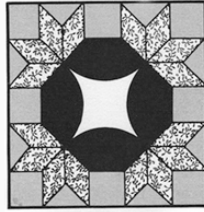


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

October 13, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
325 North Third Street  
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

REMINDER: All meetings are now SCENT FREE, thank you.

## Come to September Basket Auction

Representatives of the 4H-Youth Development program of the Greene County Extension Service will present our October 13 program "See the Hidden Gems of Greene County" dealing with the 4-H quilt block program.

The November 10 program has been changed and will now feature quilt related novels. Authors Diana Forrester and Mary Clark write under the name Alma Lynn Thompson and their books are published by Double D Press. Their first novel, "The Guild in the Granary," and is being followed with a new release, "Timeless Star."

Former quilt shop owners, Diana and Mary will discuss their careers as businesswomen and quilt authors.

The December 8 Christmas pot luck dinner will begin a half-hour early at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share, your favorite drink and your drink. Tableware will be provided.

There will be show and tell at the December meeting and we will have the drawing for our block raffle. This year's block is the nine-patch. Use your Christmas fabrics or colors. Blocks should be 6 ½ inches to finish 6 inches. Use 2 ½ inch patches with ¼ inch seam allowances. Use 5 dark fabric squares for the "outside" and 4 light or neutral squares for the "inside." Make two blocks and receive a raffle ticket for each. Winners will be drawn at the December meeting.

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## A Message from the President...

Fall has definitely arrived and as much as I like it, I'm not ready for what's behind it - Winter. I will say though, I find myself wanting to sew even more when it turns colder.

I hope everyone had a great time at our September meeting with the basket auction. There were several very nice baskets to bid on and those that won (not me), Congratulations! I thank everyone who put together a basket, bag, etc. and donated it for the fun that evening. See everyone in October and keep warm.

**Sherry Gorby, President**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 10...**Diane Forrester & Mary Clark, Quilt-Themed Novels

**December 8...**Christmas Pot Luck and Block Drawing

## Attention All Would-Be Retreaters

It might still be nice out, but Old Man Winter is sloooooowly making his way toward us. You know what happens then: Cabin Fever!

Do not miss your opportunity to get out and about at the Cabin Fever Cure Retreat, February 13, 14, 15. The reservation committee will be ready to sign you up either before or after the October MVQG meeting. We will be in the main meeting room at 6:30 p.m. and immediately after the meeting to sign you up for your Cabin Fever Cure.

We look forward to having you join us for this fun-filled week-end of sewing and camaraderie. Don't miss your chance; the tables are filling up rapidly. Just \$50 will hold your spot.

If you cannot attend the meeting, feel free to send your reservation to Mary Lou McCormick at 2636 Shroyer Rd., Oakwood, OH 45419. Be sure to include your seating preference. If your preferred seat is not available, she'll let you know. You can find the reservation form in this issue of the club newsletter.

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**Mary Lou McCormick**  
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## Supper Productive Summer for Quilts of Valor

Details are starting to come together for our first ever QOV group presentation! The Beaver Creek City Schools Transportation Department has requested Quilts of Valor for individual family members or friends - a total of 19 quilts! We have been working very hard over the summer to complete these quilts - we are finishing up the last few at this time. Over thirty guild members have been involved in making these quilts and presentation cases and we've had at least six ladies who are not members who have come to various sew-ins, just because they wanted to help! This has truly been a group effort, and I am so grateful to all of you for your help in accomplishing this goal. But we are not done . . . .

We need volunteers to help at the actual presentation. This will happen at the Main Elementary School auditorium, 2942 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beaver Creek on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to greet people at the door, pass out programs, and direct the recipients to their seats. We also need members to escort the

recipients to the stage to receive their quilts. After the award presentation, we plan to have a "photo area" (with our quilt stands) where the QOV will be displayed and the family/friends can take group pictures. We will need help in getting the quilts on and off of the stands. If you would be willing to help with any of this, please sign up at the October meeting at the back table, or contact me. This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to experience what our guild does, and to honor our veterans. All of you are invited, even if you are not able to help!

