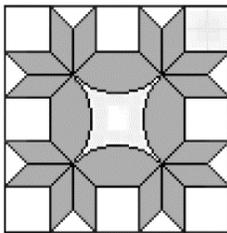


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

June 11, 2013
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome (\$5.00 Speaker Fee)

June/July Meeting Information

Mary Buvia, a master quilter and quilt teacher from Indianapolis will be the speaker for the June 11 meeting and will share her quilting knowledge and show some of her outstanding work.

Mary's original quilts have won over 50 awards in major competitions and have appeared in many publications and calendars including front and back covers of magazines, engagement and twelve-month calendars, and in the book, "500 Art Quilts," published by Lark Books in 2010.

She received the 2011 Master Quilt Award, Best of Show Award, and Best Machine Quilting Award at the 2011 National Quilting Association Show in Columbus, Ohio and the World of Beauty Award at the Houston International Quilt Festival for her Christmas quilt, named "The Loading Dock." She has written a book based on the "Loading Dock Quilt," which was published by the American Quilter's Society during the summer of 2012.

Karen K. Stone, July Lecture/Trunk Show & Workshops

Quilt artist Karen K. Stone will be the program for the July 9 meeting. (The newsletter will not be published, but an e-mail reminder will be sent out in advance of the meeting.)

In addition to her guild presentation, Karen will present three workshops:

Monday, July 8 - Windsor Gardens (6 hrs.)

A leafy gala of fabric, color, free-cutting, and free-motion stitching. Fun, fun, fun, and everyone completes their little quilt (some might be littler than others).

Tuesday, July 9 - New York Beauty (6 hour)

Paper foundation piecing, curved piecing, a drafting lesson (for those interested), and an informal lecture/discussion on organization of color in quilts. Basic block from Karen's "Lady Liberty" pattern.

Wednesday, July 10 - Enticing Ties (6 hrs.)

Foundation piecing takes the trouble out of working with unstable fabrics. interesting textures and unusual prints lend themselves beautifully to improvisational design. Work from provided patterns ("Enticement", or "Untitled"), or develop your own. (Non-tie fabrics also are acceptable; instructor will have some tie fabric available at minimal cost.)

Other Patterns

Karen is unequalled in teaching paper piecing as well as design and use of color. In addition to the patterns being offered, with the principles and techniques Karen teaches in the workshops you can also learn other of her quilts such as "Indian Orange Peel," "Cinco de Mayo," and "Lady Liberty."

Registration & Fees

The fee for the workshops is \$35 each for members/\$40 for others, \$65/75 for two and \$90/100 for all three days.

Pictures of the projects to be taught are available on the guild website and will be available for viewing at the June meeting.

Registration can be completed at the June meeting or can be mailed to **Merle Scribner**, 9500 South Palmer Road, Huber Heights, OH 45434. Be sure to indicate the workshop(s) for which you are registering. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild and put Karen Stone Workshop(s) in the memo line. Include your e-mail address to receive further information about your workshop(s). To receive a receipt by mail you must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Include your e-mail address to receive further information about your registration.

A Note from the President...

What lesson did you come away from Maria's talk with? For me the lesson was "Experiment!"

I forget sometimes that even my quilting is an art – I concentrate so much on my measurements and making my quilts exactly like the pattern that I do not think to try something new or to experiment.

Whether it is with fabric, technique, placement, thread or quilting - it is possible to try something new even on traditional quilts. In June we will learn about threads and that will give me something else to experiment with.

Thanks for putting up with me and the camera last month. I took the pictures to work and he said I had several good ones that we can use on the revamped website.

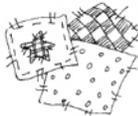
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Quilts of Valor on Display at June Meeting

The Quilts of Valor project has been one in which a majority of guild members have participated by making star blocks, donating fabric, piecing tops, quilting, binding, making pillowcases, and labeling information. There are so many people to thank for your time and

effort! These quilts are truly beautiful - physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Please know that many are very grateful for your hard work and dedication.

At our June meeting, we hope to have all 21 completed quilts on display! Ten of the quilts will be presented to servicemen/women at the Welcome Home Initiative Retreat in Xenia in September. Plans are being made for the other eleven, and will be revealed at a later date.

Please continue to keep this project in mind over the summer months! There are several star blocks and extra fabric that were not used in these completed quilts. But, we will continue this project in the fall and will add the blocks and fabric to the new collection.

Commit to making a 12-1/2" (unfinished) star block every month! (You'll have six to donate in November!) Watch for sales on patriotic and red, white and/or blue fabrics (1 to 2-1/2 yd. pieces are ideal)!

This is truly a group project that illustrates the saying "Many hands make light work."

Thank you for your service to our military!

Debbie Ginsberg

QOV Coordinator

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Batting Up, Retreaters

All 2013 retreat participants received small sample pieces of batting in the "goodie box." We get those every year it seems and we never know what to do with them.

