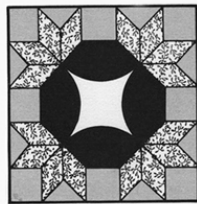


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

November 12, 2013

7:00 P.M.

**Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

Visitors Welcome

Guild meetings will be cancelled if the Fairborn Senior Center is closed.

Fun and Fundraising Highlight November Meeting

November's meeting will be an evening of fun and excitement as we combine two Guild favorites as a means of raising funds to support projects and activities.

We will play some fast-paced games of QUILT-O and participate in our "Quarter Auction." No need to weight yourself down with rolls of quarters. We will be selling tickets at 6 for \$1.00 to be used in the auction. Buy all you want.

Tickets are placed in the sacks in front of the "lots" of goodies you wish to try to win. You can put your tickets all in one sack or spread them out amongst the goodies. One ticket will be drawn from each bag to determine the "buyer."

QUILT-O cards will be \$1.00 each. Be sure to bring plenty of items to cover your numbers – buttons, pennies, candy, etc.

Wow, Cindy Casciato had a great class! I would like to encourage everyone to attend at least one of our workshops next year.

I have been told that Sue Nickels our teacher for March 2014 is wonderful! We will have a two-day class, "The Finished Edge, on Saturday, March 8, and Monday, March 10 (Sunday off).

Then Sue will be teaching a machine appliqué, class, "Folk Garden Borders," before the meeting on Tuesday, March 11. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and I'm looking into different (low cost) places to hold these classes. The workshop fees are expected to be \$35 to \$40 each.

Feel free to check out her website at <http://www.sue-nickels.com/index.php> or take a look at the classes when posted on the Guild Facebook page and website. You can get a preview of the supplies you will need before you sign up.

December meeting: Don't forget that it's a pot luck. Bring your own drinks and a dish to share. This year we will just join in with the Secret Stitchers for our exchange.

So, if you want to share a gift and get a gift all you have to do is wrap your gift nicely and place one on the table at the beginning of the evening and be sure you take something when you leave.

Be sure to friend us on Facebook as I try to update that as much as I can. Also, if you would like to sign up for a class or have a question e-mail is the best way to do so.

See you at the meeting.

Shari Brindley

sharing.stitches@yahoo.com

479-8343

A Note from the President...

What a great meeting in October. Cindy Casciato had some wonderful quilts to show us that used squares, strips or scraps. I also really enjoy seeing multiple quilts made with different colors/fabrics like she had on display. I hear that the workshop on Wednesday went really well. I can't wait to see the blocks that everyone made.

Speaking of showing your blocks (or quilts) – I want to invite everyone to always participate in the monthly Show and Tell. No quilt is too different or simple to show. It is always interesting to see what others do with their color and fabric choices on all types of quilts.

Everyone enjoys the “Free Table” at meetings. If you bring items, PLEASE be sure to take any leftovers with you at the end of the evening. We do not keep anything left on the table and it is simply thrown away.

We will be voting on officers for 2014 at the November meeting.

Kim Gros, President

kgros@hcst.net

879-5812

Quilt Show Plans Guild “Vendor” Booth

Check this out! The Miami Valley Quilt Guild is happy to give you the opportunity to lose pounds and pounds of ugly fabric! Well, maybe ugly to you, but not to someone else we hope. We are asking our members to go through your stash and donate those pieces of fabric that you know you will never use. Personally, I know I loved it once, but now...not so much! We will package the fabrics in plastic bags in one pound weights (one pound equals about 3 1/2 yards of fabric). We will sell each bag for \$5:00.

Please donate 100% cotton quilting fabric, stain and odor free. YOU NEED NOT WASH THE FABRIC IF IT IS CLEAN AND ODOR FREE! If you must wash your fabric, don't forget the color catchers from Clorox. Ask me how I know that? I did not iron (I hate ironing!) my washed pieces. I folded them right out of the dryer and that worked great. By the way, I put my fabric in mesh laundry bags to help keep them from fraying.



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I will be at each meeting with a box for collection so you can begin weeding out your ugly-bugglies right away. The sooner the better so I am not swamped close to the show. If you do not want to drag your fabric to the meetings, e-mail me and I will arrange to pick up your donation. Even scraps will work, just nothing smaller than 5 X 5. Fat quarters with chunks

cut out? Great! We are making up scrap bags.

Susan Hill as already lost ELEVEN pounds of ugly fabric. Way to go! So far she is the biggest looser! Thanks for your support for the guild.

Chris Landis

chrisquilt00@yahoo.com

No Library Available at December Meeting

If you are interested in having a book from the Guild library over the holidays, put in a request for the book(s) to be brought to the November as the Library will not be available at the December meeting.

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

Make your selections and e-mail Teresa Homer, dmhtlsh@woh.rr.com. Give her plenty of time before the meeting to fill your request.

Books checked out in November will be due in January. Fees for overdue books must be paid before membership can be renewed or before participation in Retreat or other "members only" activities.



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'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

jccbsc@gmail.com

Third Monday Stitch-Ins

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be held on November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Road, West Milton. Her phone number is 698-4711. 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, November 25, 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.

Membership News

There were 99 members and 4 guests for the October meeting with Cindy Casciato who displayed the quilts from her book "Stash with Splash" and gave a preview of her workshop, "My Circle of Friends."

