

September 8, 2009  
7:00 P.M.  
Fairborn Senior Center  
325 North Third Street  
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Visitors Welcome  
Speaker Fee: \$5.00

## A Lesson on Color Selection

Hello All - First off, a special request...when setting up chairs, if you are able, will you please set up one more chair next to you and ask someone you don't recognize to sit by you? If you think you notice someone new or someone has come in a bit late, a friendly wave as to where there is a seat available would be a welcoming sign to a visiting quilter. Thanks to those who already do so.

Just a brief note about the budget. Be sure to review it as we vote on it in this next meeting. Please send me an e-mail or call my home phone and leave a message with any questions; my home number is in the roster. (I prefer that my number is looked up, please..the less it's posted on the internet the better).

The next thing is that I am taking payments for the November 11 Photofabrique class taught by Julianne Kravetz. I will take the \$30.00 class fee in September and October and then get you the envelope and you will send your photo and \$30.00 kit fee on to Julianne yourself. I will e-mail those deadlines to those who are taking the class after September's meeting. Classes will be held at Appalachian Quilt Shop in Enon. These would make awesome Christmas gifts! <http://www.photofabrique.biz>

I will have some important announcements at September's meeting and we do have a great speaker on Colors and Values. Jennifer McCann from the Columbus area is a wonderful speaker and several of us in the guild have gone up to Quilt Trends to learn this lesson of colors and values when choosing fabrics. Personally, I could use a refresher on color/value and it's great timing with the Photofabrique class. See you all in the meeting.

**Shari Brindley**  
**Vice President**  
[sharing.stitches@yahoo.com](mailto:sharing.stitches@yahoo.com)

## A Note from the President

As I look back to our July meeting when we were discussing Extreme Makeover and whether we could do it or not, I will never forget this phrase: "If they can build a house in a week, we can make these quilts in a week." Well, we did it! Congratulations!

I knew it would be a lot of hard work, organization and team work. I knew with the attitude from the July meeting, we would do it. But, I thought it would take us a little longer! When we were getting a plan together on Thursday, we didn't think all the quilt tops would be finished by Sunday at 7:30 p.m.! (We had Monday and Tuesday as work days.) We never figured to be done before then.

Everyone who came to cut, sew, iron, unsew (did I say that?), donate fabric from their stash, and run errands was all part of a big team effort. The quilt shops who were all behind us in this endeavor were wonderful.

Then, the ladies who did the quilting. You did wonderful work. You all went above and beyond to really give these quilts first class quilting. I appreciate all your work and the time you put in.

I'd like to thank Maria Elkins for her wall hanging. When we went to the presentation, people were amazed to see your work. They were truly impressed with your talent. When we showed the Terpennings the quilts, the crowd started asking "Show us the quilt!" They wanted to see your wall hanging.

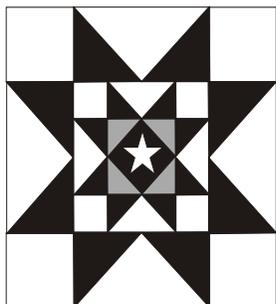
Finally, I want to thank those who showed up to work but we had already finished. Also, those who wanted to work, but couldn't; those who offered to take work home, the quilt shops and members that offered fabric we didn't need.

It was amazing to see how we came together as a Guild and really pulled this off. We can achieve anything in our Guild! Thank all of you for letting me be a part of all this.

**Susan Hill**

**President, 426-4740**

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## **Membership**

Seventy-five members and five guests attended the August meeting and six new members joined the Guild.

### **Welcome New Members**

#### **Nola Burge**

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**September 3rd  
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p.m.**

The 3rd Monday evening  
stitch-in will be held September  
21st at Deanna Lasher's home.  
The address is 3517 Rangeline  
Rd., West Milton. Her telephone  
number is 698-7351.

Please call Deanna 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!

**2009 Challenge**

I hope your quilts are done or the end is in sight!

Challenge quilts are due at the September guild meeting on Tuesday, September 8th. I am excited to see the many colors you have pulled from your pictures and interpreted into your quilts. An alternate date for turning in your quilts will be Thursday, October 1st.

As I write this, I have not secured a pickup point, so keep your eyes and ears open to learn where that will be. I will have that information by the September meeting. You can also call me and make arrangements to bring your quilt to my home.

Quilt fast!! Time is short!! Thanks, Sue D.

**Sue DeSantis**

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**MVQG's 2010 Retreat**

Come for a get away at the Blue Hawaii Quilt Retreat, February 19th, 20th and 21st. Retreat deposits of \$50.00 will register you to hold your spot. Registration forms will be

available at the September meeting.

