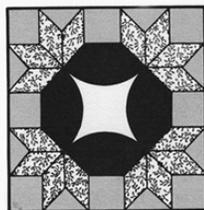


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Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

June 10, 2014

7:00 P.M.

**Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

June Program Features Quilting Innovations

Welcome to Summer after all of the choppy weather in May. I am looking forward to a fruitful, but small garden.

I can't wait to see what innovations and inventions you will bring to the **June 10** meeting. We want to share our ideas with our fellow quilters that make our projects easier or more beautiful.

I am asking you to write a brief description of your item/idea so that we can list them on our online newsletter. Some of our members can't always make our meetings and this is a great way to bring our meeting to them. I will have paper and pencil available if you don't write your information down in advance.

Thank you for participating in the survey about your favorite sewing machine. For a quick review, we asked for your favorite machine for piecing, quilting, and taking to a retreat. Hands down, the most used was the Viking/Husqvarna followed by the Pfaff, older Singers, Bernina, and Janome. Small votes were posted for Brother, Elna, White, and APQS. But we are loyal to our brands. Most often we changed our machines for a retreat.

July 8 Meeting Looks Toward Christmas

July is a good month to begin thinking about our Christmas projects. Usually I need more time than that, but we will have some great ideas to share with you at the **July 8** meeting.

August brings our Community Quilt Cut Party. To really make it a party, let's have pie. There will be a sign up sheet for at least 12 volunteers who would like to bring a pie to share with our busy helpers. Maybe we'll even have a sign up for 4 or 5 Cool Whip like items. Plates and utensils will be provided.

Don't forget we taking registrations for the two workshops in August for the patterns "Entangled" and "Bridget's Blossoms".

Looking forward to our create-a-basket fundraiser in September, it doesn't have to be quilt related. A basket full of chocolate sounds wonderful!

I really appreciate all the wonderful ideas that are coming my way. Keep them coming as we look for ways to include them in our guild.

We welcome new members with a gift of a fat quarter and your birthday month means some chocolate!

And looking forward to some interesting future surveys. Happy quilting again, after the rush to finish all those projects for the quilt show.

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A Message from the President...

We have a wonderful pool of talent within our guild and it was a pleasure to see such a large sampling at the quilt show. There was a good variety and I think we did a great job of sharing with visitors the passion that we have for our craft.

Thanks to everyone involved in helping with the success, from the committee that put it all together; the people who made the raffle quilt and sold ticket; the members who displayed their quilts; the vendors who gave us their weekend; to everyone who came to look and/or buy. I can't wait to see what we do in two years.

Kim Gros, President

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Quilt Show Visitors Select Favorites

With more than 250 entries (including 75 entries from members who were exhibiting for the first time) the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild 2014 Quilt Show was a tremendous success.

Again for this show, our guests were invited to vote for their favorite quilts in a variety of categories. Response has always been fantastic and the 2014 show was no exception.

Traditionally, ribbons have been presented for the quilt receiving the highest number of votes in each category. For this year's show we have expanded the recognition for our participants to include 2nd Place ribbons.

Pictures of all of the Peoples' Choice award recipients and an overall presentation on the entire quilt show are available on the Guild website (www.miamivalleuquiltersguild.org) and on Facebook (Miami Valley Quilters Guild).

2014 Viewers Choice Awards

Best of Show (Appliqué Bed Quilt) - View through a Kaleidoscope, MARCIA SWITZER;
Appliqué Wall Quilt - Secret Garden, MARY C. MILLER; **Art Quilt (From Pattern)** - Frosty's Friend, DEANNA LASHER; **Art Quilt (Original)** - Dogwood Pond, CHRIS LANDIS; **Miniature** - Patriotic Heart, PHYLLIS YOUNG; **Pieced Bed Quilt** - Zig Zag, CHRIS LANDIS; **Pieced Wall Quilt** - Modern Christmas, CHRIS LANDIS; **Wearable Art** - Pieced Jacket, ARDYCE POWELL; **Whole Cloth Quilt** - Flora, BARBARA COMBS; **Workshop/Challenge** - My Blue Heaven, BARBARA CARRUTH.
Runners Up

Appliqué Bed Quilt- My Laurel Leaves Finally Bloomed!, PAT STEVENSON; **Appliqué Wall Quilt** - Zoo It Yourself, KATHLEEN BEAN; **Art Quilt (Original)** - Coloring Grandma's Garden, MARIA EAKINS; **Art Quilt (From Pattern)** - Oxalis, DEANNA LASHER; **Home Décor** - Come Fly with Me, BETHANY HUENKE; **Miniature** - Fall Wreath, PHYLLIS YOUNG; **Pieced Bed Quilt** - Star Spin, CAROL MATTHEWS; **Pieced Wall Quilt** - Exuberance, RONALD LUNDQUIST; **Wearable Art** - Quilted Jacket, KATHLEEN PERKINS;



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Workshop/Challenge - Garden of Eden, MARTHA FABIAN.

Membership News

There were 70 members and 6 guests for the May meeting featuring the Viewers' Choice award recipients from the 2014 Quilt Show.

