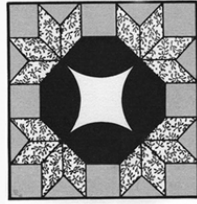


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes



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

**December 10, 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.

Celebrate the Holidays at Carry-in Dinner

Join in the holiday excitement with the Guild's annual carry-in dinner. Bring your favorite dish to share and your beverage. Plan to spend a relaxing evening celebrating with fellow quilters.

Remember, the December 10 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, we will follow the Secret Stitches' model. Bring a small gift wrapped with your name inside. Then, those who bring a gift will receive a gift.

Registration will begin in January for two workshops with quilter, teacher author Sue Nickels scheduled for March.

The first is a two-day workshop, "The Finished Edge," with sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, and Monday, March 10.

The workshop incorporates Sue's expert machine quilting techniques and finishing techniques ranging from traditional binding to curve binding, piped binding and a wonderful loopy edge resulting in a mini-quilt that will serve as a reference for your future projects. Additional information is available at: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classes-detail.php?ID=33>.

Sue's other workshop, "Folk Garden Borders," will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. It incorporates her Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué technique including bias stems, points and circles to make your quilts spectacular by adding beautiful appliqué borders. Your workshop project can be the start of a quilt or can be made into a small table runner. Additional information is available at: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/classes-detail.php?ID=17>.

Registration is \$60 for the two-day "The Finished Edge" workshop and \$30 for "Folk Garden Borders" (Non-members pay \$65 and \$35).

These borders and bindings workshops should give us new ways to finish our UFOs from retreat. I will start taking payments in January. The total fees will be due by March 1. Please note you can make payments. Really, you can't beat the cost of these classes! They would be great Christmas gifts to request from family members.

Shari Brindley

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A Note from the President...

Thanks to all of the people who made our November fund raiser possible. From those who donated such wonderful items, to Merle who collected all of the donations, Leanne who sorted and bundled the prizes and all of you who came and purchased tickets and played QUILTO – we could not have done it without your help. We raised over \$350 for future workshops/events.

Kim Gros

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2014 Membership Renewals 'Due & Payable'

Membership renewals for 2014 are due and should be paid as soon as possible to facilitate guild operations. We would like to be able to publish the new Membership Directory in time for distribution at the March meeting.

Membership dues of \$20.00 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.

If paying dues in conjunction with registration for retreat or workshops, make separate checks with the appropriate activity in the Memo line.

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.

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No Library Available at December Meeting

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

Guild Library Adds New Books, DVDs

A revised listing of the Guild's library holdings has been posted on the website as a resource for members to select books and other materials to borrow. There are three files with items arranged by Subject, Author or Title.

Included in the listings are 17 new books and DVDs on a variety of quilting topics and styles. Recently added items are:

Nautical Voyages for Quilters by Betty Boyink; Machine Stitching and Painting from Start to Finish (DVD) by Anna Buzzalino; Stash with Splash by Cindy Casciato; The Quilter's Bible - Guide to Patchwork Quilting & Appliqué by Linda Clements; Folk Art Favorites: Quilts from Joined at the Hip by Tammy Johnson; Jelly Roll Quilts - 12 Modern Quilt Patters from Vintage Patchwork Quilt Designs by Pam and Nicky Lintott; Tula Pink's City Sampler - 100 Modern Quilt Blocks by Tula Pink; Quilts from the House of Tula Pink by Tula Pink; 25 Sewing Projects for Fabric Lovers by Cynthia Shaffer; Quilts - A Living Tradition by Robert Shaw; Art Quilt Design from Photo to Threadwork (DVD) by Sarah Ann Shaw; Picture This! Appliqué Pictorial Quilts from Photo to Fabric by Marcia Stein; A Fiber Artist's Guide to

Color and Design by Heather Thomas; Designing Landscape Quilts (DVD) by Judith Trager; Intuitive Color and Design Adventures in Art Quilting by Jean Wells; Color Play by Joen Wolfrom; and Landscape Quilts by Nancy Zieman and Nancy Sewell.

Because of the large number of books in the Library, it is not possible to transport all to the monthly meetings. You may request that specific books be brought for you to check out. Or request that a number of books with a specific topic/author be brought for review.

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

A limited number of books, on varying topics, will be available at each meeting, so make your request known if you are interested in books on a specific topic or by a specific author.

Books can be returned at each meeting as due. Fees for overdue books must be paid before membership can be renewed or before participation in Retreat, workshops or other "members only" activities.

