter To Present July Program

Tim Lattimer, an award-winning hand quilter, will present his lecture/trunk show "Time Span Quilts: UFO to Heirloom" at the July 10 MVQG meeting. The presentation consists of a power point presentation showing the stages of work on various antique tops from start to finish, including repairs as needed, washing, batting, hand quilting, and finishing, followed by showing the actual finished quilt.

Lattimer collects vintage and antique quilt tops and finishes them with his award-winning hand quilting. His goal is to preserve the fine art of hand quilting. He started quilting in "about 2006." He has had numerous quilts accepted for American Quilter's Society shows and for the show, "Male Call" at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. His "Tree of Life" quilt won the Best Hand Workmanship award in 2013 AQS show in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Additional parking will be available for the June and July meetings on North Third Street in the areas around the "No Parking" signs which are covered with white bags. Parking is not permitted in the driveway at the front of the Senior Center or in the parking lot of the apartment building adjacent to the Senior Center.

Karen Sipos, Vice President
workshopsmvqg@gmail.com
572-5818

A Note from the President...

WOW! What a fabulous quilt show! It takes a lot of hands to make it happen. Shari and Sherry have re-organized a lot of the process to make it easier to assemble the equipment and to keep your quilts safer. I am impressed with the equipment that has been purchased to organize and transport those pipes, poles, stands, hangers, etc. A lot of credit also goes to Susan Hill, past quilt show chair, who moved us to the Greene County Fairgrounds. Our next quilt show is in 2020.

Remember that our meetings are scent free. Silence your cell phones during the meeting especially when we have national speakers. Unless the street signs are covered, you can't park on the street. We are trying to coordinate with the Fairborn police. And please don't park at the apartment building next door.

We are always looking for ideas to continue to make this a great guild. If you know of speakers, let us know. If something doesn't work, let us know. At the very least we can look at the situation. Our biggest challenge continues to be mail delivery. One of our quilters wanted to coordinate a quilt challenge. Let me know so that we can look at our calendar.

We still are looking for our 2019 retreat chairperson. We have the experienced worker bees who do the detail work, but we need a coordinator. It usually happens when someone has an idea for a theme. This is also a great opportunity to know our guild members.

Our By-Laws committee will try to meet every month on third Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the Fairborn Senior Center. Our next Board meeting will be August 13 at the Fairborn Senior Center from 5:30 till 7:15 p.m. All guild members are welcome to attend.

For those who are traveling this summer, the Row by Row promotion runs from June 20 through September 4. There are lots of quilt shows around! There's still plenty of time for Christmas projects, so enjoy this summer of quilting. Remember there is only one newsletter to cover June and July.

Mary O. Bergseth, President
maryoo@ameritech.net
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3rd Monday Stitch-ins

Jan Barhorst will host the 3rd Monday Stitch-in for June at 7 p.m. on the 18th. Her address is 768 Stonehenge Drive, Tipp City. If you plan to attend give Jan a call at 937/335-8504 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Debbie Ginsburg will host the 3rd Monday Stitch-in for July at 7 p.m. on the 16th. Her address is 701 Debron Road, West Milton. If you plan to attend give Debbie a call at 937/698-4711 so she will know how many guests to expect.

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2018 People's Choice Winners Announced

A huge thanks to all who submitted quilts, etc. for the 2018 quilt show. It's no question that we saw an incredible array of talent. The following are the exhibits selected for People's Choice awards by the show attendees.

People's Choice Winners:

Dana Tabayoyon – **Best of Show** –
1st place – Pieced Bed
Harolyn Burns - 2nd place – Pieced Bed
Bonnie Moore - 1st place – Pieced Wall
Jill Smilek - 2nd place – Pieced Wall
Connie Howard - 1st place – Applique Bed
Kathy Bean - 2nd place – Applique Bed
Kathy Bean - 1st place – Applique Wall
Shelly Beculheimer - 2nd place – Applique Wall
Pat Stevenson - 1st place – Wholecloth
Stephanie Sprinkle - 2nd place – Wholecloth
Chris Landis - 1st place – Original Art Quilt
Fran LaSalle - 2nd place – Original Art Quilt
Esther Lloyd - 1st place – Art Quilt/Commercial
Pattern
Marcia Switzer - 2nd place – Art Quilt/Commercial
Pattern
Marcia Switzer - 1st place – Home Decor
Marlene MacVane - 2nd place – Home Decor
Rosemary Ramsey - 1st place – Wearable Art
Harolyn Burns - 2nd place – Wearable Art
Shari Brindley - 1st place – Miniature Quilt
Sherry Gorby - 2nd place – Miniature Quilt
DeAnna McMurry - 1st place – MVQG Workshops/Challenges
Deanna Lasher - 2nd place - MVQG Workshops/Challenge

Raffle Quilt Winner

Congratulations to Julia Reed who was the winner of the Dresden plate raffle quilt. The winning ticket was sold by Fran LaSalle. Top ticket sellers were Barb Carruth, Sherry Gorby and Kathy Shoults. Once again, thanks to our MANY volunteers. Until Next Time...

