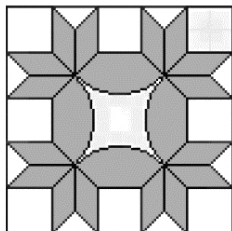


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

November 13, 2012  
7:00 P.M.  
Fairborn Senior Center  
325 North Third Street  
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome: \$5 Speaker Fee

~~Bring your quilt...~~

## No, Delete That! DO NOT Bring Your Quilt

Our November program on how to determine the value of quilts will be presented by Dee Dadik and Molly Butler from Columbus. This description can be found on their website, <http://www.thequiltappraiser.com/lectures.html>. You might want to check out all of their information.

### THE PRICE IS RIGHT? WHAT IS YOUR QUILT WORTH?

This is a fun, interactive audience participation lecture which gives those attending a look at the comparative values of quilts from antique to newly constructed.

- We discuss the reasons for, the types of, and the component parts of an appraisal.
- We bring quilts from many time periods (1830's to present) to illustrate above.
- Attendees record their values for each of our quilts before we give the correct dollar value. The attendee who has the closest total to our total value of the collection will receive a certificate for a free appraisal.
- Care and use information sheets are given to each attendee."

**Just remember, they ARE NOT going to appraise your quilt, so leave it home.**

November is our last chance to get outside before the snowflakes fall. Get out and have some fun, and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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

## A Note from the President...

We are in the midst of changes and opportunities. Please take the wheel in the following areas.

Nominating Committee: We need volunteers from the membership to serve on the Nominating Committee for officers for 2013. The committee's primary task will be finding candidates to be considered for the office of President. Other elected officers have expressed their willingness to continue to serve, but other volunteers are welcome.

In addition to the elected offices, the Guild also needs volunteers to chair several important committees: Membership, Library, Demonstrations, Guild Challenge, etc. And all committee chairs welcome volunteers to work with them on our numerous projects.

Using your personal skills and talents for others is such a rewarding experience. If you step up there is so much help available to you it's really amazing. No one who takes a position is walking into a "mess" to clean up. Everything is running so smoothly that this is the perfect time for YOU to take over. Yes, I mean YOU, and YOU, and YOU.

We really have a spectacular guild because of people stepping up. Please help keep it that way. Thanks.

**Shari Brindley, President**  
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## Quilts of Valor Project: Make a Star for a Veteran!!

Thank you so much for the great response to the introduction of the Quilts of Valor project at the October meeting!! In honor of Veteran's Day, we will officially start this project at the November meeting! Our goal is to have 10 Quilts of Valor completed to be donated locally in June 2013.

Here is a recap of how 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. Make your favorite star pattern or try a new pattern (Google "12 inch star blocks" – there are many free patterns on the Internet!). 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. 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!

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. Or if you have a smaller quilt group that meets during the month, make it a fun group project (the top will be done quickly!) 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 and directions available at the February meeting and the Retreat!!) Basically a pillowcase – 3 seams and you are done – easy peasy! (as Bonnie Hunter says!)

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!** A plastic bin will be set out under the "freebie" table at the November meeting

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(and months following) for your donations. In addition to yardage, several people have already donated sets of blocks and a few have donated quilt tops! Thank you for your generosity!

**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](mailto:debgins@aol.com).

Signups for piecers, quilters, and binders will continue at the November meeting. The sign-up poster will be near the Secret Stitchers' table. If there are any questions, please contact:

**Debbie Ginsburg**

[debgins@aol.com](mailto:debgins@aol.com).

## UFO Challenge

The UFO Challenge (Round 3) is coming to an end. The final project is due at the November meeting.

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](mailto:slgflwrpot73@aol.com).

## Third Monday Stitch-in

The hostess for the Third Monday Stitch-in at 7 p.m. on November 19 will be Deanna Lasher, 3517 S. Rangeline Road, West Milton. Please call Deanna at 698-7351 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 October meeting there were 92 members and 3 guests signed in.

Membership renewals for 2013 are being accepted. Please remember that membership dues are to be paid separately from payment for Retreat or Workshop registration.

There have been several recent e-mail address changes:

Stephanie Sprinkle: [ssprinkle@belcan.com](mailto:ssprinkle@belcan.com)

Linda Dearie: [linda.dearie@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:linda.dearie@wpafb.af.mil)

Melissa Shepherd: [jmshepherd@zoomtown.com](mailto:jmshepherd@zoomtown.com)

In August, dues were paid for Jackie Spinks, a new member. However, the individual who 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](mailto: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.

## November 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, November 26, 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.



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## 2014 Quilt Show: Wanted – Quilters & Raffle Quilt Chairman

Hello again! Well, I still need members 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

## Calling All Secret Stitchers

November is the first gift exchange for the new year of Secret Stitchers.

This is a fun way to get to know another guild member. Each month participants bring a small gift such as a fat-quarter, sewing notion, a treat, or

other inexpensive item for their assigned Stitcher, and receive a gift from their own Secret Stitcher. In May the identities of the Stitchers are revealed.

The Secret Stitcher basket is located on the shelf by the kitchen for each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carruth at jccbsc@gmail.com or at 254-8136.

## 2012 Retreat Update

We still have several single rooms available and reservations are still open with space in all 3 rooms. We are contemplating a quilters' yoga time. If you would be interested in this please see

Shari or Lesa at the guild meeting or via the guild's Facebook page. If there is enough interest we have the name of an instructor who will accommodate us.

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

For the 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, household items like toasters, blenders, etc. 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.

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## Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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E-mail: [mrandmrsquilter@aol.com](mailto:mrandmrsquilter@aol.com)

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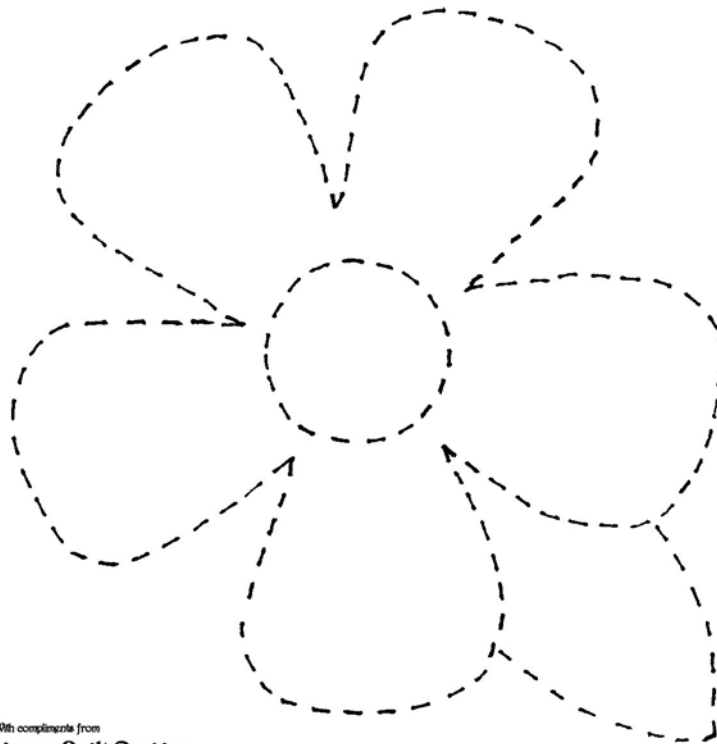
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