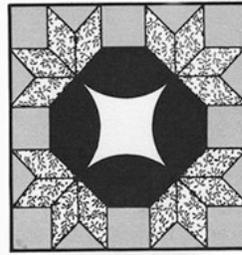


Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

# Quilters' Quotes



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

December 11, 2018  
6:30 P.M.  
Fairborn Senior Center  
325 North Main Street  
Fairborn, Ohio  
Visitors Welcome  
(Note Special Start Time)

(Reminder: All Meetings Are Now Scent Free)

## Celebrate the Holidays at Carry-In Dinner

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild will celebrate the 2018 holiday season with our traditional Carry-In Dinner at the December meeting. Remember that this month's meeting begins a half hour early at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a meal with friends and new acquaintances and build new friendships. Find a new member and make them feel welcome.

Bring your favorite dish to share whether it is an appetizer, salad, main dish, vegetable or desert. (Don't forget to mark you serving dish and utensils.) The guild will supply plates, silverware, napkins, coffee, water and lemonade.

Also, don't forget Show and Tell...this will be a great opportunity to include sharing some the projects you have created as gifts for friends and family.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas Tree Blocks so you can take part in the drawing to win all the blocks entered. You need the set of two blocks to be in the drawing. You may sew additional sets of blocks to get your name in an additional time. However, no matter how many blocks you make, you can only enter the drawing a maximum of two times. Instructions for the Christmas Tree Block can be printed from the guild website.

## Get Ready for More Quilting in 2019

The January meeting will be a presentation about on-line Quilting Sites and Quilting Blogs. We will feature what some of our members have done and what they like about internet quilting. This will be an opportunity for a great Show and Tell.

February will be the Crayon Challenge presentation. (See Challenge instructions on Page 2.) Also, it will be a chance to hear about what is going on in the Guild and find out where we can help. It will be another good night for lots of Show and Tell.

March will feature the first speaker of the year. Frieda Anderson will be coming from Elgin, Illinois. Frieda is an artist and has been quilting since high school. She has been hand dying fabric for many years and the colors are wonderful. For our meeting her lecture will be "A Walk in the Woods with George." It is a fun presentation.

Frieda will be doing two workshops. The Wednesday evening workshop, planned particularly for those who work days, will be "Lone Pine." A full-day workshop on Thursday will be either "Fun Free Motion Quilting" (She did this in 2018 at Houston.) or "Dancing Trees." The Dancing Trees workshop has an extra fee of \$35 for pattern and hand dyed fabric. You will hear more about this at the December meeting and, in January, we will have sign-up sheets and pictures with supply lists for the workshops.

In April we will have Deb Geyer from the National Quilter's Hall of Fame. This brings us to May and the MYSTERY DINNER THEATER -- such fun for all. Information about the remainder of the year's programming will be coming soon.

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## A Note from the President...

Our November meeting was quite an adventure. But we did manage to elect our 2019 officers. Amanda Bane is President. Karen Sipos continues as Vice President. Our new Treasurer is Kim Gros. Ed Chamness is Recording Secretary. Temporarily, I will be Corresponding Secretary. We still have openings for librarian, hospitality, and workshop assistant.

Don't forget our Christmas get together on December 11 which starts earlier at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share. MVQG supplies plates, silverware, napkins, coffee, water and lemonade.

Hope you all can finish your holiday projects in time. But remember to enjoy the quilting!

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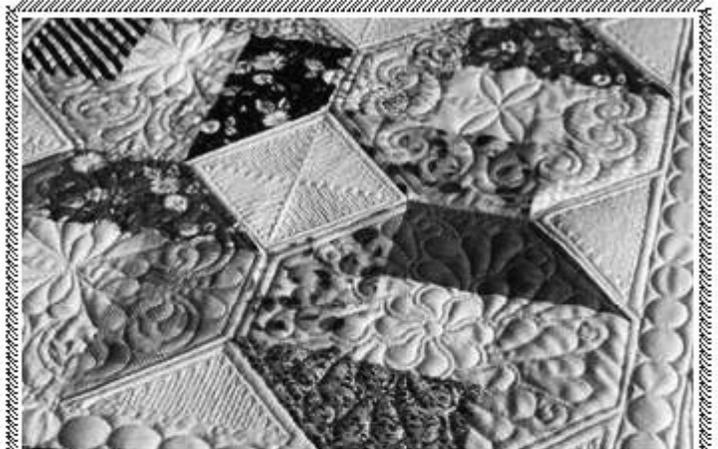
## Can You Meet the MVQG Crayon Challenge?

