



FEBRUARY MEETING

February 10, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Fairborn Senior Center

325 N. Third Street

Fairborn, Ohio

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Visitors Welcome: \$5.00 Speaker's Fee

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

The Album Quilt Gets an Update

I hope everyone is staying warm under one of your favorite quilts! Anita Shackelford is our speaker and her lecture is entitled "Designing The New Album Quilt."

Anita has been a quiltmaker since 1967 and began teaching in 1980. She is an internationally recognized teacher and lecturer who loves combining appliqué and fine hand quilting to create new quilts in 19th century style. She also enjoys using her sewing machine for many parts of the creative process and has recently added longarm quilting to the mix.

Her lecture will help us learn where to look for ideas, creative layouts, how to adapt designs for appliqué, color beyond red and green, and the use of three-dimensional embellishments to create today's album quilt.

For more information, access her website at thimbleworks.com.

When the guild compensates their speakers, we ask that nonmembers pay a guest fee of \$5.

Thanks for all your great work and looking forward to hearing from some of you to help out in March.

Shari Brindley

Vice President

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A Note from the President

Hello everyone. I want to thank everyone for coming to the Community Quilt Stitch-In. Also, thanks to Becky Siva, Lisa Bame and Chris Landis for having everything ready. I think a good time was had by all.

Sue DeSantis introduced the Quilt Challenge for this year. She is so clever and I can't wait to get my challenge started. (*See information on the website.*)

I need to thank Sandy Hartz and Janet Store for stepping up and taking over the Historian and Demonstrations positions, respectively. Thank you ladies.

Now, I have to let all of you know that I need a Sunshine Person. I thought someone had emailed me and asked for information on this position. I can no longer find that e-mail. If you have decided to take the position, please let me know. Thanks.

The Quilters' Board meeting on Wednesday, February 4, will be held at the Beaver Creek Library on Dayton-Xenia Rd. It will be from 6–8 p.m. The one rule that they are strict about is "No food or drinks".

Retreat!!! I'm already trying to decide what to bring. It's going to be a lot of fun. We get to sew as long as we can stay awake, we don't have to cook, and we can be in our PJ's all weekend if we want. What's not to like? Did I mention the laughing? I love to laugh as most of you already know!

Susan Hill

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Welcome New Members

Forty-nine members attended the January meeting.

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Sunshine News

(Chair Needed - See the President's Note)

Robin Houck is home recuperating from an illness. If you would like to send her a get-well-soon card, her address is:

Robin Houck
1511 S. River Rd.
Yellow Springs OH 45387

February 3rd Monday Stitch-In

The evening stitch-in held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. will be held February 16th at Helen Stevenson's home. The address is 48 Lavender Place, Tipp City. Her telephone number is 669-1907.

Please call Helen 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!

Onboard for the Chicago International Quilt Festival!

Join your quilting friends and plan to attend the International Quilt Festival April 17-19 in Chicago. A chartered bus will depart the Dayton area for this incredible show with a stop enroute in Shipshewana, Indiana, for lunch and shopping. For reservation information, contact Ann Clutter at 937-433-4354 or clutter.10(at)osu.edu.

(Check website for more information.)

Quilt Shows

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 19th

Quilting the Kaye Wood Way

A lecture/demo/trunk show will be held at the Cincinnati Mills Mall and is sponsored by Community Quilt Connection, Inc. Hours are 2 – 5 p.m. and the ticket price is \$20. Kaye will be sharing her original techniques; you will learn to eliminate the slowdowns in quilting. Something for everyone—beginner to more advanced. Reserve your spot now by calling 1-800-248-5293 or email [kathleen\(at\)kayewood.com](mailto:kathleen(at)kayewood.com).

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 on-line. 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(at)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.



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Class Held to Become A Quilting Teacher

Become certified to teach Quilting the Kaye Wood Way. Start with a one-day class from Kaye Wood at the Community Quilt Connection in the Cincinnati Mills Mall in Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Price \$75.00 (includes pattern chosen) bring your own lunch, machine and supplies. Kaye's tools will be available for use in class or for sale. Space is limited. Call 989-345-3028 or email [kaye\(at\)kayewood.com](mailto:kaye(at)kayewood.com). A list of available classes will be sent to you. Become an independent Kaye Wood Teacher. Something for everyone—beginner to more advanced classes.