Three new members also joined the Guild:

Charlotte Nowak

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310-1031

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Mary Lou McCormick

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Dayton, OH 45419
293-0551

cinemabuff@sbcglobal.net

Janis Meadows

7118 Harshmanville Road
Huber Heights, OH 45424
233-8285

meadows67@woh.rr.com

Membership dues for 2014 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.

First QOV Blocks Due in November

The second year of the Quilts of Valor project has begun!! 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. We would love for everyone to make at least one block each, but more are greatly appreciated! These star blocks will be pieced into quilt tops to be made into Quilts of Valor.

There is still a need for piecers, machine quilters, and binders – please sign up at the November meeting! Blocks will be handed out to piecers at the January meeting (a good winter project!). Also, donations of patriotic and red, white, blue, gold yardage are always helpful! There will be a bin near the sign-up poster in which to place the fabric.

Many thanks to all of you who have already donated fabric, quilt tops, and blocks. We know that these quilts touch lives (both the makers and recipients) and are a tangible way for us to thank those who sacrifice so much for us to enjoy the freedoms of our nation.

Community Quilts Approaching 100

Thanks to everyone who has donated quilts to this worthwhile project this year. I have nearly 50 ready to go out which will bring us to nearly 100 quilts donated this year alone. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our quilters.

Charity Batting Program by Hobbs: 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.

Community Quilts Supplies: Someone asked if I would put something in the newsletter stating what supplies we need for charity quilts. Fabric is always appreciated, but we really need backing. 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.

Leanne Heagle

leanne.heagle@afit.edu

293-1500

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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Show Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, November 3

Admission: \$3.00

For information, visit: www.cottonpickersquiltshop.com

Yuletide Cheer

November 8-9, 2013

Martha Washington Quilt Guild

Church of the Covenant

267 E. Beau St. (Rt. 136),

Washington, Pennsylvania

Show Hours: Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00

For information, visit: www.washingtonpaquiltguild.blogspot.com

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 6-8, 2014

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

302 South College Avenue

Bloomington, Indiana

Deadline for Entries: February 14, 2014

Deadline for Workshop Pre-Registration: February 14,

For information, visit: www.ihqs.org or call

812/391-0009

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:

Ed Chamness

P.O. Box 694

Wilberforce, OH 45384

E-mail: mrandsquilting@aol.com

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.

Member: NQA

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild is a member of the National Quilting Association.
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Send correspondence to:

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P.O. Box 340141

Beavercreek, OH 45434

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MVQG 2014: RETREAT PACKAGES

“Out of This World”

February 15, 16 & 17, 2014 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Bergamo Center - Beavercreek, OH

ARRIVE ****SATURDAY****MORNING Check-in starts at 9:00 a.m.

Valet Service will be available: Please stop, drop and drive on. Chaminade retreaters should drive to the back drop off location for service. Everyone, feel free to bring snacks to share.

LODGERS:

Single, Double, Triple rooms - **Check-in** time for **rooms** is **5:00 p.m.**

Meals: Saturday: lunch, dinner; Sunday: breakfast, lunch, dinner; Monday: breakfast, lunch

COMMUTERS: 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Meals: Saturday: lunch, dinner; Sunday: lunch, dinner; Monday: lunch

***NOTE: BREAKFAST ON ANY DAY IS NOT AVAILABLE WITH COMMUTER PACKAGES**

Fill in this portion and turn in with your deposit/payment. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name (as you want on name tag) _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Handicap room? Yes No

Roommate(s) _____

First Retreat with MVQG? Yes No Vegetarian Meals? Yes

Bergamo Coffee? Yes No

For during the retreat

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Desired Package (Select one)

LODGER

___ Single \$195.00

___ Double \$160.00

___ Triple \$145.00

COMMUTER (Specify which day/days)

___ 1 Day \$35.00 SAT ; SUN ; MON

___ 2 Days \$65.00 SAT ; SUN ; MON

___ 3 Days \$85.00

Package Total \$ _____

Sally Kerr Fund Contribution \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

First Payment (\$50 required) \$ _____

Balance \$ _____

Ck/Cash _____ Date _____

Ck/Cash _____ Date _____

**NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY MEETING UNLESS REPLACEMENT IS FOUND

**PAYMENTS MADE AT JANUARY MEETING MUST BE IN CASH & PAID IN FULL

**2014 Membership Dues must be paid by the January meeting before attending the retreat. Do not combine dues payment with Retreat payment. Make dues check payable to MVQG and give to Susan Miller, Membership Chair

**Contributions toward the Sally Kerr Memorial Retreat Fund may be included with your retreat payment or confidentially mailed to Kathy Bean, 5410 Oakbrooke Dr., Kettering, OH 45440.

**Retreat registration form and payment (made out to MVQG) can be sent to: Kim Gros, 12185 Wellington Ave. Medway, OH 45341 (937) 361-8077

Sally Kerr Scholarship Fund Application

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild 2014 Quilt Retreat

This scholarship was created for a quilter in need of funds in order to have the opportunity to attend the retreat. Please apply between the September and November guild meetings. Notification will be made by the December meeting.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

1. Are you a guild member? Yes _____ No _____ Returning Member _____

2. How many years have you been a member? _____

3. How often do you attend meetings per year? _____

4. Please list any committees, guild community service projects or any other way you have been involved in the larger quilting community

5. Do you need a full or partial scholarship? _____

6. Situational comments: (optional)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: Kathy Bean, 5410 Oakbrooke Dr., Kettering, OH 45440

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kathy Bean

2014 dues must be paid by the recipient before the retreat.

This scholarship is based on double occupancy if staying overnight and is not transferable to any other person.