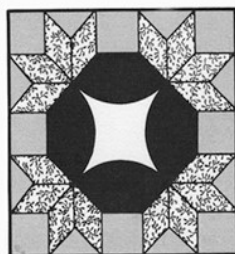


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER
JUNE 11 / JULY 9, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 N. Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
Visitors Welcome
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

(In Consideration of Others, Remember Guild Meetings are Allergan Free)

Prolific Block Designer Judy Martin To Discuss Career

Canadian quilter, designer, author and teacher Judy Martin will be the speaker for the June 11 meeting of the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild. Judy has designed and published more original patterns than anyone in history. The list of Judy's quilt block designs is now at 1,067 and counting! She has posted a 31-page .pdf on her website that lists all of her original patterns, plus when and where they were published.

Judy has been making quilts steadily for 50 years. In the 1980's, she was an editor of Quilter's Newsletter and Quiltmaker magazines. She has published her 23rd book, Singular Stars. Her articles, patterns, and designs have appeared in more than 200 books and magazines. She has had several one-woman quilt shows, including exhibitions at The National Quilt Museum, The Iowa Quilt Museum, and at AQS Shows in Des Moines, Lancaster, Daytona, and Paducah.

She is best known for her books of original quilt blocks, star quilts, scrap quilts, Log Cabin quilts, and pieced borders. The program will be highlighted by a trunk show of some of the outstanding quilts Judy has made from her original designs.

July Program Highlights Early Quilt History

Becky Odom, history curator at the Ohio History Connection, will be our speaker for the July 9 meeting. She has a bachelor's degree in history from Haverford College and a master's degree in history museum studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program. She earned her doctorate in American studies from Saint Louis University where her research and teaching focused on material and visual culture, clothing in American society and American cultural history from the Gilded Age to the Great Depression, particularly World War I, and German-American identity. She has worked extensively in museum education and collections with quilts, textiles and furniture at numerous museums.

The Ohio History Connection, formerly the Ohio Historical Society, is a statewide history organization with the mission to spark discovery of Ohio's stories. Chartered in 1885, the Ohio History Connection carries out history services for Ohio and its citizens focused on preserving and sharing the state's history. This includes managing more than 50 sites and museums across Ohio.

Judy's presentation, "The Early History of Quilts through WWII", will include a PowerPoint presentation highlighting Ohio quilts from statehood through World War II.



Pre-Registration Open for September Workshop

Pre-registration for the September 11 full-day workshop, "Liberated Houses", with Barb Vedder will be available at the June 11 guild meeting. Barb will be the speaker for the September 10 meeting.

This is a fun workshop with very little prep and lots of sewing fun! Barb demonstrates techniques for making liberated house blocks in different styles and sizes. This is a fun way to use scraps or to make a holiday or themed quilt. Barb also will discuss how to set the blocks to finish your house quilt.

Pick up an information sheet at the June meeting and sign up if you are interested.

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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572-5818

A Note from The President...

Happy June everyone! I hope you all have been reunited with some good fabric or supplies after spring cleaning!

A special thank you for everyone who supported "Shop Hop Mystery on the Paducah Star!" It was a blast! In case you didn't know, that play was written within our guild! The creativity doesn't end with quilts in this group!

I hope everyone got through these bad storms alright! If you or anyone you know needs help through this difficult time, please reach out to me and I can help get you properly connected!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 11th! Just a reminder, we will not be having show-and-tell due to our national speaker's presentation!

Thank you!

**Amanda Bame, LMT
President**

Dinner Theater Has Mystery, Humor

Congratulations are in order for the authors, cast and crew of "Shop Hop Mystery Aboard the Paducah Star", the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild's third successful dinner theatre fundraiser. The play was presented before a sold-out audience as the Guild's May meeting.

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The first play was presented in May 2015 as a fundraising effort to supplement guild resources on a scale with the annual Quilt Show held in even numbered years and was a tremendous success. Rather than pay royalties for a commercially available play for this year, a group of guild members wrote their own mystery script with a quilting theme.

The venture proved to be as entertaining as any commercial script, if not more so, and made good use of the varied talents of guild members. A special mention is due to guest performer, Mel Brindley, as the steamship captain.

The play was performed for one night only at the Fairborn United Methodist Church, taking the place of the regular monthly meeting. The guild appreciates the support of the church in allowing the use of their facilities.

In addition to enjoying a tasty meal and an exciting play, one member of the audience was able to go home with a gorgeous quilt that was designed and constructed to be a significant part of the mystery. Another audience member won a gift from production sponsor Connecting Threads.

QOV Sew-Ins Set for Summer Months

Announcing the dates for the Summer Quilts of Valor Sew-Ins! They will be Tuesday, June 18; Thursday, July 18; and Wednesday, August 21, at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at the summer guild meetings at the QOV table. Check your calendars and sign up. It's a fun day of sewing and laughter!

We have awarded 20 Quilts of Valor so far this year, including one to a 100-year-old veteran at the VA Nursing Home on his birthday! We have quilts available, so if you are interested in requesting a QOV for a family member or friend, please e-mail me!

We always need machine quilters; so, if you have a little extra time this summer, I have a top, batting, and backing for you! If you won't be at the guild meeting, just send me an e-mail and we will work out something!

