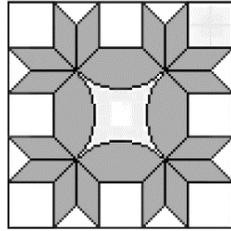


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

October 9, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center
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Visitors Welcome: \$5 Speaker Fee

Attention Beginning Quilters: Up for Paper Piecing?

The Good News is--there is still space if you would like to join the Deb Karasik workshops, Tuesday, October 9, "Batik Wheels 2.0," and Wednesday October 10, "Look Ma, No Curves!" Check out Deb's website, www.debkarasik.com, then sign up or bring a friend.

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.

More good news--if you have a problem paying for the workshops, we have financial help from our scholarship fund, a win-win situation. And, paper piecing is really good for confident beginners because you can construct almost perfect blocks relatively easily.

The Bad News is — Wait, there is no bad news. Well, OK, I had a headache yesterday.

Enormous "Thanks" to all who donated to, helped with, or participated in the September Auction and Ye Olde Rummage Sale. We raised nearly \$500 to add to our Workshop Scholarship Fund, and "that ain't hay!"

Merle Scribner, Vice President
mdscribner@earthlink.net
318-9293

A Note from the President...

Thanks everyone for a great meeting last month. We continue to have new members joining and appreciate that you make them feel welcome.

There is so much going on in this guild it's hard to keep up. Be sure to check us out on Facebook, the web, newsletters and meetings.

As we get ready for our country's election season we also need to be thinking ahead to the changing of the guard for officers. If there is something you are passionate about doing, let us know. We are still in need of a Demo's person and a Challenge person. Also the office of President will be open next year.

Wow, I can't believe it's been almost two years that you all have put up with me. I'm looking forward to all the great things in store for this guild as we continue to grow – Not only in number, but also in abilities and service to each other and the community.

Shari Brindley, President
sharing.stitches@yahoo.com
479-8343

Quilts of Valor Project: Make a Star for a Veteran!!

In honor of Veterans Day and the many men, women, and families who are touched by war, an MVQG Quilts of Valor project will soon begin! Many in our guild have, individually or in other groups, participated in making and presenting Quilts of Valor. But, "Many hands make light work", and as a guild working together, we can honor more veterans than we might be able to do individually.

As an extension of Community Quilts, this project will be all-volunteer. Here are the ways that you can be involved:

1) Make A Star to Honor A Veteran!! At the November 2012 guild meeting, we will be collecting 12-1/2" (unfinished) star blocks, using red, white (or neutral), blue, gold and/or patriotic 100% cotton fabrics. We would like to collect 200-300 blocks! If everyone in the guild made 1 block (or 2, 3, or 4, for those who have the time), we could easily meet this goal.

2) Sign up to be a piecer pair!! Work with a partner to piece a top – can be all blocks or add sashing, alternate blocks, and/or borders. Blocks (20-30) will be passed out at the January meeting with tops being returned by the March meeting (a great Retreat project!).

3) Sign up to machine quilt a top!! These will be passed out at the March meeting and returned by the May meeting.

4) Bind and label a quilt!!

5) Make a presentation case (kits available at the February meeting and the Retreat)!!

6) Donate 1 yd + pieces of red, white (neutrals), blue, gold and/or patriotic fabrics for backing, sashing, borders, and presentation cases.

RAID THAT STASH! You can also throw in what's left or a piece of what you used to make your block(s). Even pieces make great scrappy binding. A plastic bin will be set out under the

"freebie" table at the October meeting (and months following) for your donations.

Our goal is to have 10 Quilts of Valor completed by June 2013. They will be presented locally.

Signups for piecers, quilters, and binders will begin at the October meeting. If there are any questions, e-mail Debbie Ginsburg at debgins@aol.com.

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. 5. 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.

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Third Monday Stitch-in

The hostess for the Third Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on October 15 will be Jan Delehanty, 9507 Wellbaum Road, Brookville.

Please call Jan at 884-7466 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 September meeting there were 74 members and 7 guests signed in and 3 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:

Karen Burnett
2512 Otello Ave
Dayton, Oh 45414
278-2552

Maxine Hatfield
2516 Otello Ave
Dayton, OH 45414
276-2404

The third new member is Jackie Spinks. However, the individual how paid these dues left no other information. If you are Jackie, or if you know her, please contact Debbie Arrington.

