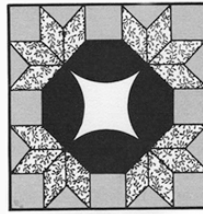


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

**AUGUST 11, 2015**

**7:00 P.M.**

**325 North Third Street  
Fairborn, Ohio**

**Visitors Welcome**

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

## Getting Ready for the Longarm Quilter

Do you have a quilt top (or two) all pieced and ready for quilting? If you aren't willing or able to do the quilting yourself, the services of a professional longarm quilter may be what you need.

Guild member Chris Landis, an award winning longarm quilter, will let us know the how we should prepare for the services of longarm quilter. Her tips will work as well for those who do their own quilting whether on home machine, mid-arm machine, longarm machine or even by hand.

September will be our Basket Auction. If you have not already committed to donating a basket, please consider it. Gather together tools, supplies, patterns, fabrics or other quilt-related items, but items do not have to be quilt-related. You might consider other sewing or craft items or even home backed goods (or chocolate). There will be a sewing machine among the items to be auctioned. If you have items, but no basket, there are baskets available for the asking.

If you will be traveling this Summer, remember the Row by Row Experience Shop Hop runs through September 8 and now involves all 50 states and most Canadian Provinces. Participating shops offer a free row pattern and some offer kits, fabric plates and postage stamps, coordinating fabrics by Timeless Treasures, t-shirts, pins, caps and totes. Information is available on-line at <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>.

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## A Message from the President...

I've been out for 2 months and know that I've missed some awesome speakers and workshops. I'm sure those who attended were glad they were there. From what Ed tells me, both the meetings and workshops for June and July were very well attended and I'm glad for that.

The summer has been very kind to me, and I hope you're all having a good time as well. On to August, I believe we're having one of our own speaking on the longarm so hope to see you there.

**Sherry Gorby, President**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**September 8...**Basket Auction

**October 13...**Greene County and 4-H

**November 10...**Diane Forrester & Mary Clark, Quilt-Themed Novels

**December 8...**Christmas Pot Luck and Block Drawing

## Retreat Planning Underway

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the 2016 February quilt retreat is welcome to attend our next meeting on at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, at The Cherry House Café, 1241 Meadow Bridge Drive, Beavercreek.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to be involved, please contact us, Mary Lou McCormick or Fran Nees. We welcome all who would like to help make the retreat a success and look forward to working with you.

**Fran Nees**

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429-3315

**Mary Lou McCormick**

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## Secret Stitchers To 'Take a Rest'

Although the few ladies participating in the Secret Stitchers program have enjoyed giving and receiving their little gifts, the lack of new stitchers indicates it is time to give this activity a rest. It will be suspended as of August, 2015.

Thanks to all those who have shared.

**(Editor's Note:** For the past several years the Secret Stitcher activity has been coordinated by Barb Carruth who deserves our thanks. Many Guild members have enjoyed their participation. Hopefully the interest in the program will benefit from the "rest" and we can re-establish it in the future.)

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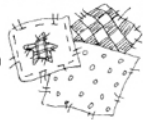
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## QOV Sew-In Set for August

The Quilts of Valor project has had a busy summer! We've awarded 7 QOVs so far in June and July and have more scheduled in August!

Our three summer Sew-In Days have been very productive. One more has been scheduled on Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. If you are interested in spending a fun day sewing, laughing, and eating, please sign up at the August guild meeting on the back table, if you plan to attend!

We are diligently working to make 19 QOVs for our first group presentation in November. Kits for presentation cases and quilt tops will be available at the August meeting if you prefer to sew at home. Also quilters and binders are always needed!

The QOV scrap box will also be at the August meeting, as our 4th annual block drive will be coming up soon in November! Please make 12-1/2" UNFINISHED blocks using patriotic or red/white/blue/gold fabrics. These blocks are used throughout the year to make Quilts of Valor. Please take from the scrap box what you think you might use to make blocks and return what you do not use. Save your blocks to turn in at the November meeting!

