



JANUARY MEETING
January 13, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 N. Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio
9378784141
Guests/Visitors Welcome

NOTICE: Meeting will be cancelled if Fairborn schools are closed for severe weather.

Winter Program Benefits Many

It's time for the January Community Service meeting once again! We usually try to devote the January meeting to a time when all members can help contribute to our own community.

Chris Landis is passing her hat as we begin 2009. She has chaired our community service for several years and we appreciate all of her hard work, enthusiasm and contagious spirit.

Members can bring supplies for the community quilts (cutting mats, rotary blades, rulers, scissors, needles and thread).

Plan to spend an evening where you can reach out to others in need. Remember, charity begins at home.

Shari Brindley

Vice President

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A Note from the President

Hello, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. It's January and that means Community Quilts! We have Co-Chairs! I want to welcome Lesa Bame and Becky Siva. I'm excited for them, and so thankful they have decided to step up and take over.

On that note, I want to thank Chris Landis for her 7 years of chairing that position. Thank you very much!

Also, Lee Peterson is stepping down from Sunshine Lady. Thank you for your cards and time!

Also, Fons & Porter was being run by Connie Combs. Thank you for doing this!

So this brings me to my topic this month. I need someone to step in for the following positions: Historian, Sunshine News, Fons and Porter, and Demonstrations.

1. Historian has boxes of photos, memorabilia, and even the scrapbook. This is ready to go.
2. Sunshine Person sends cards to those who are sick or have had a death.
3. Fons & Porter is a fund-raiser in which the Guild receives ½ of the cost of the subscription. We are in need of this position especially as it does bring in funds for our Guild!!!!
4. Demonstration Chairman sets up demonstrations for the Guild. This person would do this in conjunction with the Vice President.

These positions would be a great way to get involved with the guild and give back a little. Please think about helping out.

Ciao,

Susan Hill

President, 426-4740

rk_hill(at)ameritech.net

Membership 2009

The 2009 membership dues must be paid by the end of January to remain active on the mailing list. The fee is \$20.00.

Dues can be mailed to:

Kim Gros

12185 Wellington Ave.

Medway OH 45341

If you want to receive your card by mail, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please mark your check with "Dues for 2009."

At the December meeting, 55 members attended.

Please make the following changes to your roster:

Vera Andrews

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Debbie Arrington

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Mindi Marik

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Anita Shackelford Workshop

There are two spots available for Anita Shackelford's February 11th wildflowers workshop. Payment of \$55 needs to be in by January (For Members Only). The workshop is being held at Peace Lutheran Church, Beavercreek; hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If due to weather Anita cancels, I will refund your money and I have contacted her about a snow date.

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January 3rd Monday Stitch-In

Evening stitch-in held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

The 3rd Monday evening stitch-in will be held January 19th at Sue DeSantis's home. The address is 102 Phillip Dr., West Milton. Her telephone number is 698-9182.

Please call Sue for directions and to let her know you'll be coming. Enjoy an evening with friends and get some of your quilting and piecing done!

Sunshine News

(A new Volunteer is needed to replace Lee. See Susan Hill to volunteer.)

If you hear of a member who could use our support, please call Lee Peterson at 439-7298.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda Adams whose mother recently passed away. If you would like to send her a sympathy card, her address is:

Linda Adams
512 Margaret Dr.
Fairborn OH 45324

Cynthia Call is home recovering from surgery. If you would like to send her a get-well-soon card, her address is:

Cynthia Call
2987 Asbury Ct.
Miamisburg OH 45342

Safety Officer's Address

As promised here is the information on how to reach Glen Evans our surprise guest at the December potluck.

I hope everyone enjoyed him as much as I did. Who knew safety could be fun? I went shopping the next day and did not take my purse. I took only the wonder wallet (that most of us have) in one coat pocket and a cell phone in the other.

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Quilters' Rendezvous Retreat 2009

Reminder of some upcoming information.

January 13: All monies are due for retreat. Also, all 2009 dues must be paid to attend. Lodger: single \$193, double \$158, triple \$146; Commuter: 1 day-\$37, 2 days-\$66 and 3 days-\$88. **Meals:** Friday: lunch and dinner, Saturday: lunch and dinner, Sunday: lunch. Feel free to bring snacks to share.

Participants may arrive after 9 a.m. Friday and set up in the sewing rooms. Guest room check-in is by 5 p.m. Friday. Guest room checkout is noon on Sunday.

Monies can be paid at the January guild meeting or mailed to Sandy Hartz, 3208 Lantz Rd., Beavercreek OH 45432. Call Lesa 937-848-5844 or Sandy 937-429-9031 with questions.

