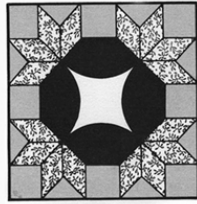


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



October 8, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 North Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome / Speaker Fee: 5.00

Cindy Casciato Presents Program & Workshop

Woo Hoo! We have a co-chair. **Mary Bergseth** has jumped in to help the guild with programs for the next year as co-chair for the Vice President Thanks Mary!

For October we are hosting Cindy Casciato. An accomplished quilter, designer and teacher, she will present a lecture for out 7 p.m. Meeting on Tuesday, October 8 and conduct a workshop, "My Circle of Friends" Wednesday, October 9. Additional information on Cindy is available on her website: <http://cindycasciato.com/>

Registration for the workshop is \$35. Most everything you need for the class you already have in your stash. There are a few spots left and there is no extra charge for a non-member of the guild, so you could bring a friend. The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Dayton Avenue Baptist Church, 1121 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia.

The November meeting is going to be the Auction. We are changing it up a bit and will be doing a Ticket Auction and Quilt-o. There will be several prizes sectioned off with sacks into which you can place your purchased tickets for a chance to win. (I will explain more at the meeting). Tickets are 5 for \$1.00 and you can purchase as many as you like. We will also be playing Quilt-o for prizes and the Quilt-o cards are \$1.00 each. Remember this is a major fundraiser for programs and workshops.

The Mary/Shari team is gearing up for the next year of programs. If there are others out there who would like the position(s) please put your name in the mix. Remember that whoever is going to have the honor of serving the guild as Vice President and co-chair will need to be voted in by the Guild.

Shari Brindley

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Quilts of Valor to Continue for Second Year

The second year of the MVQG Quilts of Valor project is now at hand! We had such an overwhelming response last year, with 21 quilts made or donated. These quilts are in the process of being presented to servicemen and women at Wright-Patterson AFB. We would like to continue that relationship with more quilts to honor our military.

1) MAKE A STAR TO HONOR A VETERAN!! At the November 2013 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. Make your favorite star pattern or try a new pattern (Google "12 inch star blocks" – there are many free patterns on the Internet!) As a little incentive, several area quilt stores have donated \$10 gift cards. We'll hold a drawing that night – one block, one chance, two blocks, two chances, etc. There will be slips of paper to sign your name for each block you bring! (There will be a box of fabric scraps from last year's QOVs at the October meeting – take what you would like to add to your stash to make your blocks!)

2) Sign up to be a piecer of these star blocks!! Work with a partner, small group, or on your own to piece a top – can be all blocks or add sashing, alternate blocks, and/or borders. Blocks (sets of 20-

30) will be passed out at the Jan. 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 as the tops are completed (hopefully by the March meeting).

4) Bind and label a quilt!!

5) Make a presentation case (kits and directions available at the February meeting)!! Basically a pillowcase – 3 seams and you are done!

6) Donate 1 yd + pieces of tone-on-tone red, white (neutrals), blue, gold and/or patriotic fabrics for backing, sashing, borders, and presentation cases. RAID THAT STASH! A plastic bin will be set out by the QOV sign up poster for your donations for the next three meetings.

7) Several quilters have inquired about making their own tops to donate. This is a wonderful way to volunteer, but please see the Quilts of Valor website (www.qovf.org) for size requirements. We would like our quilts to conform to their requirements.

Signups for piecers, quilters, and binders will continue at the October and November meetings. The sign-up poster will be near the Secret Stitchers' table. If there are any questions, please contact **Debbie Ginsburg** at debgins@aol.com.

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Library Listings Available on Website

Revised listings of the Guild's library holdings are now available on the website. Books are organized by Author, Title and Subject.

Because of the large number of books in the Library, it is not possible to transport all to the monthly meetings. You may request that specific books be brought for you to check out. Or request that a number of books with a specific topic/author be brought for review.

Make your selections and e-mail Teresa Homer. Give her plenty of time before the meeting to fill your request.

A limited number of books, on varying topics, will be available at each meeting, so make your request known if you are interested in books on a specific topic or by a specific author.

Books can be returned at each meeting as due. Fees for overdue books must be paid before membership can be renewed or before participation in Retreat or other "members only" activities.

'New' Secret Stitchers

All Guild members are welcome to participate in Secret Stitchers which features a revised format. Participants bring a little gift to the Guild meeting and you leave with a gift. There are no sign-ups or specific assignments of recipient for your gift. Include your name with your gift and you will have a different Secret Stitcher each month you participate. You don't have to commit to bringing a gift each month, but you will be receiving a gift each month you participate.

Hopefully this approach will encourage more members to participate. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!

Barb Carruth

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Third Monday Stitch-Ins

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be held on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marlo Sigler, 2681 Hayward Avenue, Dayton. Her phone number is 890-3383. Please let know if you plan to attend.

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).



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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.

Membership News

There were 90 members signed in for the September meeting which focused on the future with the presentation of the Raffle Quilt for the 2014 Quilt show in May and the distribution of raffle tickets for members to sell and initial signups for the 2014 Retreat in February.

Please add these new members to your roster.

Kathleen Weintraub

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Ardyce Powell

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Membership dues can be paid and changes of contact information or other membership inquiries can be made at meetings or directed to: **Susan Miller**, 2077 Fairknoll Drive, Beavercreek 45431, (phone) 429-5668, (e-mail) dpmsam@sbcglobal.net.

Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with "Membership" on the Memo line. Membership materials can be picked up at a subsequent meeting. If you would like to have your membership card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact **Ed Chamness**, (e-mail) mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or (phone) 372-5821.

Trinity Community Holiday Bazaar

Guild member Gene Williams is selling raffle tickets for a handmade Mennonite quilt to be awarded at the annual Trinity Community Holiday Bazaar.

The Bazaar is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, at 3218 Indian Ripple Road, Beavercreek. The Bazaar features handmade crafts, knitted and crocheted items, jewelry, and purses; Mennonite jams and jellies; and homemade pies, candies, cookies, and cakes.

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.

Quilt Shows, Shop Hops & etc...

Quilt Harvest

Morrow County Quilting Guild

Saturday, October 5: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Sunday, October 6: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

335 Park Avenue

Mount Gilead, Ohio

Harvest of Quilts

Towne Square Quilt Club

Friday, October 11: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Saturday, October 12: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Darke County Fairgrounds

800 Sweitzer Street (SR 49)

Greenville, Ohio

Amish Country Quilt Shop Hop

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 - Saturday November 2, 2013

Shops are located in Ohio Amish country cities including Jeromeville, Berlin, Akron, Wadsworth, Mt. Hope, Millersburg, Coshocton and Mt. Vernon.

Theme is "Creating Traditions" For information, go to: www.amishquiltshophop.com

Miami Valley Art Quilt Network

October 2013

Dayton, Ohio

"Dayton Landmarks," featuring pieces by several Miami Valley Quilters' Guild members, will be on display at the Schuster Center in downtown Dayton during most of October. For information, go to: www.mvaqn.com

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 6-8, 2014

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

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Quilting stories, ideas, news?

Send information to:

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Articles are subject to approval and to editing. Materials received after the published deadline date (Monday following monthly meetings) will be considered for publication only as space and time permit.

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