Let's get our creativity flowing and figure out what to do with them. Put the batting squares to use and in September we will display your ideas and creations.

With each piece you do you will have the opportunity to win a prize. Each batting used will provide you with a ticket to win. Can't wait to see what we come up with.

Shari Brindley

2013 Retreat Chair

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Third Monday Stitch-Ins

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on June 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of **Pam Hodits**, 6729 Deer Bluff Drive, Huber Heights. Her phone number is 545-5650.

The July stitch-in will be on Monday, the 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of **Barb Schimer**, 731 Waldsmith Way, Vandalia. Her phone number is 667-2506.

Please contact the hostesses to let them know you will be attending.

Sew-in at Fairborn 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 7 p.m. 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 of the center 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!!!

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact **Janet Stohr** at jstohr@woh.rr.com or 426-8344.



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Fabric Sale for Charity

Calling all Quilters and Seamstresses!
Surplus fabric, ribbons, lace and trims are being offered for sale to raise funds for quilt batting, notions and other future sewing needs.

“Sew Sisters” and “Doing for Others,” sewing groups at Fairborn United Methodist Church, create items donated to church members in need, Church World Services, and local organizations such as the Greene County Family Violence Prevention Center and the

Cancer Center at Springfield Regional Medical Center.

They will be selling “surplus” materials: Fabric at \$1.00 a yard or less; bundles of color-coordinated fabric remnants at 50 cents and trims are a real bargain—5 cents to \$2.00. They have 10 large totes and boxes of sale items.

The sale will be held Saturday, June 8, from 9:00 to 11 a.m. at Fairborn United Methodist Church, 100 N. Broad Street in Fairborn. Enter the church from the rear parking lot through the glass doors. Sale will be just inside the doors. Remaining items will go on sale for half price at 10:30 a.m. Come out, find some bargains and support our efforts to continue helping our neighbors in need.

For information, contact **Linda Sattem** at l1s1952@aol.com or call 657-7721

Membership News

There were 80 members and 11 guests signed in for the June meeting to hear Maria Elkins discuss her quilting career and show some of her outstanding quilts.

Three new members joined the guild. Please welcome them and add their information to your 2013 Membership Directory:

Connie Stocker

4378 Osborn
Medway, OH 45341
901-03282

Diana Frye

235 Stone Meadows Blvd.
West Milton, OH 45383
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fryesoccer@aol.com

Shelly Boyle

P. O. Box 29
Tremont City, OH 45372
215-0403
boylechevyhr@yahoo.com

Also, please add the following individuals to your roster as their names were inadvertently not included:

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Lyvonne Jacobs

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Springfield, OH 45503
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Carolyn Schrader

8203 Martz Rd
Versailles, OH 45380
526-5560

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Membership dues can be paid and changes of contact information or other membership inquiries can be made at meetings or directed to:

Susan Miller

2077 Fairknoll Drive
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429-5668

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Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. Membership materials can be picked up at a subsequent meeting. If you would like to have your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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

Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo

The Original Creative Festival, Quilt, Sew & Fiber Art Expo will return to the area June 13-15, 2013 at the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd, Sharonville, Ohio.

Inspiration, Education and Entertainment is the theme of the Expo which will include a special quilt exhibit, "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope." The quilt art exhibit features 236 quilts and travels throughout the US. The Pilgrim Roy Invitational Challenge from the National Quilt Museum and Hoffman Challenge quilts also will be on display.

Meet Marianne and Mary Fons on June 14. Designer Joi Mahon will teach throughout the event. Classes include special longarm classes by award winning quilt artist Irena Bluhm and Ellen Gormley, author of Go Crochet and Learn Bruges Lace, will teach. Other teachers include Linda McGehee, Mary Huey, Janice Stewart, Anne St. Clair, Cathy Robbins, Pam Damour, Peggy Sagers, Pam Folberth and Betty Mitchell This event is one you won't want to miss.

Hours: Thursday & Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes beginning at 9 a.m. all days. Admission is \$8. Bring a non-perishable food item for \$2 off of at registration (Food donated to a local food bank.) For more information, visit the show's website at www.originalcreativefestival.com, or call 800/473-9464.

44th Annual NQA Quilt Show

Celebrate America! the 44th annual National Quilt Association show to be held June 27-29, 2013, will include nearly 500 competition and special exhibit quilts, classes, free lectures, special events and an extensive vendor mall. The show will be held in the C-Pod (center section) of the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street, Columbus.

In addition to themed exhibit quilts will include the 5th Annual SewBatik Challenge as well as featured exhibits including the Hoffman Challenge's 25th Anniversary exhibit, 25th Anniversary Silver Thread, Power Suit Quilts, and The Legacy of Linen.

Show hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. The annual Preview Party and Grand Opening will be held on Wednesday, June 26. For full show details, visit the NQA website: www.nqaquilts.org

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Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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