



MARCH MEETING
March 10, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Fairborn Senior Center
325 North Third Street
Fairborn, Ohio

Visitors Welcome

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

Members Share Quilting Techniques

This month's program will bring us a round robin of talents and treasures from within our guild. We have several wonderful talents in our group of quilters and some of them are ready to share their techniques.

If there is anyone out there who would like to share their gift of hand quilting, paper piecing, dyeing or other quilting technique please contact me at [sharing.stitches\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:sharing.stitches@yahoo.com). If you do not wish to share your talent and still help out before and/or after the meeting, please arrive at 6:30 p.m. to help us set up for this event.

Shari Brindley

Vice President

sharing.stitches@yahoo.com

A Note from the President . . .

I hope everyone is picking up their challenge quilt project. I'm so excited about it. I already know what I'm going to do. I have it all planned. I have a piece of fabric that I've wanted to use in a quilt and my photo fits it quite nicely.

In the past, we have had a lot of neat challenges. I love getting the packets. The crayon idea was great. And yes, it's finished and hanging in my house! I can handle rules/guidelines, but there is one rule that stops me in my tracks. Naming your quilt and discussing the theme. It stops me so fast.

I'm presently doing a quilt for my niece's wedding. I love doing it for them, I love the pattern, the fabric, everything. It's going to be gorgeous. But don't ask me to name it and discuss the theme!!! Ha, ha!

I even have a hard time putting a title to my articles! Some months (this was when I was VP) I would ask Chris Garcher to title it!! And she would, isn't she great. Thank goodness all my present articles are titled "A Note from the President".

Well, as most of you know, I'm also the 2010 Quilt Show Chairman. I've had several people ask me, "What is the name and theme of the Show"? Yikes!!! Can you now see my predicament? So, I'd like some help from all of you. At the March and April meeting, I'll have paper at the front of the room by the podium. If you would like to jot down a suggestion, please do. Then in May, I'll announce the name.

Before I go, I want to thank the retreat ladies for all their hard work!

Susan Hill, President

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Welcome New Members

There were 101 members and 9 guests who attended the February meeting.
New Members at February Meeting

Barbara Hartman

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celestialquilting@woh.rr.com

Julia Reed

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If your information has changed, please contact Kim Gros ASAP with the new information before publication of the 2009 Guild Roster.

Treasured Textiles

A new temporary exhibit, "Treasured Textiles - from the Collections of Dayton History" is now open at Carillon Historical Park! For a limited time, visitors will be visually delighted by a diverse collection of quilts and comforters.

These selected works of art illustrate many of the sewing and quilting techniques that have been practiced for centuries. This exhibition highlights examples of applique and embroidery as well as pieced works. Well known, time-tested patterns like Dresden Plate, Blazing Star and Log Cabin are also featured.

The fragility of these artifacts limits the amount of time we have to exhibit them.
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

For more information,
please call (937) 293-2841
or visit www.daytonhistory.org

Sunshine News

If you hear of a member who could use our support, please call Diane McLane at 9379644142 or e-mail dmclane@woh.rr.com.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ginny Bignell whose husband passed away following a long illness. If you would like to send a sympathy card, her address is:

Ginny Bignell

406 Bridle Lane S.
West Carrollton OH 45449

Best wishes on a full recovery go to Myreda Johnson who is recuperating from surgery. If you would like to send a get-well-soon card, her address is:

Myreda Johnson

3487 Far Hills Ave.
Kettering OH 45429

March Third Monday Evening Stitch-In

The stitch-in held on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. will be held March 16th at Debbie Ginsburg's home. The address is 701 Debron Rd., West Milton. Her telephone number is 9376984711.

Please call Debbie 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!



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Reservations include roundtrip bus transportation, two nights' lodging, admission to the quilt festival, one dinner and refreshments. For more information about the trip, please contact Ann Clutter at 9374334354 or clutter.10@osu.edu.

Magazine Renewal Made Easy

Help your guild by renewing your Fons & Porter "Love of Quilting" subscription through the guild.

Cut your address label off your magazine and give it and \$20 to Karen Engel. The guild gets \$5 for every subscription, so this gets your subscription while assisting the guild, too.

I will have a plastic shoebox on the sign-in table labeled "Love of Quilting" subscriptions at every meeting where you can deposit your labels and checks made out to MVQG. I will also have forms available to get the magazine for the first time. You will need to fill out your information and put the form and \$20 check made out to MVQG in the plastic shoebox.