Before this class, you choose which pattern of Kaye's you want to learn to teach. Individualized instructions will be given for the chosen pattern. Generalized instructions will be given on how to set up classes. Lesson plans will be developed. Learn Kaye's original techniques for easier and more accurate quiltmaking. Teach your students how to eliminate the slow-downs.

After certification, you set up your own classes and set your own fees. Teach the classes in which you are certified anywhere and any time. Listing of Certified Teachers will be placed on kayewood.com. A listing of Certified Teachers and their scheduled classes will be handed out at the Kaye Wood Seminar.

Quilters' Rendezvous Retreat 2009

February 20–22, 2009 Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Participants may arrive after 9 a.m. Friday and set up in the sewing rooms. Room check-in is 5–10 p.m. Friday. Guest room check-out is noon on Sunday. Bring snacks and drinks. Ice and coffee will

be provided. Call Lesa
848-5844 or Sandy 429-9031 with questions.

Plan to Bring:

Demos for paint sticks and Angelina are planned. Along with some make and take ideas, so bring some extra fabric to play with. The Mystery Quilt will amaze you. Quilto (Bring FQ's) and Strip Poker (bring 2 1/2" x 21" strips) games going on for those quilters who like to be left in stitches. The scavenger hunt will be unique this year and I'm sure it will entertain everyone. Pre-cut your fabric for the mystery quilt. We have a great Massage Therapist coming. Checks and cash will be accepted. Great menus are in the works by our Bergamo staff. We have some challenging mealtime trivia in store. Make sure to bring your show 'n tell too.

We Need You:

We are looking for goodies to fill our goodie bags. Here are some ideas: doctors, insurance agents, Avon, Mabeline, Mary Kay, quilt shops, long-arm services, restaurants, Pampered Chef, Taste of Home, Tupperware...samples, brochures, coupons, pens, sticky notes, etc. If anyone has stuff they want to donate as door prizes, see Diane McLane, Lesa or Sandy.

Lesa Bame

Retreat Co-Chairperson

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2009 Retreat Mystery Quilt

Size: 48" x 48". Backing not included

Consider coordination, this would be great for holiday fabrics, or collections like 30's, Civil War, etc. Make sure to mark all cut fabric with the size and letters associated with each. You might have enough left for backing if you cut carefully.

Dark fabric: 2 yards

Medium fabric: 3/4 yard

Background fabric: 1 1/2 yards

Cutting Instructions:

Dark Fabric:

- Six strips 4 1/2" by width of fabric, reserve for border.

- Nine strips 2 ½" by width of fabric, reserve six strips for binding, cut remaining strips into forty-eight 2 ½" squares (A1) (X1), and two 2 ½" x 4 ¼" rectangles (H1).
- One strip 2 7/8" by width of fabric, cut into fourteen 2 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal (B1).
- Two strips 4 ½" by width of fabric, cut into eight 4 ½" squares (Y1).
- Two squares 3 5/8", cut in half on the diagonal (E1).

Medium Fabric:

- Two strips 2 ½" by width of fabric, cut into twenty 2 ½" squares (A2) and two 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles (H2).
- One 4 ½" square.
- Two 4 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal (F2).

Background Fabric:

- Three strips 4 ½" by width of fabric, cut into sixteen 4 ½" squares (C3), four 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles (H3), and four 4 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles (G3).
- Three strips 8 ½" by width of fabric, cut into twelve 8 ½" squares (D3).
- One strip 2 ½" by width of fabric, cut into sixteen 2 ½" squares (A3).
- From scraps cut twelve 2 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal (B3).

Pointers & Tips for Quilting

Keeping a Log Cabin Pattern Square: Each time you finish a square on your Log Cabin use a square ruler to trim slightly so that you Log Cabin stays square. When you finish you will have a perfect square.

To Pin or Not To Pin: A good rule of thumb for when to pin your fabric strips or pieces: If sewing together two pieces or strips of the same length, skip the pins. Pinning could actually distort the seam. If pieces are different lengths and one piece has to be eased to fit, a pin at the middle and another at the end can help. For curves or other more difficult piecing, one or more pins are usually necessary.

Useful Quilting Tool: Use a mechanical pencil when machine piecing as a stiletto, with either the pencil end or the eraser. Also, it is always sharp and a very fine line for marking stitching/sewing lines.

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 March 2009 Issue: Monday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 4

May

August

November

**Note: 6:00 p.m. at Beaver Creek Library, 3618 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beaver Creek.
No Food or Drinks**

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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