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We are still awarding QOVs from requests received from the QOV website! Our 4th Annual Block Drive will be held at the November meeting! Most of you know the drill - make 12-1/2" UNFINISHED quilt blocks in patriotic fabrics or colors (red, white, blue, gold). For every block that you bring to the November meeting, you write your name on a slip of paper. A drawing will be held at the end of the meeting. Four \$10 gift cards to local quilt shops will be given away! The QOV scrap box will be available at the next few meetings - take what you can use, bring back what you don't use! These quilt blocks enable us to make beautiful quilts with many hands making light work! Our veterans are very touched by all of the work that go into making these quilts, but it is nothing compared to their sacrifice for our country.

**Debbie Ginsburg**  
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## Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Underway

Well, we are coming along in the planning of the show. Selling tickets for the raffle quilt is our most important project at this moment.

In 2014 we had 3 ladies sell over 100 tickets. It was great. They received a gift certificate to a local quilt shop. We are going to do this again for the 2016 quilt show. So, please sell tickets!!! If you would like to borrow the raffle quilt to help sell tickets, just call Kathy or myself. Kathy Evens has a new photo of the quilt.

Also, we have noticed that everyone hasn't picked up their tickets. So, Kathy will be sitting at the entrance to the guild meeting in October. You can sign in and pick up your raffle tickets at the same time.

Well, we have heard rumblings about NQA, National Quilt Association. They were the sponsors of the show in Columbus. As of the end of the 2015, the organization will be no longer. You might think, "How does this affect our Guild?" Well, our Guild buys insurance for our show (in case someone has an injury at our show) through them. The company will only do this through NQA. We are looking into a local insurance company.

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## **STS (Save Those Scraps) for Quilt Show**

In conjunction with the 2016 Quilt Show we will again be having a sale of bagged fabrics. This was extremely popular in the 2014 and added considerable to the guild's profit from the show.

Fabrics will be sorted and packaged and sold at \$5 each. All proceeds go to the guild. Bring your leftover cotton quilting fabric, including flannels, to a guild meeting or contact Fran Nees - 768-9998 or [fnees@woh.rr.com](mailto:fnees@woh.rr.com).

## **Third Monday Stitch-In**

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cynda Quigley, 7684 Country View Lane, Brookville. Diana Frye will be the hostess at Cynda's home.

If you plan to attend, please call Cynda at 529-4964 to let her know how many guests to expect.

## **Weekly Sew-In Days Scheduled at Senior Center**

Janet Stohr has scheduled additional Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each month, beginning Monday, October 4, we are able to sew every Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, we have outgrown the other room and we have moved into the large room. Yeah!! We will have more room to sew and to layout quilts.

The price will still be \$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 for \$3.00. You must call on the Friday before to be put on the list for lunch.

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.

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!!!

Just as with guild meetings, the sew-in will be cancelled if the Senior Center is closed or dates may be changed during holiday periods.

Come and have a fun time...laugh and sew!!! If you have any questions, contact:

**Janet Stohr**

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## **Membership News**

With the excitement of preparing for the September Basket Auction (and because of someone forgetting to bring sign-in sheets [Ed]) there was not an accurate account of the number of members or guests in attendance. The auction was a tremendous success, however. One new member joined at the September meeting and two new memberships have been received in the mail. Please welcome:

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With the continuation of Retreat registration, we will continue taking renewals for 2016. All membership dues must be paid before attendance at the Retreat in February.

If you have not paid your dues, please plan to do so at the October meeting. If you will not be attending, please mail your check now to: **Karen Bergeron**, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440.

Make checks (\$20.00) 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.

Membership questions can be directed to Karen by phone at 681-1126 or e-mail her at mkbergeron1@aol.com.

In general, if you have problems receiving Guild information sent by e-mail please contact Ed Chamness by e-mail at mrandmrsquilter@aol.com or call 372-5821.

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**Guild Library Listings Available on Website**

"Check out" the selection of quilt books that are available free to you on the library book list located on the MVQG website. Library Tere Horner has updated the library holdings and the new lists are now available on the guild website. There are hundreds of books to inspire your creativity. Challenge yourself to try something new.

See something you like? Send Tere an email at terequilts@yahoo.com. Include the **Title, Author and Box Number** 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.

Books can be checked out for one month and can be renewed by bringing the book in to be re-checked. There is a \$1 fee per month for books not returned on time.

**Tere Homer**

Librarian

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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 Drive, 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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## **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](mailto:lorettastephens93@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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## **Member: NQA**

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild is a member of the National Quilting Association.

Chapter No. OHIO616

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