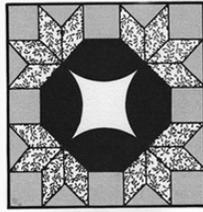


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



December 9, 2014
7:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

(REMINDER: Guild meetings are cancelled if the Senior Center is closed.)

Holiday Pot Luck Set for December 9

We are all in the mist of the holiday seasons busy with cooking, shopping, visiting family and friends. I'm sure many of us are also busy finishing just one more quilt or table runner or stocking for Christmas. I hope I can finish my daughter's first quilt. She is in college!

Our November speaker, JayDee Edgell, gave us so much information, but we ran out of time for her other three major topics. We will have to have her back again!

December 9 is our "Holiday Pot Luck." Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. We provide the plates, napkins and utensils. It starts earlier at 6:30 p.m. There is no Secret Stitcher exchange, but we will have "Show and Tell" and a few other activities. Tere Horner won't be bringing library books to be checked out, but please return the books you already have on loan. Also, there is other guild business you can conduct during the evening:

Karen Bergeron will have receipts for memberships received in the mail which can be picked up, and she will also accept 2015 dues from continuing members.

Debbie Arrington will be accepting payments and registrations for the 2015 "Down on the Farm Retreat" coming up in February.

Susan Hill will be on hand to pick up completed blocks for the 2016 Raffle Quilt and have additional kits for blocks to be completed.

Debbie Ginsburg will be glad to receive additional blocks for upcoming Quilts of Valor that were not turned in at the November meeting.

We will also have our Christmas themed Pinwheel Raffle. For each of the first two pinwheels submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to get ALL the pinwheels. The raffle ticket limit is two, but you may certainly donate more. Make them at least 6-inch finished (6 1/2 unfinished) using Christmas fabric both dark and light. If you submitted your pinwheels earlier but are not present to win and your name is drawn, only half of the pinwheels will be yours. Then we will draw names for the remainder until a winner is "present." Finish the quilt from the blocks in 6 months and receive get a prize.

Happy holidays to all. Enjoy and be safe!

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A Message from the President...

At the season of Thanksgiving, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped me during my term as president of the guild. From Merle, Shari and Mary (the vice presidents I have worked with) to all the committee chairs and all of the membership that step forward to help when asked, you have all made this a wonderful two years.

I also want to thank Sherry Gordy for volunteering to serve as your next president.

Kim Gros

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UPCOMING 2015 EVENTS:

January...Rita Fishel, Creations SewClever, Creative Grids Ruler Demonstrations

February...Community Quilts Update with Leanne Heagle (Not a Work Session)

March...Quilt Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at Fairborn UMC, 100 N, Broad St.

April...Emily Meier, Japanese Sashiko Quilting Demonstration

May...Terri McGarry, Adriel School Quilt Auctions

June...Jamie Wallen, Trunk Show and Quilting Technique Classes (Enroll Now)

July...Sue Nichols, Trunk Show and Finished Edge and Raw Edge Appliqué" Workshops (Enroll Now)

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QOV Collects 176 Blocks for 2015 Project

Our third annual block drive was a huge success! Over 176 quilt blocks were made and donated, which should make at least 8 quilts. A huge THANK YOU to all who donated!

A raffle was held for four gift cards from area quilt stores. Congratulations to Phyllis Helm (Sulphur Grove Quilt Shop), Sue Myers (Sew-A-Lot), Diana Frye (Mason Jar Quilt Shoppe), and Ann Foster (Little Shop of Stitches). If you were not able to be at the November meeting, but have blocks to donate, bring them to the December pot luck. At the January meeting, the blocks will be divided into groups, and volunteers will be needed to piece the blocks into tops.

We received three requests for QOVs the day after Veterans' Day. We continue to finish quilts, and they are awarded soon after. Thank you all for the piecing, quilting, and binding for which you continue to volunteer. These quilts are so cherished!

Our next QOV sew-in will be Monday, January 19 (MLK Day), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. It's always a fun day full of serious sewing!

Debbie Ginsberg
QOV Coordinator
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Third Monday Stitch-in

There will be no Third Monday Stitch-in for December. The monthly meetings will resume in January after the holidays.