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this cause!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

debgins@aol.com

Plan to Attend Weekly Guild Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center each Monday. Please note our starting time of 11 a.m. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday. The sew-in is cancelled if the Senior Center is closed or hosting a special activity.

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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 Senior Center has lunch available on Mondays for \$4.00. To reserve a lunch, call 878-4141 on Thursdays to sign up for lunch.

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937/426-8344

Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday Stitch-In for June will be at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th at the home of Marlo Sigler, 2681 Hayward Ave., Dayton. If you plan to attend, please call Marlo at 937-248-1656 so she will know how many guests to expect.

The location for the 3rd Monday Stitch-In for July 15 will be announced at a later time and notification circulated by email.

Sunshine News

If you know of a Guild member who could use the support of the Guild, email Loretta Stephens at lorettastephens93@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

LOQ Subscriptions Produce Guild Funds

Karen Engel is coordinator for the Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine subscription project and has forms to be filled out for new or renewal subscriptions. Make a check for \$20.00 to MVQG and mail it to Karen Engel at 5259 Olentangy Drive, Riverside, OH 45431. She will enter your new subscription or renew your subscription for you and \$5.00 will go to the guild.

Karen Engel
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Membership News...

Dues remain at \$20.00 for 2019. A membership form is available at end of the back this newsletter or can be printed from the Guild website. Please fill out the form completely and bring it to a meeting. If you will be paying by check, please have your check prepared in

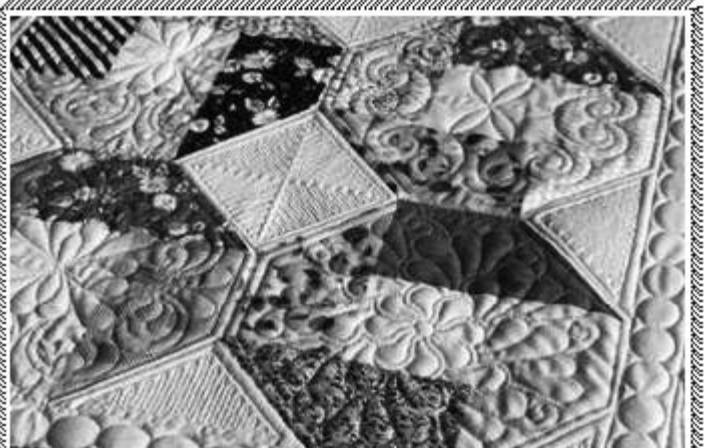


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advance to facilitate the sign-in process. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild and put Membership on the Memo line.

Membership cards and receipts for 2019 are being issued for everyone as they pay. If you haven't received yours, stop by the membership desk in June to pick it up. For those who don't have their membership badges, please check at the membership desk.

To pay by mail, complete the membership form and mail with your check for \$20.00 to:
Miami Valley Quilters' Guild
MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 340141
Beavercreek, OH 45434

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

Beth Anderson, Membership Chair

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937/429-9222

Library Update Complete, Ready For Readers

Librarian Andrea Boninsegra has completed a new listing of library holdings available for use by all guild members. The new library list, organized by three categories –Author, Title and Genre -- is available on the guild website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.com, on the Library page.

Select the book or books you want to check-out.

To request books, text and leave a message for Andrea at 937/478-3293 or email her at acbquilter@yahoo.com. Include Title, Author, Genre and Box Number for each book requested. Be sure to allow plenty of time before the next meeting to fill your request.

Books are checked out for one month at a time. Books can be returned at each regular meeting as due. The fee for overdue books is \$1.00 per book per month.

The number of books in the library make it impossible to bring them all to the meetings. Andrea will bring a selection of books on varying topics to each meeting each meeting. If you would like to see books on a special topic or by a specific author, let Andrea know so she can pick out a few for you to see.

Quilt Events of Interest

Through August 17
Yours for Race and Country:
Reflections on the Life
Of Colonel Charles Young
Art Quilt Exhibit
National Afro-American Museum
1350 Brush Row Road
Wilberforce, Ohio
www.ohiohistory.org/naamcc

Through September 2
Quilt National 2019
Dairy Barn Arts Center
8000 Dairy Lane
Athens, Ohio
www.Quiltnational.org

June 8
Connecting Threads Warehouse Sale
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www.connectingthreads.com

June 14 – 15
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Roberts Center
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www.squiltszpo.com

June 21 – 22
Quintessential Quilt Show
Hondros College of Business
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Westerville, Ohio
www.qquilters.org

June 28 – 29
Historical Society Annual Quilt Show
Carlisle High School
250 Jamaica Road
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<https://cahs.webs.com/>

August 1 – 3 Goodtime Quilters Annual Quilt Show Maxwell Center Ohio Christian University 1476 Lancaster Pike (St Rt 22E) Circleville, Ohio www.goodtimequilters.org	August 21 – 24 American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek Grand Rapids, Michigan www.quiltweek.com	August 31 – September 1 Quilt Fest '19 Dairy Barn Arts Center 8000 Dairy Lane Athens, Ohio www.dairybarn.org
September 5 – 7 Ohio's Amish Country Quilt Show Mt. Hope Event Center Millersburg, Ohio www.ohioamishcountryquiltfestival.net	September 11 – 18 American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek Paducah, Kentucky www.quiltweek.com	September 19 – 21 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Sharonville Convention Center Sharonville, Ohio www.sewingexpo.com

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