If you have other corrections or changes for your Directory information, please contact Debbie 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.

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October 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, October 22, 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 be available. No home interruptions!!!

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact Janet Stohr at jstohr@woh.rr.com or 426-8344.

2014 Quilt Show: Wanted – Quilters & Raffle Quilt Chairman

Hello again! Well, I still need someone to help with the raffle quilt for our next show. If you are at all interested in helping with the quilt or being the Chairman, please give me a call. I have been given several suggestions to help you start thinking about what to do. This can really be a good way to meet others in the Guild you don't know and hopefully re-connect with some you haven't seen in awhile. Please think about it and decide to help. Thanks.

Susan Hill

Quilt Show Chairman

426-4740

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Calling All Secret Stitchers

October is the final month for sign-ups for a new season of Secret Stitchers. The first gift exchange will be 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.

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: Chinese Market

Plans are moving along. Along with registration we are trying something else new based on questions and suggestions from last year: **Chinese Market**

You (or you and a partner or two) are welcome to bring in a card table to sell some of your quilting items.

You will be in charge of *everything* that has to do with your table. All we are providing is the opportunity, space and time in the fireside room. There is a limit on space so it will be a first come first serve opportunity to sell you items.

A 4'x4' table space is what we have planned for each person or group. Quilt related items only

please. A couple of exceptions are cross stitch, embroidery, buttons ... crafts that can be used as quilt blocks or embellishments. As much as I would like to see someone try toasters, blenders, household items are not used for quilt blocks.

Please contact Barb Carruth to reserve your space. *Exact date and time set aside for this during the retreat will be announced later.*

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.

Northwest Ohio Mini-Shop Hop Bus Trip

Connie Combs is has put together a Mini-Shop Hop the two Northwest Ohio quilt shops. The one-day bus trip is scheduled for Saturday, November 3. Cost for the trip is \$25.00 per person.

Leaving from the movie theatre parking lot at the Fairfield Commons Mall at 8 a.m., the buss will travel to "Forever in Stitches: in Bluffton, Ohio. The owners there are offering 10 percent off on purchases and a free pattern.

Lunch in Bluffton is at Common Grounds or Luke's Grill or participants can take their own lunch. Participants are responsible for the own meals, snacks and drinks.

Leaving Bluffton at 12:15 p.m., the next stop will be "The Door Mouse" in Bettsville, Ohio.

The bus will leave Bettsville at 5 p.m. There will be a dinner stop at Kemo Sabes in Fostoria, Ohio, for dinner and leave at 5:30 p.m.,

Arrival back at Fairfield Commons will be between 9 and 9:30 p.m.

Registration & Payment Due by October 25

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Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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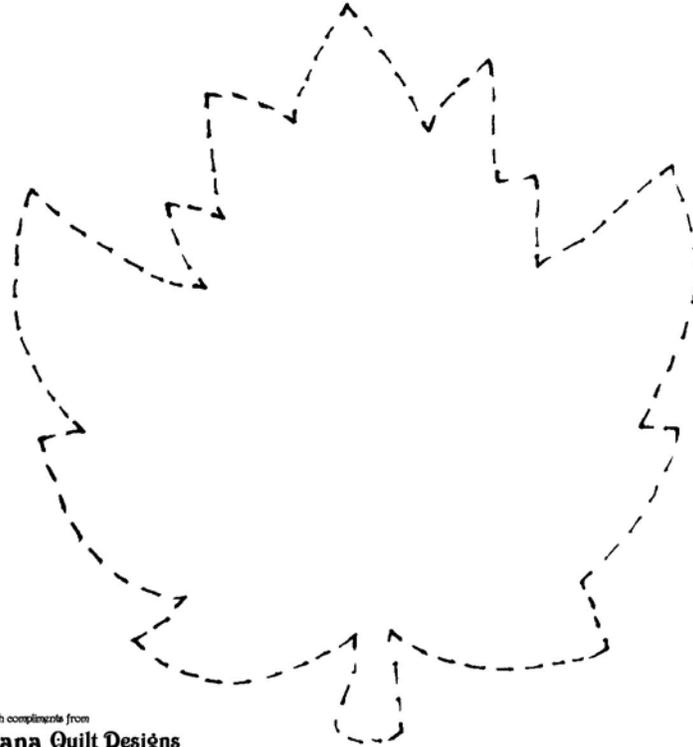
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Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Proposed Budget for 2013

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 |