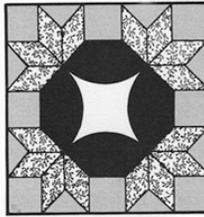


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

(Reminder: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

November 13, 2018  
7:00 P.M.  
Fairborn Senior Center  
325 North Main Street  
Fairborn, OH  
Visitors Welcome  
(\$10.00 Speaker Fee)

## November Program Features Musical Trunk Show

Musician and author AnneMarie Rowland will be with us for the November Guild meeting to present her musical trunk show, "Pieces of Time". Rowland's presentation addresses two questions: "What is a quilt?" and "What is a song?" "Pieces of Time" stitches the two together.

Through song, story and a collection of quilts, the program takes the audience on a happy trip through time and place. "You'll laugh, cry, and maybe view the quilts in your life just a bit differently, she says.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, at the Fairborn Senior Center, 325 North Third Street, Fairborn. There is a \$10 speaker fee for non-members.

### December Meeting and Activities...

The December 11 Guild meeting will be our annual Holiday Carry-In Dinner. Bring in your favorite dish to share: Salad, Entree, Vegetable, or whatever you like (don't forget Desserts). Be sure to mark your serving dish and service utensils so they don't get lost. You can bring your own drinks and table service, but disposable items and additional drinks will be available.

The December meeting will be highlighted with the drawing of the winner of the 2018 Christmas Tree Block raffle. Instructions were distributed with the October newsletter and also are available on the guild website, [www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org).

### Getting Ready for 2019 Program Year ...

The calendar for guild meetings is nearly complete, but you need advance warning for the February program...it features YOU, the Miami valley Quilters' Guild membership.

The February meeting will be the culmination of a challenge to display your creativity in the use of color. The Dresden Plate Challenge earlier this year was a success and we hope for even greater participation in 2019.

### MVQG CRAYON CHALLENGE 2019

- Take 3 crayons from the red bag. Do not look into the bag.
- Keep the crayons you pick to bring back when you present your project.
- Find fabric that closely matches the colors of your crayons.
- You must use the 3 colors on the front of your quilt. But you may add one other color - white, black, gray or off white.
- Your quilt must be a 3-layer sandwich – top, batting, backing.



- Your quilt must not be more than 120 inches when you measure all 4 sides and add those measurements together. That means you can make a 30" x 30" quilt, or a 24" x 36" wall hanging or 18" x 42" table runner or any size smaller.

The presentation of all the quilts will be at the February 12, 2019, Guild meeting. You will share with members your quilt and how you met the challenge of using the colors you took from the bag. Please share what you learned about using the colors. Judging will be done by members present using the "button" method. There will be 3 prizes awarded.

**Karen Sipos, Vice President**

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## Enter 2018 Christmas Tree Block Raffle

It is time for the annual Christmas Block Raffle, well almost. This year we have an easy Christmas Tree Block with a few changes. First, we start with two 10" squares and end up with two 9" Christmas Tree Blocks to be turned in by the December meeting.

Each person who makes the two blocks will receive two chances to win the blocks made by everyone (all of them). The winner will have until the July 2019 meeting to finish a quilt top using these blocks to win a \$50.00 gift card from a local quilt shop. You can enter additional sets of blocks and receive an additional raffle entry for each set.

Instructions were distributed in the October newsletter and can be downloaded from the guild website ([www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org)).

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## A Note from the President...

It's election time! Even for our guild. MVQG has 3 mandatory guild election of officers due. We have candidates President (Amanda Bame is on the ballot), Treasurer (Kim Gros is on the ballot), and we are seeking a candidate for Corresponding Secretary. Thank you, Barbara Hartings, for your years of service to the guild as Corresponding Secretary. Also, Ron Lundquist has been our faithful major money man for several years, and we are grateful for his fiduciary responsibility as Treasurer.

Karen Sipos has renewed her position as Vice President and workshop chair for another year. But we have an opening for program/workshop assistant to work with her. Ed Chamness continues as Recording Secretary with responsibilities that include the newsletter. We have a committee opening for "Hospitality" and the 2020 Retreat. Also, our Librarian, Patricia will not be able to continue in that capacity, so we need a replacement there. Remember, our guild can only be as vibrant as its volunteers who willing to take on those roles that can create an environment to promote the art of quilting.

Our charter job descriptions are being reviewed. The By-laws Committee will forward recommendations to the board on November 12. Once approved, members will receive copies before they are presented at the general meeting for a vote.

As required by the charter, committee chairs need to start thinking about their end of year reports. Also, they need to send in budget estimates for 2019 now. No response means the treasurer will assign the funds.

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December 11 is our holiday pot luck dinner. We will start early, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share. Dinnerware and drinks will be provided. And best of all, happy quilting!

