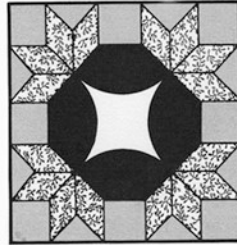


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
Visitors Welcome
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

(REMINDER: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

Kimberly Einmo To Present Lecture, Workshops

Kimberly Einmo, an author, award-winning quilter, designer, international instructor and quilt judge, will be the speaker for the September 11 MVQG meeting. Kimberly writes a monthly column featured in American Quilter Magazine entitled "Kimberly's Korner" and she has written dozens of articles and featured projects which have appeared in numerous publications. She also has written six best-selling books published by the American Quilter's Society and has developed a signature line of innovative quilting tools including her newest, the Precision Precuts Ruler, along with others including the EZ Flying Geese Ruler, EZ Jelly Roll Ruler, EZ Hearts Cut Tool, and the EZ Pineapple Ruler.



In addition to her Tuesday presentation, Kimberly will conduct workshops on her Starburst pattern on Wednesday and Thursday. Both workshops are completely filled. The workshop for our October speaker, Rob Appell, also is filled.

Also, at the September meeting, the block design for the December Quilt Block Raffle and the details of the 2019 Guild Challenge will be announced. Stay tuned!!!

Do You Have A Favorite Quilting Resource?

I am collecting information about new and interesting quilt websites, quilters' blogs and quilt alongside for our January meeting. It is my hope to be able to put together a resource sheet listing resources our Guild members use or recommend.

So.....let me know what you use and maybe why you like it, and I will put the resource together. Just email me your recommendations at workshopsmvqg@gmail.com. If you would be interested in sharing in presenting any of this information at the meeting or sharing some of the quilts you made using the resources, let me know how to contact you. This will be a lot of fun.

Piecefully Yours,

Karen Sipos, Vice President

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A Note from the President...

It was great to see our MVQG founder, Suellen Wasseem, attend our August meeting. About 38 years ago, MVQG was started by a few people from The Daisy Barrel. Suellen said she had expected maybe a dozen people or more to an initial meeting. What a surprise when over 50 people showed up at the store. They had to go down the street to the funeral home for more chairs. Love those stories. Just like our quilts! Every quilt guild also has a story to tell.

Our last board meeting of 2018 is November 12. All are welcome to attend. We meet at the Fairborn Senior Center at 5:30 p.m..

The By-Laws Committee has been meeting every month, the third Monday of the month since May at the Fairborn Senior Center. The Charter and By Laws have not been changed in 10 years. They need updating! We have just been looking at job descriptions. When the committee is finished, it must be approved by the board. Once approved, the changes are given to the MVQG members one month before there is a vote at our general meeting.

It seems a lot of quilters have been talking about the holidays coming up! I know we are all thinking about those projects that need to be finished. Our guild will be having a lot of activities to keep us busy.

Keep on happy quilting!

Mary O. Bergseth, President

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Attend Senior Center Weekly Sew-In Days

Looking for an opportunity to sew with a group of fellow quilters? Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have plenty of 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. The price for lunch is now \$4.00 and orders may be made on Thursdays by calling 878-4141 to sign up for lunch on Monday.

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.

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Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday Stitch-In will be at 7 p.m. September 17 at the home of Deanna Lasher, 3571 S. Rangeline Rd., West Milton. If you plan to attend, please call Deanna at 937/698-7351 so she will know how many guests to expect.

Quilts of Valor Update:

Our 7th Annual QOV Block Drive will be held at our November guild meeting! We encourage everyone to make at least one quilt block with patriotic colors to donate, but please make as many as you like! For every block that you bring to the **November** meeting (*don't bring them early!*), you will get a chance to win a gift card to an area quilt store! Blocks need to be 12-1/2 inches UNFINISHED and made out of red, white, blue, gold, and/or cream fabrics.

The QOV Scrap Box will be at the September and October meetings - take what you might use - bring back the extra at the next meeting! There are endless block patterns on the Internet - some favorites are www.quiltercache.com and www.maryquilts.com. These blocks will be turned into beautiful sampler quilts that will honor our past and present military.

We also have scheduled our Fall QOV Sew-Ins - the next ones are Tuesday, October 2, and Thursday, November 8. They are held at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be at the back table during the guild meetings.

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will be at the Sharonville Convention Center on September 20 - 22. Quilts of Valor-Ohio will have a booth there to spread the news about how we honor our veterans and active military. We have several of our guild members who will be helping out at this booth! Be sure to stop by if you attend!

Looking forward to an active QOV fall!

Debbie Ginsburg
Quilts of Valor Coordinator
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Membership News

Guild membership for NEW MEMBERS is \$10.00 for the remainder of the calendar year. The membership form is available at meetings and on the homepage of the guild website, www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

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Amanda Bame

Membership Chair

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LOQ Subscriptions Provide Guild Funds

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.

This program provides significant income to assist with Guild activities. Your participation is appreciated

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.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Community Quilts & Library

Leanne Heagle, Community Quilts Coordinator, is at home recovering from recent knee replacement surgery and Patricia Jencks, Librarian, has been ill for several weeks. Therefore, there will be no activity for these programs at the September meeting.

2019 Mystery Dinner Theatre

Cast and crew of the MVQG play for 2019, "Shop Hop on the Paducah Star," met in August for their first read through of the script. We all had a great time, and the cast made many good suggestions for improving the first draft. We meet again in September.

2019 MVQG Retreat

Shelly Beculheimer and Amanda Bame have stepped up to co-chair next year's retreat! We are still looking for volunteers for the Retreat Committee! It is a lot of fun and a perfect opportunity to form lasting friendships! Please contact Shelly or Amanda to get in on the excitement! We look forward to hearing from you!

Quilt Show Fabric Sale

A number of fabric bags were left from the sale at the Quilt Show in May. Your Co-chairs will be selling the remaining fabric bags for \$2.00 each in October. Please note that the sale is at our OCTOBER 9 meeting and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge

In a recent guild meeting, Kim Gros showed a quilt she had completed for the Project Quilt Mystery Quilt Challenge. Kim has shared information that the 2018 challenge has been announced and registration is now open for this fundraiser for the Project Linus Foundation. Registration is \$15 and clues are revealed weekly from September 15 through November 10. For information and registration, contact: www.projectlinus.org.

Yellow Springs Arts Council Show

The Yellow Springs Arts Council is presenting "GLASS FARM—a blank canvas", an interactive multi media art show by Miami Valley Quilt Guild member Chris Zurbuchen from September 6 to October 22. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in The Alcove Gallery at Antioch University Midwest, 900 Dayton Street, Yellow Springs. A reception for the exhibit will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the gallery.

River City Quilt Guild Quilt Show

The River City Quilt Guild will present its 10th annual "Salute to Charley Harper" quilt show from September 22-30 in the Ellenwood Nature Barn at Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve, 3455 Poole Road, Cincinnati 45251. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Admission to the show is free, but a daily park pass is \$3 for Hamilton County residents and \$5 for non-residents. The guild has created a Charley Harper Quilt to be raffled to benefit Great Parks of Hamilton County. The quilt was pieced and quilted by guild members using Charley Harper fabric from Birch Organic fabric in a quilt design adapted with permission from Hyacinth Quilt Designs.

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo returns to the Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Road, Cincinnati for a three-day event September 20-22. The expo provides vendors, classes and quilt exhibits filling the three-story convention center, Hours for the expo are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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