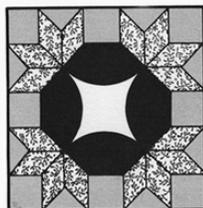


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

**August 12, 2014**

**7:00 P.M.**

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

**Visitors Welcome**

## Community Quilts...and Pies

Work for Community Quilts will be the focus of the August 12 meeting with the added incentive of sampling the baking skills of some members as there will be pies and other goodies to go along with the hard work and pleasant conversation.

Don't forget your mats, rulers and rotary cutters. We are **CUTTING ONLY!** Leanne Heagle and Linda Dearie will be bringing some bigger rulers for some of the patterns that will be available for fabric cutting. If you have any questions, e-mail [leanne.heagle@afit.edu](mailto:leanne.heagle@afit.edu).

In our last in-house survey we asked our members if they would be interested in a quilt-themed murder mystery dinner theater. All but two said yes! We suggested a price range from \$15 to \$25 dollars and most suggested a \$20 fee. To get an idea of attendance, we asked if there would be more than one in their party and most said yes. This gives the committee more information as we continue planning for this, interesting project. We will keep you informed as we progress.

Looking forward to 2015, Jamie Wallen will conduct feathering quilting workshops June 8 and 9. In July 2015 Sue Nichols will conduct workshops July 12, 13, and 14.

Back to 2014, the September 9 meeting will feature our basket auction. We are looking for 40 baskets to auction off using the quarter auction system. Each person bringing a basket will receive one free paddle for the auction. Please bring your baskets to our meeting place on that date. We are **NOT** collecting baskets before that date. October will reveal the treasures of our library. If you have made a quilt using one of our library resources, please let Tere Homer know at 937-605-9490 or email [dmhtlsh@woh.rr.com](mailto:dmhtlsh@woh.rr.com), and bring it to the meeting, if you can. November will bring Jay Dee Edgell, a quilter and teacher from Columbus, Indiana, with her "Top Ten Lists for Quilters" and December is our Christmas pot luck.

Please, continue giving me your ideas. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

**Mary Bergseth**

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## A Message from the President...

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. This has been a summer of giving all around.

With all of the summer activities that we each have, it is nice to see that we still have so many people able and willing to help with our community projects. The Quilts of Valor have had the sew-ins and community quilts has continued to have projects available and worked on. Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way with these projects.

We have also been the recent recipients of two generous donations from families of departed quilters. One family donated yards and yards of bolted fabric in exchange for finishing up some of their mother's projects (again, thanks to all who volunteered to help with these projects. Leanne will be contacting you and getting the projects distributed as she gets the fabric washed and matched for borders, backing and bindings). We also recently received a donation that became about 40 large trash bags of miscellaneous fabric pieces. All of these fabrics will be used by the guild in many ways during the coming months.

**Kim Gros, President**

kgros@hcst.net

879-5812

## 2015 Retreat Registration Opens in August

Registration for the 2015 MVQG Retreat, "Down on the Farm" will begin at the August meeting and the retreat committee will be on hand beginning at 6:30 at the Fairborn Senior Center in advance of the August 12 meeting.

Members can turn in their registration forms with a \$50.00 deposit and select their location (in pencil) on the seating chart.

Payments in addition to the Deposit also can be made. Selected seating assignments will be held until 2015 dues and fees in full have been paid, in advance of the February meeting.

The Registration Form and the Application for the Sally Kerr Scholarship are available at the end of this newsletter or can be downloaded from the Guild website.

**Judy Salyers**

2015 Retreat Chair

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878-3958

## Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for August will be held August 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kathy MacLean, 1053 Forest Crest Place, Vandalia. Her phone number is (216) 577-5303. 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-in is August 25. 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 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**

jstohr@att.net

426-8344



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## A Busy Summer for QOV

This summer has been a busy one for the Quilts of Valor Project! We have been awarding the last of the 2013 quilts, which included sending four of them to the Iowa project, as they have a backlog of requests. We have completely finished 10 QOVs so far this year, many of which have already been reserved for requests that have been received. We also have 12 more QOVs that are in various stages of completion. Our guild is gaining a reputation in the state as a provider of QOVs when there is a request or need! Thank you for your hard work!

We held our first ever QOV sew-in days - one in June and one in July. We had seven quilters at each, and had a fun day of sewing, eating, and laughing! During the two days, we completed six quilt tops! Many thanks to those who participated, and also to Jenn at The Little Shop of Stitches for opening her classroom for us to use!

There were requests to schedule more of these days, and we're working with Jenn to see what days might be available in the fall (which may include a Saturday sew-in day for those who work!). More info to come later.

We're trying to post pictures of our presentations on the guild Facebook page, which will also appear on the Quilts of Valor-Ohio page. If you have participated in the making of a QOV (either by sewing, buying or donating fabric), it warms your heart to see who has received it and to hear their story! Keep sewing - these quilts make a difference!

