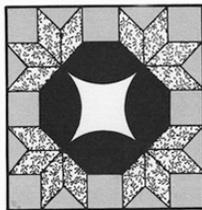


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

June 14, 2016

7:00 P.M.

325 North Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

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

Sue DeSantis To Discuss Art Quilt Network

Our June speaker is Sue DeSantis, a long-time member of the MVQG and former president of the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network (MVAQN). Sue will be talking to us about, and exhibiting, some of the Dayton Landmark Quilts. If you did not get a chance to see these fantastic quilts when they were exhibited, now is your chance; you will be amazed.

Come learn about MVAQN whose artists specialize in contemporary fiber art quilts. The members' main rule is that their quilts be original; one major guideline is that "their quilts consists of three layers – a top, a back and a filling [and] the connection of these three layers [is] by stitching in some form." The members of the MVAQN "desire to stretch [themselves] to create works that are accepted as art." If you miss this meeting, you are missing a great opportunity.

July 12 Program: Tracing a Stitch Through Time

If you like planning ahead, learning about genealogy and local history, plan to attend our July 12 meeting. Our speaker is Lisa Rickey, Archivist for Digital Initiatives & Outreach at Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections & Archives.

Her talk is entitled "Tracing a Stitch Through Time." She is going to speak to us about using genealogy, family history, and local history sources to learn about the antique quilt she inherited.

Be sure to join Lisa and the rest of us on the road to discovery this July.

Mary Lou McCormick, Vice President

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QOV Donates 11 Quilts in May

We have awarded 11 Quilts of Valor during the month of May! Many thanks to all of those who made the quilts (and finished them quickly!), and to those who helped with the presentations! I'm trying to be better about posting pictures to Facebook - the smiles are priceless!

We have three Sew-Ins scheduled for the summer at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. We sew from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m., and usually have a fun lunch out. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets at the back table. I usually send out a reminder e-mail a few days before the sew-in, so it helps to know who plans to attend. The dates are Tuesday, June 21, Thursday, July 7, and Thursday, August 4. Bring your sewing machine, or just come and cut and iron.

I won't be at the June guild meeting, so if you have quilts, tops, or anything else to send to me, just give me a call and we'll work out a meeting place and time.

Happy Sewing!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Quilt Show 2016 Increases Attendance, Revenue

Thanks to my team of Carolyn Uecker, Chris Landis, Anna Fricker, Ron Lundquist, Phyllis Helms, Fran Nees, Kathy Evens, and Rosemary Ramsey. They were a lot of fun to work with and we accomplished a lot of new things and with the Guilds help we made more \$\$ than ever in the past.

I want to thank the Guild for getting behind the show and the members of the Quilt Show Committee. It is a lot of work for everyone in the Guild. It takes the Guild's involvement from putting together a raffle quilt, selling tickets, volunteering to work at the show, dropping off 250+ quilts, helping take the show down, giving the quilts back to everyone safely, and putting everything away.

Our attendance was up from the last show. I credit more advertising. If I would do more of next time it would be to do more advertising. We have a great show, great quilts, but it needs to be advertised.

Scrap City—As far as booths go this was a great money maker for our show. People were coming to our show and looking for this booth. Thanks Fran Nees for all your hard work.

Let's all take a break and relax a bit. Start thinking what type of speakers you want for 2017 and 2018. This money, \$4000 for each year, has generally been earmarked for programs. So Mary Lou has a big job of getting some neat speakers for us. Start looking online and at shows you go to and give her suggestions. She has already asked at Guild what type of speakers you want, make it easy for her by giving her names and websites.

Also, if she can get a quilt speaker for the fall, the quilt show will put \$1,000 towards their fees.

Now, I want you to start thinking how you can help the next show. You may think it is 2 years away. However, the raffle quilt needs to be thought of and started soon. If you are at all interested in being the person who is in charge of getting the next raffle quilt for our next show, please let me know. It is a great way to be involved.

Then, I told everyone at the May Guild meeting that I'm stepping down as Quilt Show Chairman. It has been a wonderful experience to see this show grow and get better each time. I'm extremely proud of our show. However, my daughter is graduating during the next show in 2018 and I will be there cheering her on.

My Mom is also needing more help in general these days and I want to be there to do it. If anyone is interested in this position, please call me and we can talk about all that is involved. Thank you to everyone who has support me and the show. It has been a great time for me.

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chair

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2016 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Best of Show: Katie's Garden by Marcia Switzer
Applique Bed: Blue Rune by Marcia Switzer
Applique Wall: Color Wheel by Esther Lloyd
Original Art Quilt: Yellow Boy by Esther Lloyd
Art Quilt w/Pattern: Katie's Garden by Marcia Switzer
Home Décor Accessories: Playing w/Oldies by Chris Landis
Miniature: Emancipation by Carolyn Nelson
Pieced Bed: 21K++ by Fran Nees
Pieced Wall: Judy, Judy, Judy by Susan Hill
Wearable Art: Back Pack by Esther Lloyd
Wholecloth: By Kathy Bean
MVQG Workshops/Challenges: Self Portrait by Chris Zurbuchen

2nd Place:

Applique Bed: The Patriotic Quilt by Jane VanMaldeghan
Applique Wall: Lollipop House by Mary Rose Cronian
Original Art Quilt: Dogwood in Spring: by Fran LaSalle
Art Quilt w/pattern: Butterflies & Blossoms by Anna Fricker
Home Décor Accessories: Deck of Cards Table Runner by: Carolyn Uecker
Miniature: Sunset Glow by Mary C. Miller
Pieced Bed: Harry Potter by Karen Sipos
Pieced Wall: Color Wheel by Esther Lloyd
Wearable Art: Bouquet Vest by Esther Williams
Wholecloth: -- (None)
MVQG Workshops/Challenges: Butterfly Burst by Shari Brindley
Thanks to everyone who entered a quilt.

