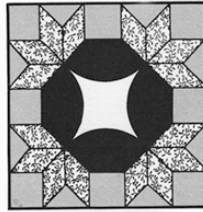


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

**November 10, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
325 North Third Street  
Fairborn, Ohio**

**Visitors Welcome**

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

## Quilt Novelists To Discuss Work

The November 10 program 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," stitches together a behind the scenes look at chasing a dream and looking for security in a world gone mad. The story creates a community of unforgettable women, like anyone would be happy to call friend or spend an afternoon stitching along side. This first has been followed with a new release, "Timeless Star."

Former quilt shop owners, Diana and Mary will discuss their careers as businesswomen and authors whose books include novels, short stories and a quilt book.

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. The winner will be drawn at the December meeting and, if present, will win all the blocks. If the winner is not present, additional tickets will be drawn until someone present is selected. This individual will be awarded half of the blocks with the remainder going to the original winner.

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## A Note from the President...

Hello my fellow guild members. As the calendar progresses - so does the colder weather. As much as I love Thanksgiving and Christmas, I favor the colder weather less and less (unlike my husband). If you have to get out to go somewhere, just be sure to dress warm enough and BE CAREFUL. The alternative is to stay indoors and, you guessed it - QUILT.

Happy quilting!

**Sherry Gorby, President**

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## 4th Annual Quilts of Valor Block Drive is Here!

Bring your 12-1/2" UNFINISHED quilt blocks in patriotic fabrics or colors (red, white, blue, gold) to the November guild meeting for a chance to win a \$10 gift card to a local quilt shop!

For every block that you bring to the November meeting, write your name on a slip of paper (which will be provided at the meeting). A drawing will be held at the end of the meeting. We use these blocks to make beautiful Quilts of Valor throughout the year which are then awarded to area veterans.

Everyone is invited to our first QOV group presentation at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, at the Beaver Creek Main Elementary School auditorium, 2942 Dayton-Xenia Road. The Beaver Creek City Schools Transportation Department has requested QOVs for individual family members or friends - a total of 19 quilts!

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 QOVs 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 November meeting at the back table, or contact me at [debgins@aol.com](mailto:debgins@aol.com).

This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to experience what our guild does, and to honor our veterans.

The new classroom at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg is completed! Our first QOV Sew-In in the new space will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. I realize that it is near the holidays, but some of you might want a break from the craziness. Come sew for the day! A sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting on the back table.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, I cannot say "Thank You" enough to all of you who contribute so much (time, talent, fabric, money) to our Quilts of Valor project. I realize that it is a labor of love for all of us, but I want you to know how much I truly appreciate all of you.

**Debbie Ginsburg**  
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## Cabin Fever Cure Retreat: Sign up NOW!

Ahhhh! Fall in southern Ohio!

The sun is shining; the air is crisp and clean and cool. The breeze gently stirs the tree branches as multi-colored leaves float to the ground. Walking along you can hear the crunch

beneath your feet as you gaze at the bright red, yellow, gold, orange, and purple leaves hanging from the trees. You deeply breathe the air; fill your lungs and exhale softly. What a nice break from the heat of the summer. Yes, you think, a walk is so relaxing in this wonderful weather.

But wait! This season won't last forever. Soon the skies will turn gray; the crisp air will become freezing; the crunch beneath your feet will be frozen snow, and the sun will go to Florida for vacation. All of a sudden it's early February, and you have been stuck inside for what seems like months.

Do not despair! We have the cure for you: the MVQG Cabin Fever Cure Retreat. Don't wait. Sign up now. The seats are going quickly, and you don't want to miss out on all the upcoming excitement. You can sign up at the November meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. or after the meeting. If you would rather not wait, feel free to send your registration form (available on the guild website) and deposit to Mary Lou McCormick, 2636 Shroyer Rd., Oakwood, OH 45419-1860.

The committee is anxiously waiting to hear from you. Don't hesitate. Reserve your spot now to get out of the house and chase away the winter doldrums. Join us at the Cabin Fever Cure Retreat February 13, 14, and 15 (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday), 2016. We're looking forward to sharing all the fantastic and exciting times with you.

**Fran Nees**

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**Mary Lou McCormick**

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## Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will be on November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Barb Schimer, 731 Waldsmith Way, Vandalia. If you plan to attend, please call Barb at 387-6276 to let her know how many guests to expect.

## Weekly Sew-In Days Scheduled at Senior Center

Come join the MVQG Sew-In days at the Fairborn Senior Center for each Monday. We are able to sew from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week. Also, we have outgrown the other room and we have moved into the large room. Yeah!! We have more room to sew and to layout quilts.

The price is \$2.00 to sew. If you are a member of the Fairborn Senior Center it is \$1.00.

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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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## Guild Library Listings Available on Website

The Miami Valley Quilters Guild is blessed to have recently received a generous donation of books from Lois, a very nice lady who found herself with too many personal quilting books and not enough space. She wanted the books to go to a group that would enjoy and share them and she found us on the Internet.

The Library now has 375+ books. The Guild gratefully accepts donations of books printed after 2010.

Stop by the Library table at the November meeting to browse or check out a book to inspire your next project. You can review our book list on the MVQG website and if you find a book you would like to see, email Tere Homer at terequilts@yahoo.com with the name of a book and box letter from the list and she will bring it to you at the next meeting.

Check out books free month by month. Overdue book fee is \$1.00. Stop by and check it out! There is a \$1 fee per month for books not returned on time.

**Tere Homer**

Librarian

terequilts@yahoo.com



## Membership News

At the October meeting featuring the Greene County 4-H quilt square project there were 71 members and 3 guests. We have the following 4 new members:

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Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. We will continue taking renewals for 2016 at the November and December meetings.

If you will not be attending the November, December or January meetings, please 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 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 470-4276.

**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.

**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.

## **Member: NQA**

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild is a member of the National Quilting Association.  
Chapter No. OHIO616

## **Quilting stories, ideas, news?**

Send information to:

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Articles are subject to approval and to editing. Materials received after the published deadline date (Monday following monthly meetings) will be considered for publication as space permits.

## **Guild Friends: Need to reach us?**

Send correspondence to:

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Beavercreek, OH 45434

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