**Debbie Ginsberg**

QOV Coordinator  
debgins@aol.com

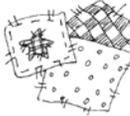
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## Library Offers Books, DVDs on Loan

"Check out" the selection of quilt books that are available free to you on the library book list located on the MVQG website. There are hundreds of books to inspire your creativity. Challenge yourself to try something new.

See something you like? Send Tere Homer, MVQG Librarian, an email at terequilts@yahoo.com. Include the book title and author and she will bring it to you at the next month's meeting. Also, be sure to take a look at the selection Tere brings to the monthly meetings.

**Tere Homer, Librarian**  
terequilts@yahoo.com

## **Guild to 'Sell' Donated Non-Quilting Fabrics**

Community Quilts has received a very large donation of fabrics (thank Monica McFarland!). Kim Gros, Linda Dearie and Leanne Heagle collected it for us. There was a lot of usable cotton (three large bags went to Quilts of Valor) and a lot of non-quilting fabric.

Since August will be a Community Quilts cutting party we will be selling the non-quilting fabrics as a fund raiser. We will have paper grocery sacks available and you can buy as much as you can get into that bag for a buck! That's right, a crisp \$1 bill. Buy as many bags as you like. We have some gorgeous seersucker, knits, corduroy, silk and other garment fabric and some upholstery and vinyl as well.

All monies donated will be used for Community Quilts/Quilts of Valor projects.

### **Leanne Heagle**

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## **Membership News**

There were 67 members signed in for the July meeting to learn about some easy Christmas gift projects. There were 6 visitors and 3 new members joined the guild. At the June meeting there were 69 members and 2 guests with 1 new member joining.

Please add these members to your roster and welcome them to the Guild.

### **Jeanne Renner**

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### **Betty Ealey**

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### **Barbara Elster**

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937/912-9060

elster.barbara@gmail.com

Membership dues for the remainder of 2014 will be \$10.00. 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, Beavercreek 45431, (phone) 429-5668, (e-mail) dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

With Retreat registration underway, the dues for 2015 (\$20.00) can be paid at any



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**E-mail: [annafricker@gmail.com](mailto:annafricker@gmail.com)**

time. The 2015 must be paid in advance of the retreat in February.

Make checks 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.

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness (e-mail) [mrandmrsquilter@aol.com](mailto:mrandmrsquilter@aol.com) or (phone) 372-5821.

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### **FOR SALE**

Singer Featherweight with accessories and folding table with cutout for machine. Also has a carrying case. \$550.00

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## **Guild Offers Unique Workshop in August**

Want to sew with a bunch of friends from Thursday to Sunday for only \$50? Join us August 21-24 for a commuter retreat at the Bergamo Center in Beaver Creek.

There are still several "Bridget's Blossoms" class patterns (\$10) and spots just for sewing. If you are coming to sew and **not** take a class that is awesome! We just ask if not taking the class on Thursday or Friday that you depart for the evening.

This is a great opportunity to get your UFO Crazy Card Game in play. Never been to a retreat? This is the perfect time to try it out. This is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend who is not a guild member to a retreat.

This is something new that the guild is trying. Please help to make it a success so that we can do more. Contact Shari Brindley at the August 12 meeting, e-mail her at [sharing.stitches@yahoo.com](mailto:sharing.stitches@yahoo.com) or call 479-8343.

## **Secret Stitches Open to All**

All members are invited to participate in "Secret Stitches" as a way to get to know other quilters and share small quilt related gifts.

To participate, wrap a little gift and bring it to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There are no sign-ups or specific assignment of a 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 on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!

**Barb Carruth**

[jccbsc@gmail.com](mailto:jccbsc@gmail.com)

## **UFO Crazy Card Game**

It's time to "ante-up" and join the UFO Crazy Card Game to finish some of your UFO projects during the next nine months.

Shari Brindley will be the "Dealer" for the "House" and will be collecting your \$5.00 "ante" at the August guild meeting to join. You will receive your playing cards at the meeting.

A chart for recording your game projects is at the end of this newsletter. Please print two copies. Fill out your copy with project details as your tracking sheet and submit a second list which can just be the project names to Shari for record keeping for the "house." The "house" only needs the name of your quilt, the rest of the chart is yours to use if you want.

If you don't finish a project and have run out of "Wild Cards" you will owe the "kitty" \$2.00. Shari will do a quick "how to play the game" at the August meeting.

Hoping everyone is ready to play. "I'm making this up as I go along, so if there are questions we can hash them out as a group. We are here to have fun while getting projects done," Shari said.

## **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 Dr. Riverside, OH 45431. She will subscribe or renew for you and you will be donating \$5 to your guild :).

**Karen Engel**

jengel1047@aol.com

256-0450

## **Murder Mystery Needs Additional Actors**

The "Murder at Peaceful Lake" Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre is looking for two additional understudies. This is going to be a blast!

