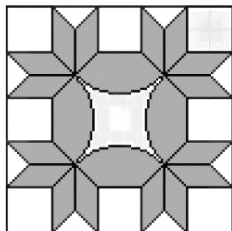


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

September 11, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome:

Come as you are—just bring (lots of) \$\$\$

You are most sincerely invited to MVQG September 11 Meeting/ Rowdy Auction. In addition to all the great bargains you will be picking up for just pennies, there will also be a business portion for looking at next year's programs and voting on the budget. Yes, we do have to pay for all this fun stuff.

We are still accepting **auction donations**. Remember, the proceeds go chiefly to our Scholarship Fund. If you still have stuff, just call me (phone number below), and I will come to your home and pick it up.

More Help Wanted: A few creative members to help set up the auction. Arrive at the Senior Center early, before the meeting, to unpack, number and lay out the lots. If you can do this, please call or email so I know how many to count on. Bonus: you get to see everything in advance and close up.

October Workshops: There is still time to sign up for the **Deb Karasik** workshops, 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

mdscribner@earthlink.net

318-9293

A Note from the President...

I am very excited about all the events coming your way! Want to know more? Read the newsletter, visit the website, visit us on Facebook or attend a meeting. We are not keeping secrets from you. Our committees work hard and want you to know what we are doing and need your support.

If you have questions please ask one of our members at the meeting and if we don't know, we will direct you to the person who does. I sometimes forget to announce something and am truly grateful to those who remind me. So keep on shouting out to me!

Well....mostly nice things please. ;)

Shari Brindley, President

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UFO Challenge

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

The UFO project to be completed for the September meeting is No. 4. 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.

Third Monday Stitch-in

The hostess for the Third Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on September 17 will be Helen Duncan, 6426 Woodville Drive, Dayton (898-1907)

Please call Helen at 898-1907 for directions if you plan to attend and to let her know how many to expect.

Youth Projects Seeking Volunteers

The Youth Projects team has room for more people who would like to help young people learn how to make simple quilts.

We have a group of kids who will need us on every Thursday in November from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at a church in Xenia. If you can lend a hand please let me, Shari Brindley, know.

Not all on this team can commit to everyday and every time a group will need us. Whatever commitment you make will make the team that much more successful.

Shari Brindley

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Membership News

For the July meeting with Pati and Gay Shambaugh there were 82 members and 1 guest signed in and 4 more new members signed up.

Membership renewals for 2013 are being accepted. Please remember that membership dues are to be paid separately from payment for Retreat or Workshop registration.

New members are:

Judy Bearbower

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Katy VanSchuyvr

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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.

September 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, September 24, 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

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2014 Raffle Quilt

Hi again. I know it seems so early to be talking about this but; we need people to be interested in doing, helping create the new raffle quilt. I can hear you say, "It's 2 years away!!!! Calm down!!!" However, think of this, we generally start selling tickets next June. There is a Craft Fair we sell at in

June in Sharonville. This show we were down \$1,000 on just our raffle quilt. I need your ideas and help. Please call or email me. Thanks.

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chairman
426-4740

Calling All Secret Stitchers

Sign-ups for a new season of Secret Stitchers will continue in September 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 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.

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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

WOW! Sign up started out GREAT for the committee. Thank you everyone who is helping us make this a smooth transition and testing of 'reserved' seating.

We have 66 people signed up already. I have had the honor of being a part of retreat on several occasions and it is truly a wonderful thing to have so many names so soon. It will really help with preparing name tags and other goodies for you. Other helpful things that come from this change include knowing which room "so-and-so" is in and where she is sitting. No longer will we have to say "Hmmm, I think she is in the Barrett Room or the ??? Room." You can go and look on the

seating chart. In the event of an emergency or if Bergamo staff need to see you for something...tada...we can find you and talk to you or leave you a note.

Your retreat committee (past and present) truly desires this to be a positive and successful event for everyone. We take your comments to heart and will do our best.

Shari Brindley, Retreat Chair

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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 stephensloretta@yahoo.com or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

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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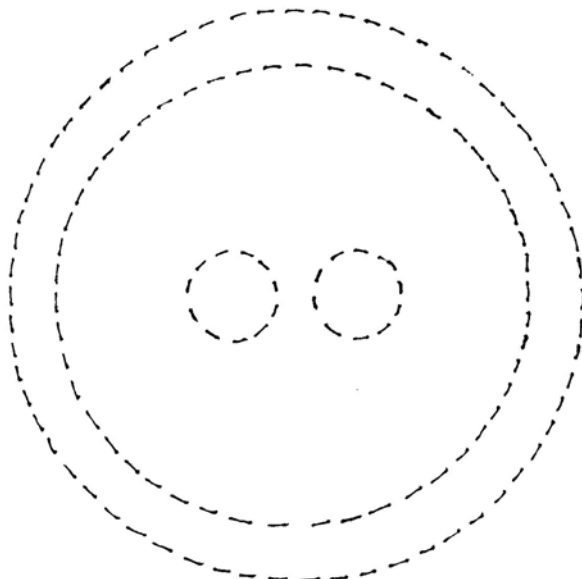
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Design of the Month
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Victoriana Quilt Designs has provided the guild with a series of quilting motifs to be published in the Newsletter for use by our members. Feel free to copy these designs for your personal use. The designs can be enlarged or reduced to any size to fit the project on which you will be using them.

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Proposed Budget for 2013

Presented by: Merle Scribner, Vice President

INCOME	2013	2012	As of 7/12
-Quilt Show (To Guild Treasury)	\$ 3,607.00	\$ 4,607.00	\$ 4,607.00
-Membership	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,860.00
-Advertising	400.00	400.00	200.00
-Door Prize Collection	400.00	400.00	320.00
-Fund Raiser/Scholarship	300.00	300.00	0.00
-Workshops	4,800.00	5,055.00	3,714.00
-Programs	150.00	50.00	35.00
-Community Projects	0.00	150.00	0.00
Totals	\$13,657.00	\$14,962.00	\$11,701.00
EXPENSE	2013	2012	As of 7/12
-Community Projects	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 31.88
-Storage Facility	1,216.00	1,216.00	1,216.16
-Contingency	500.00	500.00	528.00
-Hospitality	50.00	50.00	0.00
-Library	500.00	500.00	232.77
-Membership	300.00	250.00	276.79
-Newsletter	500.00	850.00	214.52
-Programs	4,658.00	4,400.00	2,853.97
-Workshops	5,000.00	5,055.00	3,477.00
-Fairborn Senior Center	1,115.00	1,115.00	525.00
-Sunshine Fund	50.00	50.00	0.00
-Operating Expense	400.00	401.00	69.00
-Youth Quilting Project	500.00	500.00	80.00
Totals	\$14,171.00	\$15, 037.00	\$ 9,507.20