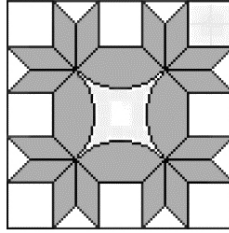


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

August 13, 2013

7:00 P.M.

**Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
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Visitors Welcome

Quilt 'How To' Demonstrations

Learn New Tips, Tricks & Techniques from Guild Members

Four guild members will be presenting short demonstrations on a variety of subjects as our program for August – sort of "Speed Dating" for quilters.

Shari Brindley, Maria Elkins, Chris Landis and Barb Carruth will be providing demos on various tasks/skills. We will have five stations set up and each demo should take about 10 or 15 minutes.

You simply pick a starting spot and rotate around the room as each demo is completed. You will have an opportunity to see all of the presentations "up-close and personal."

This is an excellent opportunity to expand your quilting knowledge and to get some new ideas to support your joy and appreciation of quilting.

Quarter Auction – Help! Help! This August meeting will also be your last chance (pretty much) to gather all that stuff in your sewing room that you will not be using any more and contribute it for our fund-raiser auction. You can bring your items to the August meeting or contact Merle Scribner – call (242-6245) or e-mail mdscribner@earthlink.net – for pickup at your home or you can arrange to deliver and/or help with organizing all the materials that have been collected. The auction will be during the September meeting, so bring money and be ready for fun.

October Workshops – Please sign up during the August and September meetings for Cindy Casciato's workshops to be held in conjunction with her October 8 guild presentation featuring quilts from her book "Stash with Splash." On Wednesday, October 9, she will be presenting a workshop, "My Circle of Friends" which includes a "quilt as you go" technique resulting in a completed quilt. Visit her website, <http://cindycasciato.com>, to learn more about her and the workshop. Registration for the workshop is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

A Note from the President...

What a busy summer. We had some wonderful speakers and three great workshops. I hope you all enjoyed Mary Buvia, Karen Stone and our own Maria Elkins as much as I did. Their work is amazing.

We are looking for candidates for Vice President for the term that would start with the New Year. (We have someone willing to co-chair this position.)

The Vice President plans the programs speakers and workshops for the meetings of the coming year. When you start in January, the 2014 schedule will already be set and the new Vice President(s) would finalize details, entertain the speakers, coordinate any workshops, and plan programs for 2015. If you are interested in serving as Vice President, please feel free to

contact me. Or contact me if you have a suggestion of a member who would be a great Vice President, or if you would like to serve on the nominating committee

Registration for the 2014 Retreat will start at the September meeting. The Retreat Registration Form (and the Sally Kerr Scholarship Fund Application) are included with this newsletter and are available on the website. We are going to handle registration the same as last year – you can pencil in your reserved seat at the September meeting with the payment of your \$50 deposit. This will hold your spot until you have paid your 2014 membership dues and completed your Retreat payment.

Kim Gros, President

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'New' Secret Stitchers To Begin in September

The next season of Secret Stitches will feature a revised format. Starting in September participants will bring a little gift to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There will be no sign-ups or specific assignment of recipient for your gift. Include your name with your gift and you will have a

different Secret Stitcher each month you participate. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, but you will be receiving a gift each month you participate.

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

Happy Stitching!

Barb Carruth

jccbsc@gmail.com

Quilts of Valor to be Presented at Wright-Patt Hospital

We have finished 21 Quilts of Valor! Originally, eleven of them were going to the Welcome Home Initiative Retreat in Xenia, but we have received word that the retreat has been canceled for this year. However, we have a contact at Wright-Patt Hospital and are in the process of working out details so that all twenty-one of the quilts will go to servicemen and women in the hospital. We hope to have the quilts delivered in early August.

The plan is to continue this project with the same timeline as last year - Star Blocks collected in November and start piecing quilts in January with a goal of finishing quilts by June.

If you have free time this summer, and would like to make some Star Blocks, remember that the dimensions are 12-1/2" (unfinished) in red, white, blue, and gold fabrics (can be patriotic fabrics, but don't have to be).

There have been so many people involved in this QOV project, and we truly thank you for your service and enthusiasm in making these 21 quilts!

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 held on Monday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jan Delehanty, 9507 Wellbaum Road, Brookville. Her phone number is 884-7466. Please let 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 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 jestohr@woh.rr.com or 426-8344.

Membership News

There were 104 members and 4 guests signed in for the July meeting to hear Mary Buvia discuss her quilts and display some of her outstanding work. Participants from the three workshops she taught during her visit also displayed some their accomplishments.

Four new members joined the guild at the July meeting. Please welcome them and add their information to your 2013 Membership Directory:



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There is a new e-mail address for **Nancy Wilda**. Please change her e-mail address to wildanp@aol.com.

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

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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.

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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 quilters around the world.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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