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Janet Stohr

Retreat Chairperson



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## The Quilt Show is Coming!!

**MVQG Quilt Show: May 7 and 8, 2010**

Don't forget:

May 6, 2010—Set up

May 7 & 8, 2010—Quilt show

Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia

I will have small flyers for everyone in September. If you are going to a quilt show or any kind of festival, please take some flyers along. We have 2 sizes, bookmark and ¼ page. Leave some on their information table.

I will also have some larger flyers soon.

I'm going to need people who go to their Senior Centers in their neighborhoods, nursing homes (i.e., Bethany, St. Leonard's, Trinity), libraries, Curves, any place that has a community board. If you live in Troy, I don't want you to try to put a flyer in Centerville. I figured if everyone could place just one flyer in their neighborhood we can get 200 flyers all over the Miami Valley.

We have time to work this and figure this out. If you have any questions or suggestions, just ask in September. Please help me make this the best quilt show ever.

**Susan Hill**

**Quilt Show Chairman**

## Quilt Show Reminders

Another month closer to the May 2010

quilt show. It was great to see all the quilts at show and tell at the August meeting. Lots of entries for the quilt show.

Now we just need to continue getting more things ready for the show. Keep those machines and hands busy.

The time for selling raffle tickets is also coming closer, and I hope you have many ideas of where and to whom we can sell them. More tickets sold means more funds for programs in the future.

The boutique will be waiting for the shelves to be filled by your talented hands.

**Linda Adams**

**Quilt Show Committee**

## Sunshine News

No news is good news!

If you hear of a member who could use our support, please call Diane McLane at 964-4142 or e-mail [dmclane@woh.rr.com](mailto:dmclane@woh.rr.com).

### Thank You

I wanted to thank everyone for all the cards and sympathy that were sent in memory of my son, Philip Stohr.

**Thank-you,  
Janet Stohr**

## Miami Valley Quilters' Guild 2010 Proposed Budget

### Income

Challenge	
Quilt Show	\$405.00
Membership	\$4,000.00
Advertising	\$600.00
Door Prize (Basket)	\$300.00
Fundraising Projects	\$300.00
Workshops	\$1,900.00
Guest Fees	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,605.00</b>

### Expenses

Challenge	
Community Projects	\$50.00
Storage Facility	\$810.00
Contingency Plan/Special Projects	\$500.00
Hospitality	\$50.00
Library	\$500.00
Membership	\$250.00
Newsletter Printing	\$900.00
Newsletter Postage	\$400.00
Programs	\$3,000.00
Workshops	\$1,900.00
Fairborn Sr. Ctr. Rental	\$1,115.00
Sunshine Expenses	\$50.00
Operating Costs/Office Supplies	
Post Office Box	\$45.00
Taxes	\$250.00
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## Congratulations!

### Susan Schaller

For those who did not get to the World of Quilts show organized for Middfest International (organized by Donna McDade) Susan earned awards for three of her five entries at the show. She received both first and second in the Pieced category for wall hangings "Posies and Pineapple" and "On the Outside Looking In," and "Flight Among the Ginko" earned third place in the Appliqué category.

### Lesla Bame

At the challenge competition of the 2009 National Quilting Association's annual show, Lesla received recognition for "Most Intricate Piecing" for her wall hanging "What Goes Around Comes Around." Challenge awards were not announced until after the show but were featured in a special issue of Quilting Quarterly.

## Invitation Extended to Miami Valley Quilters' Guild

Laura Wasilowski is coming to Dayton!

The Creative Quilters' Guild is having Laura as their guest speaker at a special meeting time. She will also present two workshops. Check out her website at [www.artfabrik.com](http://www.artfabrik.com).

Thursday, September 17 — "I Quilt Therefore I Am"

Lecture

6:30 p.m. social time/seating

7 p.m. program

\$5 admission to nonmembers of Creative Quilters' Guild

Location: Normandy Church Fellowship Hall, 450 W. Alex-Bell Road near Paragon Road

Friday, September 18 — "Object Lesson" workshop

Noon - 6 p.m.

\$55 for nonmembers + \$20 kit fee

Location: Doubletree, 300 Prestige Place near Dayton Mall

Saturday, September 19 — "Garden of Eden" workshop

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$55 for nonmembers + \$20 kit fee

\$10.95 for optional box lunch

Location: Doubletree, 300 Prestige Place near Dayton Mall

Contact President Ann Wiseman at [annwiseman@hotmail.com](mailto:annwiseman@hotmail.com) or 937-219-7751. The website is [www.CreativeQuiltersGuild.com](http://www.CreativeQuiltersGuild.com).



