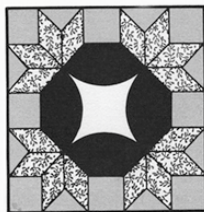


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Quilters' Quotes

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



December 13, 2016

6:30 P.M.

**325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio**

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

Celebrate the Holidays at Carry-In Dinner

Don't miss the meeting this month where we will celebrate camaraderie, friendship, and FOOD! Bring an appetizer, salad, main dish, or desert to share with the group. Sit down, relax, eat some good food, talk with friends, and meet some new quilters.

Mary Bergseth is serving as Hospitality Chair. The guild will be providing disposable tableware. In addition to your dish to share, bring your own beverage. In addition to the quilt block drawing we will be having Show and Tell.

The December meeting is always a good time; don't miss it.

DECEMBER QUILT BLOCK

Just a reminder that the quilt block for the drawing is a churn dash block, 12.5" x 12.5." Instructions are on line. Remember, if you turn in two blocks you get your name in the drawing for the blocks. If you turn in five blocks, you get your name in twice. The winner gets until July to make a quilt top and show it to the guild at the regular meeting. If she or he completes the quilt top, then they receives a \$50 gift certificate to Little Shop of Stitches for backing fabric.

Instructions for constructing the block are printed at the end of this newsletter and are posted on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

Mary Lou McCormick, Vice President.

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2017 Program Schedule Announced

Next month we begin a new year with many new and interesting speakers.

In **January**, Linda Morgan will present "Celebrating Quilt Stories" about the display of quilts at WSU. She will also provide an interesting look at the quilts through a power-point presentation.

In **February**, we will have a Round Robin where some of our members will demonstrate different, useful, and exciting techniques.

March will bring us Sharon Holland, a local fabric designer.

April's meeting will be a presentation and trunk show with Beth Sidley. Beth is an authorized teacher of Deb Tucker's techniques; Deb Tucker created Studio 180 Design, and you can learn all about her at <https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com> or, if you are on Facebook, go to <https://www.facebook.com/DebTuckerStudio180Design/>. Beth will be talking about many of Deb's techniques and showing us several quilts. Then, on the day after her presentation, Beth will conduct a workshop. More about Beth's classes, prices, sign-up, and location in the January newsletter.

May is our dinner theater presentation of *Horrible Happenings at the Winery*. Be sure not to miss this production, another great and exciting "Who done it."

June brings us Linda Poole, nationally known lecturer and quilter. Not only will Linda present at our meeting, but also, she will be conducting class the following day. Stay tuned for more information after the first of the year.

July - Meta Van Nostran is our speaker this month. She will give a presentation on Historic Textiles.

August - Guild Basket Auction (Start planning to donate of a basket for the auction.

September - Rita Fishel will tell us all about the newest Creative Grids rulers and conduct a workshop the following day.

October - This month brings us a local personality, Jesy Anderson, owner/creative director of Needle, Ink, and Thread.

November - Maggie Ball of Dragon Fly Quilts will present a trunk show and present some of her quilts. The following day she will conduct a workshop. Maggie is from Bainbridge Island, Washington.


December - Our annual carry-in dinner and Christmas block raffle.

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Note Changes for December Library Service

For the December meeting there will be no library books on display for check-out. If you have a book due to be returned, please bring it to the dinner meeting. Also, books requested in advance of the meeting will be available to be picked up.

A revised listing of the MVQG Library has been prepared and is posted on the guild website: www.miamivalleyquiltersguild.org.

The library is your FREE resource for inspiration. Each month we bring a crate of quilting books and displays them in the back of the room. Guild members are free to peruse the selection from the Guild's huge inventory and check out a book or two to take home for a month. Books are due back at the following meeting.

The complete library inventory list is on the Guild's website under Library. If you see a book you would like to check out, e-mail Tere at terequilts@yahoo.com and include the book name and box number. If it is available, Tere will bring it to the next meeting for you.

Regular library service will resume at the January meeting. Maybe you will get that inspiration for your next project!

