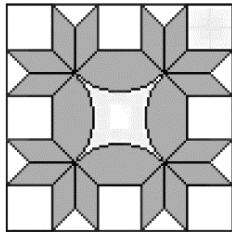


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

August 14, 2012
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome:
\$5.00 Speaker Fee

Dog Days Tip: Never leave home without your fan!

This month we will welcome to our meeting **Pati Shambaugh** and **Gay Dell** of Picking Up the Pieces Quilt Shop. They will present "Dating Quilts," during which they will be... "Sharing of our collection of quilts dating from 1800's & 1900's, we discuss the unique characteristics that help determine when they were made." Attendees may bring a quilt to share and discuss (limited to time available)."

If you ever wondered when great-grandma made that quilt, bring it along to the meeting, and Pati and Gay will give you the skinny. See <http://quiltpati.tripod.com>.

Help! Help! This meeting will also be your last (pretty much) chance to rid yourself of all that stuff in your sewing room that is not useful any more, and contribute to our fund-raiser auction at the same time. The auction will be during the September meeting.

Deb Karasik, our October speaker will present workshops on Tuesday, October 9, and Wednesday, October 10. The Tuesday workshop is "**Batik Wheels 2.0**" and on October 10 she will present "**Look Ma, No Curves!**"

Check out Deb's website, www.debkarasik.com, for more information on Deb and her work. Whether you love **paper piecing**, or you have never tried it, you must admit that these quilts are **spectacular!**

The workshops are \$50 for members, plus \$15 for printed foundation papers. If you take both workshops, the class fee is \$90. Workshops are open to non-members at \$55 each or two for \$100. You can still sign up during the August meeting, and we must have your money by September 1.

Merle Scribner, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

Hurray! We have two great women who have stepped up and taken over Community Quilts: Linda Dearie and Leanne Heagle. Dawnetta and Pat have done an awesome job. Please let Linda and Leanne know what your favorite thing to do for community quilts will be.

We are still in need of a Challenge person and a demos person. Both of the opportunities are less time consuming and provide loads of creativity and flexibility, so you can use your imagination.

The August 2012 Board of Directors meeting will be at 6:00 on Aug. 6 at the Xenia Library in the second floor meeting room. You are welcome to arrive at 5:30 p.m. to chat at 5:30. This is a budget meeting.

The Board of Directors includes: The elected officers President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer plus the chairs of the standing committees, the immediate past president of the guild, and the founder of the guild, Suellen Wasserm.

All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend the Board meetings which are held quarterly as listed. All Guild members are invited to attend.

Shari Brindley, President
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Third Monday Stitch-in

The hostess for the Third Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on August 20 will be Barb Schimer, 731 Waldsmith Way, Vandalia.

Please call Barb at 387-6276 for directions if you plan to attend and to let her know how many to expect.

UFO Challenge (Round 2)

The UFO Challenge (Round 2) is now underway and several people brought their newly finished project to the July meeting.

The UFO project to be completed for the August meeting is No. 2. Those who complete their projects will receive chances for the drawing at the end of the game. Those who do not complete the assigned project must "pay" a penalty of one fat quarter. For additional information, contact **Sherry Gorby** at 937/849-9261 or e-mail slgflwrpot73@aol.com.

Learn Technique for Quilting Feathers

Sharing Stitches is hosting a Feathers Class by Chris Landis of Feather Creek Quilting. Date: August 11th, 2012

Time: 10 am to 3 pm with an hour for lunch

Place: Dayton Ave. Baptist Church, 1121

Dayton Ave., Xenia, Ohio

Cost: \$35.00 (make check out to Chris)

This is a drawing class, no machines are necessary. It is helpful to bring a dry erase board, markers, and eraser with you OR paper and pencil work just fine. This class is for all quilters – Hand, Home Machine, Mid-Arm to Long-Arm.

Membership News

This summer has been a busy one this year for the Miami Valley Quilters' Guild. Participation at meetings has been tremendous and the programs have been great. For the June meeting with Bonnie K. Hunter, there were 109 members and 23 guests signed in and 10 new members joined the Guild. In July, there were 82 members and 3 guests signed in and 4 more new members signed up.