Please add the following members to your 2014 Membership Roster:

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Membership dues of \$20.00 for 2014 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, Beavercreek 45431, (phone) 429-5668, (e-mail) dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. Please include your Name, Mail Address, Phone and E-mail. 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 (e-mail) mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or (phone) 372-5821.

QOV Schedules Summer Activities

A busy summer is ahead for our Quilts of Valor project!! We are receiving requests for QOVs (several from MVQG members) and are fulfilling requests and making presentations.

Personally, I was so touched by Sherry Gorby presenting a QOV which she made to her daughter (who served as a gunner in Baghdad) at the May meeting. Thanks to Sherry and her family for including all of us in this memorable moment!

During the summer, I have scheduled two QOV "sew-in" days where we can work through the many scraps and blocks that have accumulated and turn them into pieced tops! Jenn at The Little Shop of Stitches (79 S. Main Street, Miamisburg) has volunteered their new classroom where we can spend the day working together to produce more QOVs! The dates are Thursday, June 19 and Thursday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We can accommodate 10 people on each day.

If you are interested, I will have sign-up sheets at the June and July meetings. If you can only stay for part of the day, please mark AM or PM, and we can add more people. Lunch is on your own. You can bring something from home (fridge and microwave available) or order out.

If you have any questions, please contact me at debgins@aol.com.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed in so many ways!

Deb Ginsburg

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Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for June will be held June 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marlo Sigler, 2681 Hayward Ave., Dayton. Her phone number is 248-1656. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for July will be held July 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Pam Hodits, 6729 Deer Bluff Dr., Huber Heights. Her phone number is 545-5650. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

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 5 p.m. on the fourth Monday each month. The cost is \$2.00 for Guild members (\$1.00 for members of the Fairborn Senior Center).

The next sew-ins are June 23 and July 28. 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

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426-8344

Bus Trip Planned for July 25

Connie Combs is working on a bus for guild members and friends on Friday, July 25, to Kokomo, Indiana, for a 30-vendor One-Stop Shop.

Cost will be \$26 for the bus. The bus will depart at approximately 6:30 a.m. with pick-up points in Greene County and Montgomery County. Activities will include shopping with the vendors on the opening morning of the shop hop (\$5.00, admission at the door); lunch on your own at the Crystal Tea Room (\$8.50 daily specials), and a visit to the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Studio. Arrival back home will be approximately 6 p.m.

To cover the expense of the trip 50 reservations will be necessary. Feel free to invite your friends, and if you belong to or visit other guilds let them know that the trip is open to all, first-come first served.

For additional information, call or text **Connie Combs** at 623-5583, or e-mail her at stingray1971@dslextreme.com

Guild Offers Unique Workshop in August

In August the Miami Valley Quilters Guild is offering a new type of commuter workshop opportunity with two different classes and four days of sewing, August 21-25, at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek.

Workshop participants can learn one or two new quilt patterns and enjoy four days of sewing with friends, new and old.

Marilyn Foreman's "Entwined" will be the pattern for the Thursday, August 21, workshop class which will begin at 6 p.m. "Bridget's Blossoms" from Karrie Patch Designs will be the Friday, August 22, class, also beginning at 6 p.m.

In addition to class sessions, the workshop space at Bergamo will be available for registered participants at other times during the four days.

All registered participants can arrive at 9 a.m. on Thursday and Friday set up and sew until that day's class begins at 6 p.m.

Sewing time on Saturday and Sunday will begin at 9 a.m. The adventure will conclude at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Registration for the workshop is \$50 for the four days with an additional \$10 pattern fee for each class. Participants can select either pattern or both.

Registration is open to members on a first come, first served basis with limited space available. Deposits for registration can be made at all guild meetings or contact Mary Bergseth at maryoo@ameritech.net or call 427-3057. Registration must be completed by the August meeting. A portion of deposits will be non-refundable if registration is not completed.

Library Offers Books, DVDs on Loan

Take time to visit the library for free inspiration at Guild meetings. Check out one of our books or DVDs from our collection. Tere Homer brings you a different batch of books and DVD's each month. If you don't see what you are looking for, check the library listing on the Guild's web site and email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and let her know the selection you would like her to bring to the next meeting. "Check it out"!

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Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

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Members who subscribe to Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine can help the guild while enjoying the interesting features and patterns featured in one of the most popular quilting publications.

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. Contact her at meetings or by e-mail or phone.

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Save Hobbs Labels for Community Quilts

If you buy Hobbs batting please cut the UPC symbol from the batting bag (or bring the whole plastic bag) to be sent in for batting from Hobbs. They have a program that allows us to purchase rolls of batting at unbelievable prices. I would like to use it for both the Quilts of Valor Program as well as the Community Quilts Program.

Also, someone asked if I would put something in the newsletter stating what supplies we need for community quilts. Fabric is always appreciated, but we really need backing material. Most of our quilts are lap sized or smaller, so 50 X 60 would work if you are long-arm quilting.

For those of our quilters who machine quilt, the leftover fabric can be used as binding when cut off the finished quilt and re-cut into 2 ¼ or 2 ½ strips. Batting is also greatly appreciated. For long-arm quilting we can't use Fairfield products, so Hobbs or Warm and Natural are two that work well.

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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.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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