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## Quilt Shows

**September 3rd – 5th**

### **The Goodtime Quilters' 16th Annual Quilt Show**

Show held at The Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 East Mount St., Circleville. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, contact, Barb Harwood at 740-332-6344.

**September 11th – 13th**

### **C.C.Q.A. 27th Annual Quilt Show**

“Springtime Patchwork” presented by the Clinton County Quilt Association along with the Clinton County Corn Festival. Show held at the Clinton County Fairgrounds, 958 W. Main St., Wilmington Oh. Quilting demos, raffle quilts, door prizes and “The Beehive” gift shop are featured.



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**September 12th and 13th**

### **A Quilter's Harvest 2009**

The Cal-Co Quilter's Guild show is held at the Marshall Activities Center, 15325 W. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Mich. Hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday,

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Over 200 quilts will be on exhibit, 15 vendors and demonstrations, quilt raffle, member challenge and food court. For more information, contact Terry Doty at 269-274-3674.

**September 12th – 19th**

### **Tri-State Shop Hop**

New and exciting quilt designs! See the 13 quilts designed by your Tri-State Shop owners. Passports available for sale through August 31 for \$5; after August 31, \$7.

Participating shops include: Appalachian Quilts, Aunt Ruth's Quilt Shop, Best Friends Quilt Shoppe, Cabin Arts, Pohlar Fabrics, Quilt Box, Quilt Bug, Sew-A-Lot, Sew-Ezy Sewing Studio, Stitches Quilt Shop, Sulphur Grove Quilt Shop and Valley Quilts.

**September 19th**

### **Scrapbagger's Faire**

Indoor garage sale for crafters, quilters, stampers and more. Location is ½ mile north of Mt. Hope on SR 241 across from Homestead Furniture. Free admission. Hours are

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Set up a table to sell or come to buy. Any questions contact, Country Craft

Cupboard—330-893-3163 or Hearthside Quilt Shoppe—330-857-4004.

**October 3rd and 4th  
Farmersville Quilt Show**

Show held at Farmersville Elementary School Gymnasium, 202 Jackson St. Hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 with kids under 12 free. Over 100 quilts on display. Show features scissor sharpening, vendors, food concession and handcrafted items. For more information, call 937-696-7412 or 937-224-8100.

**October 9th and 10th  
Harvest of Quilts**

Presented by Towne Squares Quilt Club and is held at the Darke County Fairgrounds, SR 49, Greenville, Oh. Hours are Friday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission \$4 (donate a nonperishable food item and get \$1 off admission). Quilt Appraiser on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Auction Saturday at 11 a.m. There will be a merchant mall, country store, quilt raffle, scissor sharpening, demos and food vendor.

**October 28th – 31st  
2009 DesMoines AQS 2nd Annual Quilt Expo**

Quilt Expo held at the Iowa Event Center. For more information, contact [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com).

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## Pointers & Tips for Quilting

**Burn Test:** To identify fabric content, burn a corner of a piece of scrap fabric and extinguish it in a bowl of water. Cotton will feather with a light ash as it's burned; poly blend will feel like plastic when it is burned.

**Paint Chip Tip:** Create your own color library with complementary paint chips available at home decorating stores. Paint chips are easy to take along when shopping for fabric.

**Washing Small Pieces:** Place fat quarters of fabric in a mesh lingerie bag to launder. Wash your fabric with other clothing items without losing the fabric and with minimal fraying.

**Flannel Carriers:** Cut out large pieces from a flannel-backed tablecloth and roll it up to store quilt blocks and unroll it when you're ready to work on it.

**Bobbins and Thread:** Keep spools of thread and matching bobbins together by storing together on a large golf tee. Secure the bobbin and thread together with a rubber band

**Stop Fabric Diving:** Buy a single stitch plate for your sewing machine instead of using a slotted zigzag plate. It will be easier to begin new seams without the fabric sinking into the notch. In a pinch, use transparent tape to create a smaller hole.

**Cleaning Your Iron:** To remove starch burns, fusible webbing or plastic, run a hot iron over salt on a brown paper bag. If the iron is Teflon coated, run it over salt on used or new dryer sheets.

## Quilt Pins

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

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## **Deadline for the September 2009 Issue: Monday, September 17, 2009**

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

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## **2009 Board Meetings**

February

May

August

### **November 4**

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.

Minutes of Board meetings are posted in the News section of the website.

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