The project is tentatively scheduled for March of 2015 so there is plenty of time to learn some lines. The cast meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Currently the group is meeting at the Xenia Public Library, 76 East Market Street, Xenia (Parking behind library at East Church and North Whiteman Streets).

The rehearsals start around 5 p.m., with an opportunity to eat dinner, chat, laugh and then bum-bu-bum-bum....act out the mystery at around 6 p.m. (or when the actors have all arrived). For additional information, contact Shari Brindley at sharing.stitches@yahoo.com or call 479-8343.

## **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.

**Leanne Heagle**

leanne.heagle@afit.edu

293-1500

## **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](mailto: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?**

Send information to:

Ed Chamness

P.O. Box 694

Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: [mrandmrsquilter@aol.com](mailto:mrandmrsquilter@aol.com)

Articles are subject to approval and to editing. Materials received after the published deadline date (Monday following monthly meetings) will be considered for publication only as space and time permit.

## **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 quilters around the world.

## **Member: NQA**

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild is a member of the National Quilting Association.

Chapter No. OHIO616

## **Guild Friends: Need to reach us?**

Send correspondence to:

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

P.O. Box 340141

Beavercreek, OH 45434



# MVQG 2015: RETREAT PACKAGES

## “Down on the Farm”

**February 14, 15, & 16, 2015 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)**

Bergamo Center - Beaver Creek, OH

**ARRIVE \*\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\*\*MORNING Check-in starts at 9:00 a.m.**

Valet Service will be available: Please stop, drop and drive on. Chaminade retreaters should drive to the back drop off location for service. Everyone, feel free to bring snacks to share.

### LODGERS:

Single, Double, Triple rooms - **Check-in** time for rooms is **5:00 p.m.**

Meals: Saturday: lunch, dinner; Sunday: breakfast, lunch, dinner; Monday: breakfast, lunch

### COMMUTERS: 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Meals: Saturday: lunch, dinner; Sunday: lunch, dinner; Monday: lunch

**\*NOTE: BREAKFAST ON ANY DAY IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH COMMUTER PACKAGES**

Fill in this portion and turn in with your deposit/payment. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name (as you want on name tag) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap room? Yes  No

Roommate(s) \_\_\_\_\_

First Retreat with MVQG? Yes  No  Vegetarian Meals? Yes

Bergamo Coffee? Yes  No

For during the retreat

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Desired Package (Select one)

#### LODGER

\_\_\_ Single \$195.00  
\_\_\_ Double \$160.00  
\_\_\_ Triple \$145.00

#### COMMUTER (Specify which day/days)

\_\_\_ 1 Day \$35.00 SAT ; SUN ; MON   
\_\_\_ 2 Days \$65.00 SAT ; SUN ; MON   
\_\_\_ 3 Days \$85.00

Package Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sally Kerr Fund Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First Payment (\$50 required) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ck/Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ck/Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY MEETING UNLESS REPLACEMENT IS FOUND**

**\*\*PAYMENTS MADE AT JANUARY MEETING MUST BE IN CASH & PAID IN FULL**

**\*\*2015 Membership Dues must be paid by the January meeting before attending the retreat. Do not combine dues payment with Retreat payment. Make dues check payable to MVQG and give to Susan Miller, Membership Chair**

**\*\*Contributions toward the Sally Kerr Memorial Retreat Fund may be included with your retreat payment or confidentially mailed to Kathy Bean, 5410 Oakbrooke Dr., Kettering, OH 45440.**

**\*\*Retreat registration form and payment (made out to MVQG) can be sent to: Debbie Arrington, 2289 E Centerville Rd., Spring Valley, OH 45370**

# Sally Kerr Scholarship Fund Application

## Miami Valley Quilters' Guild 2015 Quilt Retreat

This scholarship was created for a quilter in need of funds in order to have the opportunity to attend the retreat. Please apply between the September and November guild meetings. Notification will be made by the December meeting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a guild member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How often do you attend meetings per year? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list any committees, guild community service projects or any other way you have been involved in the larger quilting community

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5. Do you need a full or partial scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Situational comments: (optional)

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: Kathy Bean, 5410 Oakbrooke Dr., Kettering, OH 45440

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kathy Bean

2015 dues must be paid by the recipient before the retreat.

This scholarship is based on double occupancy if staying overnight and is not transferable to any other person.

# UFO

## Crazy Cards Game

Due	Quilt title	Fabric	Cut	Sew	Brder	Quilt	Bind	Emb	Other

**Ace:** Work on your part of a community quilt.

**Two:** Take 2 months to do a project.

**Eight:** Crazy 8's switch out or flip flop a project.

**Queen:** One project you can do whatever you like to it...You are the queen of your ufo realm.

**Ex:** sell it, trade it, throw it away, put it back in the dungeon (closet).