2009 Retreat Mystery Quilt

**Please follow the instructions below or the revised instructions on the website as there have been some minor changes in cutting sizes since the original mystery quilt was printed.

Yardage Requirements:

Dark fabric: 2 yards

Medium fabric: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Background fabric: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Cutting Instructions:

Dark Fabric:

- Six strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric; reserve for border.
- Nine strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric; reserve six strips for binding, cut 3 strips into forty-four 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (A1) (X1), and two 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (H1).
- One strip 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " by width of fabric, cut into twelve 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares; cut in half on the diagonal (B1).
- One strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric, cut into four 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares; cut in half on the diagonal. (Y1).
- Two squares 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", cut in half on the diagonal (E1).

Medium fabric:

- Two strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric, cut into twenty 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (A2) and two 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (H2).
- One 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
- Two 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut in half on the diagonal (F2).

Background fabric:

- Three strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of fabric, cut into sixteen 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (C3), four 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (H3), and four 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (G3).
- Three strips 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut into twelve 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (D3).
- One strip 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut into sixteen 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (A3).
- From scraps, cut twelve 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares; cut in half on the diagonal (B3).



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Quilt Show Bus Trip to Chicago

Mark your calendar for an exciting adventure to Chicago and the International Quilt Festival April 17-19, 2009.

The chartered bus will depart from Dayton for this three-day getaway, stopping enroute in Shipshewana, Indiana, for lunch and shopping.

Registration details will be available in January.

Ann Clutter

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Quilt Shows

January 11 - February 22, 2009

Uncommon Threads: Fabrications

Miami Valley Art Quilt Network

LOCATION: Troy-Hayner Cultural Center

301 West Main Street

Troy, Ohio

HOURS: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mondays through Thursdays 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Sundays: 1:00 to 5:00 PM

ADMISSION: Free

Many quilts on exhibit are from our own guild members so come and check it out!

March 21st

19th Annual Gathering of Quilters

Event is hosted by Sisters of the Cloth Quilting Guild Inc. will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo IV Center, 4000 Parnell Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Kaye England. There will be a vendor mall, quilt show, bed turning, door prizes, show and tell, charm squares and ugly fabric exchanges, featured artists and much more. Visit their website to download flyer and registration form. Box lunch is included with early bird and preregistration. For more information, visit <http://groups.msn.com/sistersofthecloth>.

April 28th – May 3rd

33rd Annual Quilt Show 2009 at Sauder Village

The week is made up of the exhibition, a grouping of creative demonstrators as well as one or two-day workshops all set in the charming setting of Historic Sauder Village, with beautiful accommodations at the Heritage Inn or Sauder Campground and the delicious food of the Village restaurants and bakery. Hands-on activities and plenty of shopping opportunities at Threads of Tradition Quilt Shop will add to the events of this fun-filled week. Registration can be completed online. Hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call or email Jan Nofziger at 800-590-9755 or [jnofziger\(at\)saudervillage.org](mailto:jnofziger@saudervillage.org).

April 22nd – 25th

25th Anniversary AQS Quilt Show and Contest

Show held at the Paducah Expo Center/Executive Inn. In addition to the juried exhibit of the finest workmanship and most creative quilts in the world, the festival features a merchant mall, workshops and special events throughout the community. Meet all the “Best of Show” winners from the past 25 years at this special anniversary celebration and visit the internationally acclaimed National Quilt Museum of the United States. Show hours are Wednesday thru Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Charity Cruise

Join Kaye Wood on A LoveQuilt™ Charity Cruise in the Caribbean on the Carnival Pride. Help make a difference! All 6-hour quilts made during a quilt-a-thon on board the ship will be donated to a charity to be given to those who need a little extra love. The goal is 60 finished quilts at the end of the cruise.

Cruise date is June 6 – 13, 2009, and prices start at \$1151 per person. For more information contact Kaye Wood Inc., 800-248-KAYE (5293) or visit www.kayewood.com. To reserve a cabin, call 800-288-6006, ext. 77317. Cruise sponsored by Janome, Clover and Mountain Mist Batting.

Reminder

Quilt pins are available at each meeting from Kim Gros. Each pin is \$3, up to 2 pins. After that they are \$5 apiece.

Deadline for the February 2009 Issue: Monday, January 19

All articles are subject to editing and approval by the editor. Materials received after the published deadline date will be considered for publication only if space and time permit.

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2009 Board Meetings

February 4

May

August

November

6:00 p.m. at the Fairborn Senior Center

The Miami Valley Quilters' Guild Board includes: The elected officers President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer plus the chairs of the standing committees, the immediate past president of the guild, and the founder of the guild, Suellen Wassem.

All officers and committee chairs are expected to attend the Board meetings which are held quarterly as announced. All Guild members are invited to attend.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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