Try Secret Stitchers for Guild Gift Exchange

In lieu of a traditional gift exchange Guild members are encouraged to participate in "Secret Stitchers" for the December meeting.

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

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Quilts of Valor Receives Blocks, Tops, Fabric

We have had a wonderful response to the second year of our Quilts of Valor project! During the November meeting, we had over 100 quilt blocks donated, which should make at least 5-6 quilt tops! We have also had 4 other quilt tops donated, plus lots of fabric for backings, sashings, borders, etc.! THANK YOU!!

Four area quilt shops donated \$10 gift cards for a drawing for those who made blocks. The winners were: Little Shop of Stitches - Jan Barhorst; Sew-A Lot - Bootie Zengli; Sulphur Grove Quilt Shop - Karen Bergeron; and Mason Jar Quilt Shop - Connie Howard. When any of you are in these stores, please thank the owners for supporting this project!

Beginning in January, we will be passing out quilt blocks to those who signed up to piece tops. I am in need of more piecers and machine quilters. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at debgins@aol.com or 698-4711.

Our QOVs from last year's project are now at Wright-Patterson AFB, being presented to servicemen and

women who return to the base after being deployed overseas. The base is very grateful for these quilts and the opportunity to thank and honor those who have served.

Quilts of Valor has been in the news lately - see www.nbcnews.com - search for October 21 - Quilts of Valor and watch the newsclip that was featured. Also, more local info is on www.facebook.com/QuiltsOfValorOhio. There is lots happening, and it's wonderful that our guild can be a part of it all!

Third Monday Stitch-Ins

Because of the holidays there will be no 3rd Monday for December.

The 3rd Monday stitch-in for January will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th at the home of Helen Stevenson. 48 Lavender Place, Tipp City. Her phone number is 669-1907. Please let know if you plan to attend.

Sue DeSantis will host the February stitch-in at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th at her home, 102 Phillip Drive, West Milton. Her phone number is 698-9182. Please let her 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, December 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).



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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.

Quilt Show Committee Working Toward May

The quilt show is getting closer every day. The Quilt Show Committee is working hard on getting things prepared for May. I hope everyone is quilting, finishing projects, and selling raffle tickets!!!

If you don't remember, the Guild needs to sell 2,000 tickets. We usually sell 1,500 tickets at the show. That will bring in \$3,500. The rest of the money made is from people coming to see our show. We need everyone to sell/buy their 12 tickets. If 200 members just sell/buy their tickets, we would meet our goal. If you can sell more, thank you. If we sell more than 2,000 tickets, that would be icing on the cake. What we are doing is making money for the Guild to operate for the next 2 years.

Kathy Evens, our raffle ticket coordinator, will have more tickets in December. She will also take your ticket stubs and money. However she won't set up a table. Please pick up your tickets or get more. There are about 100 members who haven't even picked up their tickets.

In the past we have had 3 ladies sell over 100 tickets each. If you sell over 100 tickets, you will get a \$25 gift certificate to a local quilt shop.

If you would like to borrow the raffle quilt, to take it to your church or another meeting you attend please call me and I will figure out how to get it to you.

Susan Hill

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426-4740

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.

Help Childrens' Hospital with Cinch Bags

Connie Combs is working with Dayton Children's Hospital to provide Cinch Bags for use by young patients. Because of the number of young people served, there is a continuing need for these items.

The hospital is providing a room for Guild members to use for sewing Cinch Bags or working on other charitable project as our own Community Quilts. The room will be available for two, two-day sessions, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, and on January 4 and 5.

Please bring the following if you can or show up and there will be a project found for you.

Sewing Machine

Small Iron

Hand Sewing & Quilt Tying Supplies

Rulers and Marking Supplies

Cutting Supplies (Scissors, Rotary Cutters, Mats)

Gallon Storage Bags

Fabric (Juvenile Prints, Camo, etc.)

For Cinch Bags:

Twill Tape, Belting, Cotton Rope

For Community Quilts:

Batting

Yarn for Tying

To unload materials pull up to the door at the hospital at the end of the building closest to the entrance of the parking garage that has a covered entrance. Connie will have a cart available to get materials inside. There is free parking available for participants in the hospital garage. The room will be secured each evening so materials can be left overnight.

If you have questions, e-mail Connie at stingray1971@dslextreme.com or call (after 6 p.m. at 429-3281).

Quilt Shows, Shop Hops & etc...

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

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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 only as space and time permit.

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