I cannot thank you all enough for all of the time, effort, and enthusiasm given for this project. These quilts truly touch the lives of the recipients and their families. THANK YOU!!!

**Debbie Ginsburg**

698-4711

## **Guild Adds Second Monthly Sew-in Day**

With the continued good participation in the monthly sew-ins at the Fairborn Senior Center, we have added an additional day each month. We are sewing the **3rd** and the **4th** Mondays of the month 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, we have outgrown the other room and they are moving us into the large room. Yeah!! We will have more room to layout quilts and everyone have our own table.

The price will still be \$2.00 to sew, and if you are a member of the Fairborn Senior Center it is \$1.00.

For those who may be interested, the Fairborn Senior Center now has lunch on Mondays for \$3.00. You must call on the Friday before to be put on the list for the Monday lunch.

All are welcome to attend the monthly sew-ins. Come and get to know other members of the guild. 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:

**Janet Stohr**

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## **Third Monday Stitch-ins**

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marlo Sigler, 2681 Hayward Ave., Dayton.

If you plan to attend, please call Marlo at 248-1656 to let her know how many guests to expect.



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## Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Underway

Hello Everyone! Well it is time to start selling those raffle tickets. In August, Chris Landis will be bringing the quilt to the Guild meeting for everyone to see.

If you haven't already, please pick up your packet of raffle tickets. Kathy Evens will be at the Guild meetings with the tickets and a photo.

It is so important that you sell/buy the tickets. We need to make at least \$3,500 on this quilt as it and the Quilt Show are the major fundraisers for the Guild.

The quilt is King size; we will be getting actual dimensions to you along with other information you can use as you sell tickets.

If you trying to think of a project to enter for the show, think of doing a quilted Jackets, Bags and Clothing. We usually have a Wearables category, but with only a few entries. We are trying to get more entries in all categories for the show.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.

**Susan Hill**

Quilt Show Chair

426-4740

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## Membership News

There were more than 100 in attendance for each of the June and July programs presented by Jamie Wallen and Sue Nickels. The workshops presented by the two outstanding artists, quilters and educators will also very well received.

Over the past two months there have been a number of new members who have joined the Guild. Please make note of these individuals in your 2015 Directory and welcome them into the Guild.

NEW MEMBERS

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Also, please correct the phone number for **Rosemary Ramsey**. The correct number is 241-2090.

If you have not paid your dues, please plan to do so at the August meeting. If you will not be attending, please mail your check now to: **Karen Bergeron**, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 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 372-5821.

## **'Check Out' Guild Library Offerings**

"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 **Title, Author and Box Number** 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.

Books can be checked out for one month and can be renewed by bringing the book in to be re-checked. There is a \$1 fee per month for books not returned on time.

**Tere Homer**

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## **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](mailto:lorettastephens93@yahoo.com) or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

## **2015 QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS**

**(Contacts Listed for Show Details)**

**THROUGH – Sept. 27, 2015**

Quilt National 2015

The Dairy Barn Arts Center

8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, Ohio

[www.dairybarn.org](http://www.dairybarn.org)

**August 7-9, 2015**

Coshocton Canal Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Coshocton Presbyterian Church

142 North 4th Street, Coshocton, Ohio

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

<https://sites.google.com/site/coshoctoncanalquilters/home>

**August 14-16, 2015**

Knox County Quilt Guild Show

YMCA Sports Center

200 West Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio

Jeanne: 740-694-9730

**September 17-19, 2015**

Annual Amish Country Quilt Show

Buckeye Event Center

624 Henry Street, Dalton, Ohio

[www.amishcountryquiltshow.com](http://www.amishcountryquiltshow.com)

**October 9-10, 2015**

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest of Quilts

Towne Square Quilt Guild

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800 N. Sweitzer Street (SR 49)

Greenville, Ohio

For Information: 937/548-7084 or 937/547-0202

## **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.

## **Quilting stories, ideas, news?**

Send information to:

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## **Member: NQA**

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

Chapter No. OHIO616

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

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