Sew-in at Fairborn Senior Center

All are welcome to attend a monthly sew-in for the Guild at the Fairborn Senior Center. Times are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the fourth Monday each month. 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 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:

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Membership News

There were 77 members signed in for the November meeting. Two new members, a husband and wife, also joined the Guild.

Please add these members to your roster and welcome them to the Guild. **Kevin and Brenda Jackson**, 7610 Rainview Court, Huber Heights, 45424; phone, (h) 937/478-0353, 937/974-5412 (c); e-mail, superkjack@yahoo.com.

With Retreat registration underway, the dues for 2015 (\$20.00) can be paid at any time. The 2015 must be paid in advance of the retreat in February.

In addition to paying at meetings, dues can be paid and changes of contact information or other membership inquiries can be directed to: **Karen Bergeron**, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton 45440, (phone) 681-1126, (e-mail) mkbergeron1@aol.com.

Make checks 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.

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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Secret Stitchers Open to All

All members are invited to participate in "Secret Stitches" as a way to get to know other quilters and share small quilt related gifts. **(No exchange at December meeting.)**

To participate, wrap a little gift and bring it to the guild meeting and you will be leaving with a gift.

There are no sign-ups or specific assignment of a 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 on a regular basis. Try it for one meeting to see how you like it.

Happy Stitching!

Barb Carruth

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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 Dr. 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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'Down on the Farm' 2015 Retreat

Only three months to go!! Registration continues for the 2015 MVQG. Look for the Registration table at the guild meeting or mail your registration form with your deposit/payment to Debbie Arrington. Get your seat reserved now!! A deposit of \$50 will hold your seat. Just a reminder, your 2015 dues must be paid **before** the February meeting.

The "Down on the Farm" retreat will be Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15 and 16 at the Bergamo Center in Beavercreek. Remember that the Bergamo Center is handicap accessible.

Your committee is planning on a good time with friends, food, activities, and Oh Yeah, sewing! We will be building a cabin, crackin' an egg or two and see "who wears the pants". We will have a hoot with a cute little project. Don't forget to put a little cash away in the cookie

jar for some of the extras that will be offered. (Massages, Sewing Machine Cleaning, Scissors Sharpening, Farmer's Market and more) The committee is asking for donations of polyester fiber fill. We would like to thank everyone who has donated the calico prints. We have received quite a lot!!

If you are coming to the Retreat, don't forget to order your commemorative pin. The cost is \$5. Please see Karen Miller or Jackie Spinks who will be near the Retreat Registration table.

Karen and Jackie are also taking orders for the guild T-shirts. The cost is \$12 regardless of size. This is a fund-raiser for the guild. All moneys above cost will go to the guild

The Retreat Registration Form and the Sally Kerr Scholarship Form may be found on the MVQG website. If you are interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund or if you need to use the fund, please contact Kathy Bean.

Judy Salyers

2015 Retreat Chair

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Coming in 2015: Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

The snow is piling up and the wind is howling outside. There has been a murder at the Pieceful Lake Quilt Retreat. Can you solve the mystery and discover who the culprit is?

Plan to join us for the March 10 guild meeting, a dinner/theatre fundraiser, Murder at Pieceful Lake Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. Tickets go on sale in October at the guild meeting. Each ticket is \$20 and includes Salad, Dinner, Desserts and Drinks...and of course a show.

The first 90 tickets sold will receive an "interactive part" in the show. No, you don't have to act. You receive a character name and question(s) to ask the suspects.

We have 200 tickets available, so please invite your spouses and friends. It's really going to be a good time while serving as a fundraiser for the guild.

Members are working hard at learning their parts and the actors don't even know who the "real" murderer is.

Mark your calendar

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Fairborn United Methodist Church

100 N. Broad St., Fairborn, OH 45324

There is NOT a meeting at the Senior Center in March. We are doing the mystery dinner. If you are not attending the dinner, we will see you at the usual time and place in April.

Save Hobbs Labels for Community Quilts

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.

Also, someone asked if I would put something in the newsletter stating what supplies we need for community quilts. Fabric is always appreciated, but we really need backing material. 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

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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.

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"Check out" the selection of quilt books that are available free to you on the library book list located on the MVQG website. There are hundreds of books to inspire your creativity. Challenge yourself to try something new.