Tere Homer
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Third Monday Sew-in

There will be no Third Monday Sew-in for December due to the holidays. The gatherings will resume in January

174 Blocks Donated in November for QOV

The 5th Annual Quilts of Valor block drive was a tremendous success, thanks to all of you! There were over 174 quilt blocks donated!! These will be divided up into groups and made into quilts during 2017! If you would like to piece together a quilt with these blocks, I will have them at the January meeting, plus the fabric bin for sashing, borders, etc. There's no pressure to have it done at a certain time (a few from 2016 still are working on theirs!). It is very rewarding to see someone being awarded a QOV that you have pieced or quilted! Winners of the \$10 gift cards (for making blocks) were Cheryl Keggan, Ginny McKenzie, Kathy Perkins, and Karen Bergeron. Congrats to all!

There will not be a QOV Sew-In during December because of the holidays. The next two sew-ins will be on Tuesday, January 24, and Monday, February 27, at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. There will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting.

Once again, we will have a QOV booth at the Wright State quilt show in January (Thursday, the 19th - Saturday, the 21st). I'll have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting for those who would like to help out. It's fun to volunteer for a few hours to talk about the guild and QOV!

We will have more official numbers in January, but it looks like we will award over 50 Quilts of Valor during 2016! I cannot thank everyone in this guild enough for all of your hard work in honoring our veterans and active military! On to 2017!

Debbie Ginsburg, Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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Weekly Senior Center Sew-In Days

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. 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. For those who may be interested, the Fairborn Senior Center has lunch available on Mondays for \$3.00. Call 878-4141 on Fridays to sign up for lunch on Monday.

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:

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Membership News

We are now accepting 2017 membership dues. Guild membership is based on the calendar year, January through December. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Dues will remain at \$20 for the 2017 membership year. Membership payment must be paid separately from Retreat deposits or payments.

If you would like to pay your dues at the meeting, please have your check or cash ready. You will receive a receipt and your 2017 membership card. Make checks payable to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild with Membership on the Memo line.

If you want to pay by mail, send your check to: Karen Bergeron, 3376 Darbyshire Drive, Dayton, OH 45440. 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.

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Still Time To Book Passage for 2017 Retreat

It's not too late to support your guild and join the others sailing on the MVQG's K. I. S. S. (Keep It Simple Sewer) maiden voyage. With all the amenities on board K.I.S.S., we would like to encourage you to stay as an overnight retreat. As an overnight guest you have access to the free breakfast buffet; swimming pool; and workout room (or not, it's your retreat). Your "state" rooms have many other great conveniences such as a TV, microwave, coffee maker, refrigerator, and hair dryer. It's also a great opportunity to set up and sell some of your quilt items during our progressive quilters' sale (more on this later).

Staying overnight just isn't your thing? No problem. For only \$50 you can enjoy the retreat for the entire week-end and sew to your heart's content. There is coffee and tea available all day and night to help keep you sewing. With Wifi readily available, you can send that message home that says "One more seam and I'm coming home."

The committee is taking pre-orders for lunches at the December and January meetings. There will be a select lunch menu for all 3 days of retreat. When you place your

order, you will pay for it with cash or a check made out to MVQG. You can choose "ship" dining for any or all 3 days. What a deal!

Finally, everyone at the retreat will be able to sign up for the following opportunities: massages (\$30 for a half hour, \$45 for an hour), scissor and knife sharpening by Dave Whaley and his wife, and, of course, sewing machine cleaning by Dr. Jay, a certified sewing-machine repairman, for only \$50.

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 or call her at 532-5578. She will send out a card and we will let the membership know.

Marie Webster Quilts In Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Museum of Art will celebrate the legacy of Marie Daugherty Webster (1859-1956), who is considered one of the leading designers in the history of early 20th-century quilt making.

Born and raised in Indiana, Webster designed and made her first appliquéd quilt in 1909. In the following years, her quilts were featured in *Ladies Home Journal*, which brought her international fame and recognition.

The exhibition consists of 25 appliquéd quilts designed and made by Marie Webster, which date from 1909-1930, 13 patterns, and original pages from *Ladies Home Journal*. Marie Daugherty Webster's scrapbook will also be displayed.



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“A Joy Forever: Marie Webster Quilts” will be on display at the Museum through January 8, 2017. For information, contact the museum: <http://imamuseum.org>.

Are you on Facebook?

If you are, be sure to “like” the Guild page on Facebook: Miami Valley Quilters Guild. This can be an important tool for communication among Guild members and with quilters around the world.

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