**Mary O. Bergseth**  
MVQG President  
427-3057

## Annual QOV Block Drive Set for November

Our 7th Annual QOV Block Drive will be held at our November guild meeting! We encourage everyone to make at least one quilt block with patriotic colors to donate, but please make as many as you like! For every block that you bring to the meeting, you will get a chance to win a gift card to an area quilt store! If you are making a large number of blocks, please feel free to bring address labels to put on the slips of paper for the drawing! Blocks need to be 12-1/2 inches UNFINISHED and made out of red, white, blue, gold, cream and/or patriotic fabrics. There are endless block patterns on the Internet - some favorite websites include [www.quiltercache.com](http://www.quiltercache.com) and [www.maryquilts.com](http://www.maryquilts.com). These blocks will be turned into beautiful sampler quilts that will honor our past and present military.

There will be NO December QOV sew-in. Dates for January and February will be in the December newsletter. Because of this guild's great support of QOV, we have already awarded 59 quilts to our veterans and active military in 2018 (surpassing our record of 56 last year). We have at least 10 more QOVs that will be awarded before the end of the year. Nationally, the Quilts of Valor Foundation has awarded over 198,000 quilts since 2003 and will reach the 200,000 mark before the end of the year! It is all overwhelming, when you think that each of these quilts has been awarded to a man or woman with their own unique story. We have met some of the bravest of our country, yet some of the most humble and kind people (and their families). Thank you for enriching the lives of so many people!

**Debbie Ginsburg**  
Quilts of Valor Coordinator  
[debgins@aol.com](mailto:debgins@aol.com)

## Membership News

There were 132 members and 10 guests signed in for the October meeting featuring a presentation and trunk show by textile artist and designer Rob Appell.

We are accepting 2019 dues payments now. Dues remain at \$20.00 for 2019. A membership form is available on the back page of this newsletter or can be printed from the Guild website.

Please fill out the form completely and bring it to the meeting. If you will be paying by check, please have your check prepared in advance to facilitate the sign-in process.

Membership cards for 2019 are being issued for everyone as they pay. If you didn't get one at the last meeting, stop by the membership desk to pick it up at the next meeting you attend.

To pay by mail, complete the membership form and mail with your check for \$20.00 to:

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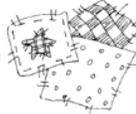
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**Beth Anderson, Membership Chair**

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## Jamaica Me Sew Crazy Retreat

Registration for the 2019 Jamaica Me Sew Crazy Retreat, February 16-18, at the Wingate Hotel continues at the November guild meeting. Don't wait too long. Spots are filling up fast.

Just like last year, we will have meal options from local eateries that will be delivered to us, as well as evening soups for those who wish to stay in. If you wish to go out, there is a wide array of restaurants nearby. And, of course, we have the endless snack table.

You are encouraged to come to the January meeting to hear all of the options, so you can choose what fits your budget, preference and meal time. If you are staying at the hotel, there are refrigerators and microwaves in your private rooms, so there is a place for leftovers or for you to bring something from home.

The Sally Kerr Scholarship is available for attendees who need financial assistance in order to attend and enjoy retreat. The scholarship application is confidential and is available on the website.

**Special Give-Away Baskets** – We are creating special baskets to be given away at the retreat. Did you ever purchase a tool not realizing you already had one at home? Did you buy a jelly roll that you just had to have then realized you'll never use it? A box will be at each month's meeting (at the retreat registration table) to collect any item you wish to donate. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We're looking forward to another great retreat. For more information about the retreat or to print a copy of the registration and food order forms, go to the Guild's website: [www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org).

**Amanda Bame & Shelly Beculheimer**

Retreat Co-Chairs

## From A New Member

Elena Morgan, a new member, was very impressed with her first workshop experience as she registered for the Rob Appell at the October meeting.

Her note reads: "I want to extend a hearty 'THANK YOU' to the guild for a fantastic job on the Rob Appell Workshop. An excellent time was had by all!"

Too often we take for granted all of the hard work that goes into making our monthly meetings and special events. Vice President Karen Sipos and those who volunteer to assist in activities such as the workshop deserve thanks from us all.

## Plan to Attend Weekly Sew-In Days

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. Please note our new starting time of 11 a.m. We can sew from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. We have plenty of room to sew and to layout quilts.

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**YOU ARE INVITED:** The MVQG sew-in on Monday, November 12, has been cancelled. The Fairborn Senior Center is planning a Veterans' Pinning Ceremony in conjunction with their regularly scheduled lunch. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to the Center at 878-4141 by Wednesday, November 7.

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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!!!

The price is \$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 \$4.00. Call 878-4141 on Thursdays to sign up for lunch on Monday.

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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426-8344

## LOQ Subscriptions Produce Guild Funds

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 \$20.00 to MVQG and mail it to Karen Engel at 5259 Olentangy Drive, Riverside, OH 45431. She will subscribe or renew for you and \$5.00 go to the 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 or call her at 532-5578.

She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

## Quilting Stories, Ideas, News?

Send information to:

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