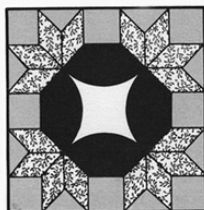


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

October 14, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

October Meeting Spotlights Guild Library

The October 14 meeting will be a "double-header." Guild Librarian Tere Homer will be discussing our collection of more than 350 books and electronic media that can be a tremendous resource to you in your quilting journey.

Members who have created projects using the resources library are asked to bring in them in (Finished or UFO) to the meeting to display. (Please contact Tere (terequilts@yahoo.com) to let her know what you are bringing.

As an added feature, Guild member Jeanne Wiggins will tell about her adventures with the "Row-by-Row Experience," a new style of shop hop for travelers. If you have made one of these quilts (or even a row or two) bring your work in to share.

At the September meeting I mentioned here is a new quilt shop in the area called "A Stitch between Friends".

Jeannie Allen opened her shop on August 5 in Jamestown, located at 7 E Washington Street (Old US 35). Right now most of her fabric is reproduction from the Marcus Mfg line. She is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Very reasonable prices!

What a great turnout for our fundraiser Basket Auction! At the last minute I added more numbered paddles and we needed them! Quilters were so creative with their baskets. Thank you to all our helpers who made the auction go smoothly. We had many new visitors and chocolate was shared.

November 11 will feature JayDee Edgell as our speaker. She will present the "Top 10" lists she has acquired as a quilter and teacher in Ohio and now in Indiana. These include both lists of quilt basics that quilters may not know about and new ideas coming into the quilt world.

And December 9 is our pot luck Christmas party. In conjunction with the carry-in dinner we will have a Pinwheel Raffle. At the September, October and November meetings we will have available the pattern and dimensions for a Christmas themed pinwheel. We are asking participants to make at least one 9-inch finished (9 1/2-inch unfinished) pinwheel. You can use both Christmas fabric (red, green, solid or patterned) and white. For each pinwheel submitted you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to get ALL the pinwheels. But, our raffle ticket limit will be two, even though you may certainly submit more pinwheels. The winner will have six months to finish a top using most of the pinwheels in order to win a prize.

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A Message from the President...

What a fun meeting last month. Thanks to everyone who donated a basket – we had a wonderful collection – and it helped us to raise money to be used for programs next year. Mary is busy planning a variety of speakers and topics for our 2015 meetings.

I had mentioned at the meeting that we needed a new membership chair to take over when Susan Miller steps down – I am happy to report that someone has offered to take over that position for next year. This is just another example of how our guild members work together and volunteer when needed. Thanks for all the help we receive.

Kim Gros, President

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Down on the Farm 2015 Retreat

Only four months to go!! Retreat Registration continues for the 2015 MVQG. The “Down on the Farm” retreat will be Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15 and 16 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek.

Look for the registration table at the guild meeting or mail your registration form with your deposit/payment to Debbie Arrington. Get your seat reserved now!! A deposit of \$50 will hold your seat. Just a reminder, your 2015 dues must be paid before the February meeting. Remember that the Bergamo Center is handicap accessible.

Your committee is planning on a good time with friends, food, activities, and Oh Yeah, sewing! We will be building a cabin, crackin’ an egg or two, and seeing “who wears the pants”. We will have a hoot with a cute little project. Don’t forget to put a little cash away in the cookie jar for some of the extras that will be offered. (Massages, Sewing Machine Cleaning, Scissors Sharpening, Farmer’s Market and more)

The committee is asking for donations of calico, light and dark small prints. We would also like polyester fiber fill.

If you are coming to the Retreat, don’t forget to order your commemorative pin. The cost is \$5. Please see Karen Miller or Jackie Spinks who will be near the Retreat Registration table. Karen and Jackie are also taking orders for the guild T-shirts. The cost is \$12 regardless of size. This is a fundraiser for the guild. All moneys above cost will go to the guild.

Retreat Registration and the Sally Kerr Scholarship forms can be found on the MVQG website. If you are interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund or if you need to use the fund, please contact Kathy Bean.

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2015 Retreat Chair

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Coming in 2015: Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

The snow is piling up and the wind is howling outside. There has been a murder at the Pieceful Lake Quilt Retreat. Can you solve the mystery and discover who the culprit is?

Plan to join us for the March 10 guild meeting, a dinner/theatre fundraiser, Murder at Pieceful Lake Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. Tickets go on sale in October at the guild meeting. Each ticket is \$20 and includes Salad, Dinner, Desserts and Drinks...and of course a show.

The first 90 tickets sold will receive an "interactive part" in the show. No, you don't have to act. You receive a character name and question(s) to ask the suspects.

We have 200 tickets available, so please invite your spouses and friends. It's really going to be a good time while serving as a fundraiser for the guild.

Members are working hard at learning their parts and the actors don't even know who the "real" murderer is.

Mark your calendar

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Fairborn United Methodist Church
100 N. Broad St., Fairborn, OH 45324

There is NOT a meeting at the Senior Center in March. We are doing the mystery dinner. If you are not attending the dinner, we will see you at the usual time and place in April.