This will be an ongoing renewal, so any time the magazine informs you that your subscription is about to expire, just remember to renew through the guild...it is a way for you to help keep the guild solvent.

Karen Engel

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Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Mary C. Miller, Treasurer
For period ending January 31, 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$17,280.93**

INCOME

Retreat—Winter Retreat*	\$5,095.00
Membership	1,100.00
Workshop	713.00
Advertising	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,958.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter—Printing	70.40
Newsletter—Postage	42.00
Workshop/Seminar	85.05
Storage Unit	810.05
Website	11.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,018.45

ENDING BALANCE **\$23,220.48**

*Winter Retreat is self-sufficient.

Earmarked Funds: \$2,000.00 — The Sally Kerr Scholarship Fund is being held in the main account, but will only be used in accordance with the agreed stipulations set forth by the retreat committee on behalf of the donor.

Creative Workshops Offered in August

Hello all, I'm still amazed we actually had a February meeting. Anita Shakelford had a wonderful lecture and an awesome workshop. Just a reminder that the next workshops are in August with Annette Kennedy the Wednesday and Thursday after the guild meeting.

August 12th

From Photo To Pattern To Quilt

Website: www.annettekennedy.com

Cost: \$55.00 plus \$7.00 pattern fee

August 13th

Painting Calla Lilies

Cost: \$55.00 plus \$10 kit fee

Place: Kathy Bean's home

If you take both of Annette's workshops there will be a \$10 discount. So, the total if you take both classes is \$117.00.

I'm letting you all know way ahead of time so that you can save up and join those who have already registered for the workshops. For more details you can visit our website as Ed has included a special section for our workshops.

We have such an awesome guild and I want to thank everyone for making our speakers feel welcome.

Shari Brindley

Workshops Chairperson

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March 11th - 15th

15th Annual Mountain Quiltfest

Pigeon Forge Tennessee

<http://mountainquiltfest.com>

March 19th – 21st

Amish Country Quilt Show

Holmes County Expo Center (formerly Amish Country Flea Market)

3149 SR 39, Walnut Creek, Ohio

Admission: \$7.00

Vendor Mall • Amish Quilting Bee

Amish Country Shop Hop Quilt Display

Technique Classes • Quilt Guilds • Hoffman Challenge Quilts

Quilt Appraisals • 9th Annual Quilt Contest

For more information call: 330-893-2442 x210

information@amishcountryquiltshow.com

www.holmescountyexpo.com

www.AmishCountryQuiltShow.com

Quilt Shows

Also, check the guild website frequently for updated information on regional quilt shows and events of interest.

March 5th – 7th

18th Annual Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

Event is held at the Bloomington Convention Center, 302 South College Ave. There will be over 300 quilts displayed, a merchants' mall, workshops and a special collection of quilts based on the theme "Living Colour". Admission is \$6.00 a day or \$12.00 for three days. Visit www.ihqs.org for more details.

Through March 25th

Quilt Show 2009

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Kirtland, Ohio

Tuesdays through Sundays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

800/763-7400

lfp@lakemetroparks.com

<http://www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/Quilts2009.shtml>

March 6th and 7th

Lebanon Quilt and Fabrics Show

Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Saturday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Warren County Historical Society

105 South Broadway

Lebanon, Ohio

513/932-1817

Admission: \$5.00

March 21st



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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. 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@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.

Through May 8, 2009

Treasured Textiles from the Collections of DaytonHistory

Mon-Sat 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Carillon Park

100 Carillon Road

Dayton, Ohio

See Their Ad in the MVQG Newsletter and Visit Their Website www.daytonhistory.org

June 18th – 20th

40th Annual NQA Quilt Show

The National Quilt Association's show will be held at Hall C, Greater Columbus Convention Center. The show features 400 judged quilts, special exhibits, vendors and classes galore. For more information, go to www.nqa.org.

June 25th and 26th

World of Quilts

Show sponsored by Midffest International and held at Middletown City Building, One Dunham Plaza. Contact Donna McDade, 11 McKinley St., Middletown, Oh 45042 or call 513-424-7705, e-mail donnamcdade@cinci.rr.com. Website is www.midffestinternational.org

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 April 2009 Issue: Monday, March 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.

MVQG's 2009 Officers

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(See Website for Committee Chairs)

2009 Board Meetings

February

May 6, 2009

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 Wasseem.

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.

Minutes of Board meetings will be posted in the News section of the website.

Quilting stories, ideas, news?

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