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for June will be on the 20th at the home of Marlo Sigler, 2681 Hayward Avenue, Dayton at 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please give Marlo a call at 248-1656 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Jan Barhorst will host the July 18 stitch-in. Her address is 768 Stonehenge Drive, Tipp City. If you plan to attend, please give Jan a call at 335-8504 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Weekly Sew-In Days Scheduled at Senior Center

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. You must call on the Friday before to be put on the list for lunch.

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:

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Revised Library Collection Available on Website

A revised listing of the MVQG Library has been prepared and is posted on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

The library is your FREE resource for inspiration. Each month we bring a crate of quilting books and displays them in the back of the room. Guild members are free to peruse the selection from the Guild's huge inventory and check out a book or two to take home for a month. Books are due back at the following meeting.

The complete library inventory list is on the Guild's website under Library. If you see a book you would like to check out, email Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and include the book name and box number and, if it is available, Tere will bring it to the next meeting for you.

Visit the Library table at the next meeting. Maybe you will get that inspiration for your next project!

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Membership News

There were 94 members attending the May 2016 meeting which included the election of Mary Lou McCormick as Vice President and the presentation of the Peoples' Choice award winners from the Quilt Show. There were also four visitors and four new members joined the guild.

New members are:

Kathy Kranz, 1573 Primrose Lane,
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Penny Vance, 115 Holmes, Fairborn,
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Brenda Weller, 8065 Peters Pike,
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Please Submit Unpaid Dues

Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. We will continue taking renewals for 2016 at the June and July meetings.

If you will not be attending the either meeting, please send in your renewal. We would like to publish the 2016 Membership Directory in the very near future.

Mail your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton, OH 45440.

Make checks (\$20.00) payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. 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.

Membership questions can be directed to Karen by phone at 681-1126 or e-mail her at mkbergeron1@aol.com.

In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness by e-mail at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 470-4276.

Magazine Subscriptions Benefit Guild

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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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.

Program Survey Results from May Meeting Survey

The following are responses to the survey conducted by Mary Lou McCormick at the May meeting. The tabulated results are listed below. Thanks to everyone who participated. The responses will be taken into consideration in planning future guild activities.

Program Survey

Would you be interested in a trunk show and a lecture about appliqué from a well-known quilter in the field?

81=YES 9=NO

Would you attend a workshop about appliqué from a well-known quilter in the field?

48= YES 29=N

Would you be interested in a trunk show and lecture about new, different, or quicker piecing methods from a well-known quilter or authorized quilter of a specific technique such as Square in a Square?

86=YES 3=NO

Would you attend a workshop about this piecing technique?

64=YES 17=NO 1=MAYBE

Would you be interested in a trunk show and lecture about new and interesting ways to use pre-cuts such as jelly rolls, layer cakes, charm packs, fat quarters, etc.?

55=YES 27=NO

Would you attend a workshop about these techniques?

54=YES 26=NO

Are you interested in a trunk show and lecture about paper piecing?

36=YES 46=NO

Are you interested in attending a workshop about paper piecing?

44=YES 39=NO

Are you interested in a trunk show and lecture about English-paper piecing?

30=YES 49=NO

Are you interested in attending a workshop about English-paper piecing?

37=YES 46=NO

Are you interested in a trunk show and lecture about coloring fabric?

22=YES 56=NO

Are you interested in attending a workshop about coloring fabric?

41=YES 15=NO

If we could schedule workshops on Fridays and Saturdays, after the speaker attended our meeting, would you be more or less inclined to attend the workshop?

35=MORE 17=LESS

If we can schedule some workshops from well-known or authorized quilters, would you prefer a full-day workshop or 2 or 3 or 4 half-day workshops?

35= FULL-DAY 17= SEVERAL HALF-DAY

Marie Webster Quilts in Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Museum of Art will celebrate the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making.

Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition.

The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook will also be displayed.

"A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts" will be on display at the Museum through January 8, 2017. For information, contact the museum: <http://imamuseum.org>.

'Conscience of Human Spirit' Quilt Show

The National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, will present "Conscience of the Human Spirit: The Life of Nelson Mandela," a quilt show curated by Dr. Marsha MacDowell, professor and curator at Michigan State University and Dr. Carolyn L. Mazloomi, independent scholar and founding director of the Women of Color Quilters Network.

The exhibit of 59 quilts by American quilt artists reflects the life of this remarkable man and illustrate how he changed a nation and literally served as the conscience of the human spirit for individuals around the world.

Regular admission is \$6; \$5 for seniors, active military and AAA members; \$3 children (6 to 17). Ohio History Connection and NAAMCC member and children under 6 are free.

The exhibit will be at the museum through October 8. For museum operating hours visit www.ohiohistory.org/naamcc.

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.

Quilting stories, ideas, News?

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