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Third Monday Stitch-in

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for October will be held at the home of Jan Delehanty, 9507 Wellbaum Road, Brookville, on October 20 at p.m.

Bring your stitching and enjoy an evening of quilts, food, and fun! If you plan to attend give Jan a call at 884-7466.

Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. Times are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the fourth Monday each month. The cost is \$2.00 for Guild members (\$1.00 for members of the Fairborn Senior Center).

The next sew-in is October 27. 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 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:

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Membership News

Karen Bergeron has volunteered to serve as Membership Chair, replacing Susan Miller who has provided excellent service to the Guild over the past two years. Please thank Susan for her service and congratulate Karen on accepting this important task.

Membership dues for 2015 are currently being accepted.

There were 72 members and 5 guests signed in for the Basket Raffle at the September meeting and there are 4 new members.



Please add these members to your roster and welcome them to the Guild.

Ann Foster, PO Box 247, Fairborn 45324;
Ginny McKenzie, 2844 Wilmington-Dayton Rd., 410-688-7698,
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Windsor Dr., Beavercreek 45434.

With Retreat registration underway, the dues for 2015 (\$20.00) can be paid at any time. The 2015 must be paid in advance of the retreat in February.

Dues can be paid and changes of contact information or other membership inquiries can be made at meetings or directed to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440, (phone) 681-1126, (e-mail) mkbergeron1@aol.com.

Make checks 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.

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

QOV To Collect Blocks in November

The Third Annual Quilts of Valor Block Drive is fast approaching! We have collected over 100 quilt blocks each year and hope to surpass that number this year! These blocks are made into beautiful quilts by our members and then awarded to our servicemen and women who have been touched by war. Your help is needed to continue this process!

Here are the requirements: Make quilt blocks that are 12-1/2" unfinished. Any pattern is welcome (but stars are always popular!). Red, white, blue, gold, and/or beige fabrics colors are preferred (can include patriotic prints).

All blocks that are turned in at the NOVEMBER meeting will be entered into a drawing for area quilt store gift cards! (1 block = 1 chance, the more blocks you make, the better your chances to win!) The QOV scrap box will be at the October meeting. Feel free to take fabric to make your blocks!

As always, thank you for your devotion to this cause - the quilts are so appreciated by the recipients!

Debbie Ginsberg
QOV Coordinator
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Fabrics Needed for 2016 Raffle Quilt

The Quilt Show Committee is asking for donations of fabric in Fall colors as well as cream for the 2016 raffle quilt.

The Fall fabrics can be in any of the colors and shades associated with the season. For me, it was a bit difficult to see if my creams worked. Here is a hint. When you look at your fabric, it shouldn't read yellow or tan. Cream is in between. Yeah, I've found some!!!!

We will be cutting all fabrics in 1 1/2" strips, so, we don't need yardage. If you have a fat quarter or strip of 5" x 42", they are fine.

Also, if you are unsure, bring it and I'll help you. I have a few blocks to show what we are intending.

NOTE: All fabric not used in the quilt will be donated to the "\$5 bag fabric booth" at the quilt show in 2016. So, please, if unsure about a fabric, let me look at it at a meeting. It will be too difficult to return fabrics we won't be able to use.

Once we have collected the fabric and cut it into logs, we will have the blocks kitted up for anyone to help with the sewing of the blocks - more on this later. Thanks so much.

Susan Hill
Quilt Show Chairman
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Secret Stitchers Open to All

All members are invited to participate in "Secret Stitches" as a way to get to know other quilters and share small quilt related gifts.

To participate, wrap a little gift and bring it to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There are no sign-ups or specific assignment of a 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 on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!
Barb Carruth
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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 Dr. 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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Community Quilts Receives Thanks for Donation

Leanne Heagle, Community Quilts Chair, received the following "thank you" message in an e-mail from Kim Bishop Gnau of the Rocking Horse Community Health Center, Springfield.

Hi Leanne -

I just wanted to let you know how appreciative we are for the Miami Valley Quilters Guild donation to Rocking Horse Center! The quilts that Betty Ealey brought in are so colorful and snuggly warm. Our patients are so thankful for such a heartfelt and handmade gift. Please know that your hard work is going toward keeping kids happy and warm!

Thanks again so very much!

~Kim

Save Hobbs Labels for Community Quilts

If you buy Hobbs batting please cut the UPC symbol from the batting bag (or bring the whole plastic bag) to be sent in for batting from Hobbs. They have a program that allows us to purchase rolls of batting at unbelievable prices. I would like to use it for both the Quilts of Valor Program as well as the Community Quilts Program.

Also, someone asked if I would put something in the newsletter stating what supplies we need for community quilts. Fabric is always appreciated, but we really need backing material. Most of our quilts are lap sized or smaller, so 50 X 60 would work if you are long-arm quilting.

For those of our quilters who machine quilt, the leftover fabric can be used as binding when cut off the finished quilt and re-cut into 2 ¼ or 2 ½ strips. Batting is also greatly appreciated. For long-arm quilting we can't use Fairfield products, so Hobbs or Warm and Natural are two that work well.

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

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"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 book title and author 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.

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Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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