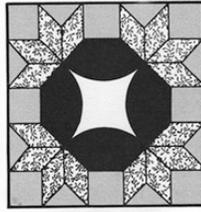


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



"Quilters everywhere should join hands
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**August 9, 2016
7:00 P.M.
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
Visitors Welcome**

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

Dayton Sewing Collaborative Serves Community

Come to the August meeting to learn all about the Dayton Sewing Collaborative and how they hope to help the city of Dayton. You can also access their Facebook page to learn more.

The Collaborative desires to "tap into the Indigenous Talent within the vulnerable and underserved communities of Dayton, using sewing as the common thread." The collaborative also hopes to "build a collaborative organization that connects with sewing talent and passion from throughout the region."

The talk will be a promising and informative one.

Mary Lou McCormick

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Fall QOV Sewing Days to be Announced

This summer has been a busy time for Quilts of Valor - we have held 3 Sew-In Days and have awarded 12 quilts during June and July! We continue to receive requests from the National website and encourage all of you to send in a request for members of your family and friends who have served in the military and have been touched by war (www.qovf.org).

Sew-In Days will be held monthly at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg - the fall dates will be announced at the August meeting, as we do not have them confirmed as of this writing.

Our 5th (!) Annual QOV Block Drive will be at the November guild meeting. As in the past, members donate 12-1/2" unfinished quilt blocks in patriotic colors. Your name is dropped in the hat for each block donated to win gift certificates to area quilt stores. These blocks have been made into MANY quilts and each are beautiful! I'll be bringing the QOV scrap box to the guild meetings from now until November. Feel free to take fabric to make your blocks - return what you don't use! If everyone makes 1-2 blocks each month, we will surpass our donation of 340 blocks from last year!

Debbie Ginsburg

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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From the Retreat Committee

Ahoy, fellow sewers and adventure seekers. It is not too soon to be thinking about sailing with us on the good ship K.I.S.S. when it sails for February's 2017 retreat. The ship is docked and awaiting reservations for your staterooms and pre-selected seating beginning at the September meeting. We have a nifty slide show planned for you as well.

Only \$50 will reserve your stateroom and preferred sewing place. If you are low on funds, do not forget the Sally Kerr fund is available to any member who needs help attending. So, come join us on the high seas for adventure, excitement, lots of sewing, and a rollicking good time! See you there.

Library Offers Inspiration for Quilt Projects

Are you looking for a good scrap busting quilt pattern? You are sure to find one in "The Big Book of Nickel Quilts" by Pat Speth, a new pattern book that uses charm packs or five inch squares from your scrap stash.

You are sure to find a terrific scrappy pattern in "The Big Book of Scrappy Quilts" by The Patchwork Place. This new book contains 77 scrappy patterns to make fabulous quilts from crib to king size.

How about a little appliqué to use up those scraps? "App 2 Appliqué" by Diane Hire contains some terrific florals and modern abstract designs that would perk up any mood. Check out these new books and more at the library table at our August meeting.

Email me to reserve a book from our complete listing on the Guild web site.

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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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Quilt Show 2018 Needs Volunteers

So, now that the summer is 2/3rds over, I hope everyone is thinking about quilting again. If someone would have it in their hearts to step up and get the raffle quilt started it would be wonderful. It isn't a hard job. It is just getting it organized and letting the Guild members be involved.

Involvement can be donating fabric, picking the pattern, breaking down the parts of the pattern so members can help, etc.

If you want to be involved, this is a fun way of doing it. Everyone will help with anything to do with this quilt. It just needs an organizer. I would be more than happy to answer any questions about this. Please give me a call.

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for August will be on the 15th at the home of Erma Hagan, 5920 Phillip Drive, Tipp City, at 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please give Erma a call at 667-8301 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Membership News

There were 76 members and 2 guests attending the July 2016 meeting which featured Lisa Rickey, Archivist for Digital Initiatives & Outreach at Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections & Archives.

Her talk, "Tracing a Stitch through Time" described her use of genealogy, family history, and local history sources to learn about the antique quilt she inherited.

One new member, Charlotte Boehm, also joined the Guild. Please add her information to your directory:

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Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December.

If you will not be attending the meeting, please send in your renewal. Mail your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton, OH 45440.

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.

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.

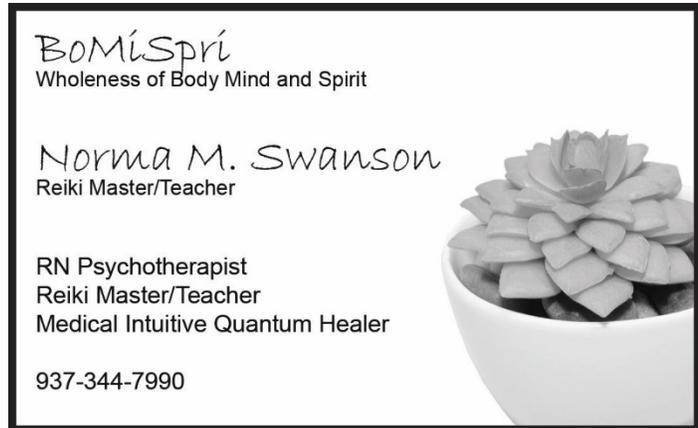
Sunshine News

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.

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!

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Karen Engel

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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.



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