Shari and Sherry

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Attend Senior Center Weekly Sew-In Days

Looking for an opportunity to sew with a group of fellow quilters? Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have plenty of 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. The price for lunch is now \$4.00 and orders may 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
jstohr@att.net
426-8344

Quilts of Valor Update:

It was wonderful to have space in the Guild booth at the Quilt Show to talk to people about Quilts of Valor! We had very nice compliments about our quilts and were able to answer questions and take requests. It's always great to spread the word about a way to honor our veterans and active military!

We also have a few "newbies" coming to our monthly sew-ins! These are held at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The summer dates are: Tuesday, June 5; Friday, July 6; and Wednesday, August 8. I will have sign-up sheet at the guild meetings. If you plan to come to the June sew-in, please send me an e-mail, as we won't have a guild meeting before that date.

Happy Quilting!

Debbie Ginsburg
Quilts of Valor Coordinator
debgins@aol.com

Volunteers Needed for 2019 MVQG Retreat

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 June or July guild meeting or contact me by e-mail. The MVQG is currently looking for a member to chair Retreat 2019! (This could be a co-chair situation.)

Amanda Bame
2018 Retreat Chair
amandabamelmt@gmail.com

Thespians Needed for 2019 Mystery Theatre

The cast and crew are getting ready to begin rehearsals for the murder mystery dinner theatre to be presented as the guild meeting for May 2019.

Tre roles for all main characters have been filled, but two more understudies and a captain (small role, some on-stage dialogue and some off stage) are still needed. Those interested can sign up in the back of the room during the June meeting.

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The murder mystery dinner theater presentation was introduced in 2015 and has been continued as a fund-raising complement to the biennial quilt show held in even-numbered years.

Membership News

Guild membership for NEW MEMBERS is \$10.00 for the remainder of the calendar year. The membership form is at the end of this newsletter. It 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 (for the remainder of 2018) to:

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild
ATTN: Membership
PO BOX 340141
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Membership pins for new members will be available at the next Guild meeting.

Amanda Bame

Membership Chair
amandabamelmt@gmail.com

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.

Karen Engel

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Quilting Stories, Ideas, News?

Send information to:

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Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandsquilter@aol.com

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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New Librarian Outlines Organizational Efforts

Hello Quilters! I promise that I have not been idle these past few months. This month MVQG Library brings you a fresh batch of **NEW BOOKS!** (Two books are on the “quilt as you go” method.) Patricia or Tere will show you what’s new! So, visit us at the back of the room. Guild members can check out books for one month (renewable). Late fee – of \$1.00 per month.

BOOK REVIEWS are coming to the newsletter! One brave volunteer has stepped up to do the first one. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact me via email or see me in person.

INVENTORY/SYSTEM RESET - New milk crates have been procured to hold the books. They are durable and sound, as well as, uniform in size and make. Book crates can now be stacked securely and are better protected. (*Thank You to Amanda Bame and her husband for getting and delivering them to my home.*)

INVENTORY is underway. Hope to be done by the June meeting. MANY books seem to be missing. ☹ Perhaps they’re misfiled within the MVQG Library. We shall see. Most likely, they have been checked out and then mistakenly filed away in your personal libraries or sewing areas. For most, we have records of who checked them out last. Tere says she has contacted these people multiple times. Recently, one

person told me she has books which she promised to bring to the June meeting. YAY! (We will be looking at different ways to check out and better track and retrieve these books & fees.) Tere tells me that some of these books have been missing ☹ for a very long time. We’d love to have these books returned. So, *Please? Look in your sewing area/library? Then*

JUST BRING ‘EM BACK!
(*Shhhhh!*) *that’s the name of the BOOK AMNESTY PROGRAM going on until the end of the August 2018 MVQG meeting. – Top Secret notice elsewhere –*

LIBRARY COMPLETE LISTING is on the MVQG website,
www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.
E-mail me at PRJENCKS@GMAIL.COM. Be sure to include the full title and box location and it will be there at the next meeting, (along with 40 or more other books for your perusal and inspiration!)

Many Blessings.

Patricia Jencks, Librarian
prjencks@gmail.com

Tere Homer, Past Librarian
(and my faithful guide & helper!)

TOP SECRET!!!

(Shhhh! don’t tell anyone!)

JUST BRING ‘EM BACK!

Book Amnesty Program

MVQG Library Announces amnesty period on all missing or overdue books.

No reprisals! No fines! No Hassles!

So, please check your sewing room or library.

If you have books stamped MVQG Library

All you gotta do is...

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