The June and July workshops also were well received.

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If you have corrections or changes for your Directory information, please contact Debbie Arrington at darrington2@gmail.com or call 937/862-9348. You can also give her your information as you sign in for meetings.

Remember, if you are paying your dues and paying for Retreat or another activity you must make separate payments.

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

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August Sew-in at Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. The sew-in is the 4th Monday of every month. The next sew-in is on Monday, August 27, 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).

Please note that with the longer days, the Center also will be open later and we can be sewing until 7 p.m.

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.

2014 Raffle Quilt

Hi. I know it seems a long way off, but we need to start on the raffle quilt for 2014. We need to be able to sell tickets for a completed quilt at the April show in Cincinnati. I know it still seems like a far off date, however, think of completing a quilt yourself in that time.

What I need are people interested in helping with this. If there is someone who would like to chair it, please let me know. It isn't a hard job just making sure it keeps being worked on. We need patterns and ideas. Lets get started!!!!

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chairman
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Calling All Secret Stitchers

Sign-ups for a new season of Secret Stitchers will begin in August and go through October with the first gift exchange in November. This is a fun way to get to know another guild member. Each month you will bring a small gift such as a fat-quarter, sewing notion, a treat, or other



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inexpensive item for your assigned Stitcher, and you will receive a gift from your Secret Stitcher. In May the identities of the Stitchers are revealed.

Participants from last year seemed to enjoy the experience. New secret stitchers are most welcome.

Look for the Secret Stitcher basket with the sign-up cards on the shelf by the kitchen.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carruth at jccbsc@gmail.com or at 254-8136.

2012 Retreat Update

The retreat committee is still collecting Oriental fabrics for the retreat. Any donations will be put to good use.

“Be sure to start saving your retreat funds so that you can be paid in full and make your reservation.” Is a quote from June’s newsletter and part of the announcements over the past several months. Now is the time to register and reserve your spot. Kim Gros will be the registration person this year. We will be set up in the back of the meeting room and will try our best for a smooth transition

into the reserved seating method.

As always, this is a “members only” retreat. You must be a paid in full guild member to attend. As per the comment book from last year we request that non-retreaters visits are very brief. Visitors who are walking through to take a quick peek at what we are doing and/or dropping stuff off are welcome. Also, guild members not attending retreat may still attend the show and tell.

Again, be sure to keep membership checks and retreat checks separate for guild accounting purposes.



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Sunshine News

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Are you on Facebook?

If you are, be sure to “like” our page for the Miami Valley Quilters Guild. This can be an important tool for communication among Guild members and with

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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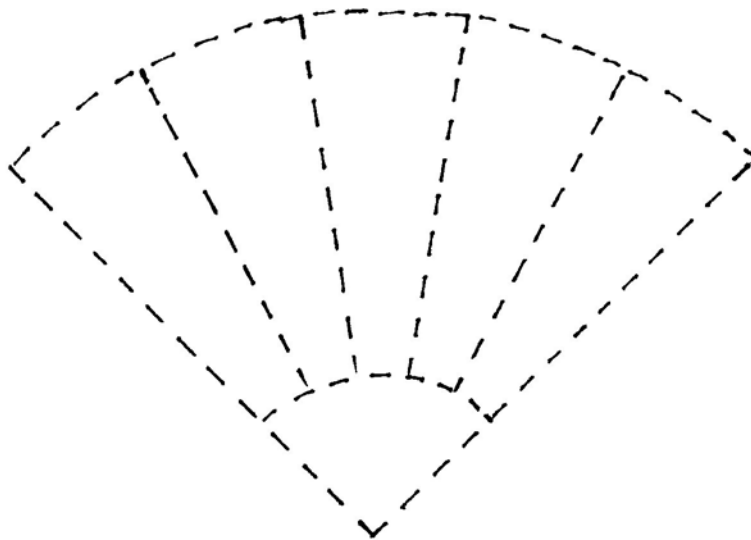
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