See something you like? Send Tere Homer, MVQG Librarian, an email at terequilts@yahoo.com. Include the **Title, Author and Box Number** and she will bring it to you at the next month's meeting. Also, be sure to take a look at the selection Tere brings to the monthly meetings.

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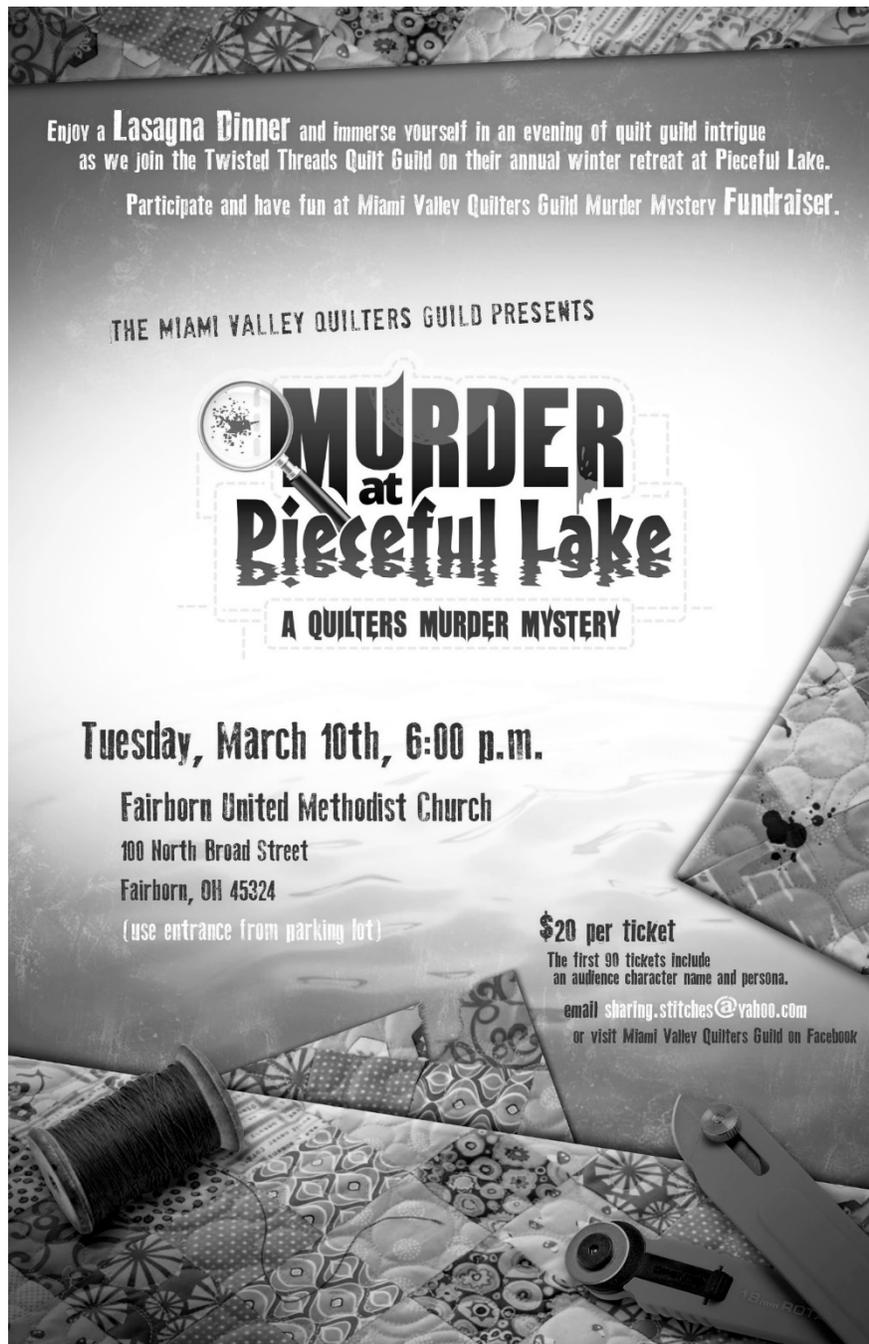
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