As a fun test of your creativity, imagination and quilting skills, we are conducting the 2019 MVQG Crayon Quilt Challenge. Although there has not been one in a few years, the time is right to have a little fun along with our personal satisfaction in quilting. When Guild Founder Suellen Wassem visited our August meeting, she told about one of the challenges held in the past. We have updated the rules as a fun activity for all members who choose to participate.

### CRAYON CHALLENGE DIRECTIONS

- 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



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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.

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## Membership News

In spite of the complications brought on by a power outage at the Fairborn Senior Center, there were 73 members who made their way to the Wingate Hotel to be treated to the musical trunk show presented by the talented AnneMarie Rowland.

We are currently accepting 2019 dues payments. 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:

Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

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Membership badges will be available at the meeting following payment of dues. Take yours from the display at the membership table.

**Beth Anderson, Membership Chair**

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## Jamaica Me Sew Crazy Retreat 2019

Planning for retreat continues. While all spots are filled, we are taking names for waiting list in case there are any cancellations. Food orders are being taken for those wishing to have their meals catered in. Order forms are on the guild website and can be turned in to Barb Carruth at Guild meetings or mailed to the address on the order form. As always, this is optional for those not wishing to go out for meals. There are plenty of restaurants nearby.

We are still collecting items for give-away baskets. Thanks to all who have generously donated to date.

We are requesting that everyone bring their favorite name badge from a past retreat for this year. If this is your first retreat, a name badge will be made for you.



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Can't believe how quickly time passes! Retreat will be here before you know it.  
**Shelly Beculheimer & Amanda Bame**  
Retreat Co-Chairs

## LOQ Subscriptions Produce Guild Funds

Karen Engel is coordinator for the Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine subscription 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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## QOV Collects 370 Blocks at November Meeting

Even though the November meeting was somewhat "discombobulated" with the venue change, you all came through with **370 (!)** patriotic quilt blocks for our Annual Block Drive!!! (I miscounted at the meeting.) Thank you so much for your hard work, time, fabric donation, and your willingness to be a part of something that is so much bigger than ourselves. Congratulations to Yana Gering, Marcia Livingston, Harolyn Burns, and Carolyn Nelson who won the raffle for gift cards to area quilt stores! If you were unable to be at the November meeting, but still have blocks to turn in, please bring them to the December or January meetings.

I love when people take the initiative to honor those closest to them. Pat Stevenson and Karen Petrillo organized a Quilt of Valor presentation for 12 WWII and Korean veterans at the Xenia Senior Center at their Veteran's Day luncheon. Several members of our guild, plus Senior Center members, were involved in the piecing and quilting of these quilts in a short amount of time. According to Pat, everything went very smoothly, and the veterans were greatly surprised with their quilts!

We have a number of QOV presentations scheduled during December, but will not be meeting for our monthly sew-in. Our next two sew-ins will be on Tuesday, January 15 and Tuesday,



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February 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Little Shop of Stitches in Miamisburg. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January guild meeting. Mark your calendars!

Thank you for our best year yet in honoring our past and present military!

**Debbie Ginsburg**

Quilts of Valor Coordinator

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## Third Monday Stitch-In

The 3rd Monday stitch-in will at 7:00 p.m. on January 21 at the home of Debbie Ginsburg, 701 Debron Road, West Milton. If you plan to attend, give Debbie a call at 698-4711 so she will know how many guests to expect.

## 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.

## 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 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 lay out quilts.

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:

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## Quilting Stories, News?

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