

17 September, 2016
MVAQN General Meeting
Epiphany Lutheran Church 1:30pm

Members in attendance:

Rita Blocksom
Ann Diller
Sue DeSantis
Ronnie Doyal
Jennifer Greenup
Harriet Knudson
Fran LaSalle
Janet Lasley
Molinda Lauxmiller
Linda Morgan
Rosemary Ramsey
Susan Schaller
Carroll Schleppe

Guest:

Peggy Matley

MEETING NOTES:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the last meeting are up on the website. There were corrections to amount in treasury and date of first Study Group, Sept. 6, 1916. They are corrected on web.

Treasurer's report: \$1453.62 was in the checking account as of the August meeting.

Old Business:

Exhibits:

Aullwood: Aullwood has been taken down. Ronnie and Chris L will meet with Barb Trick sometime in October to evaluate this year's exhibit and make suggestions for 2017.

The theme for 2017 is "Stripes, Spots, and Shapes in Nature". Get your ideas generating but don't start yet as there may be size restrictions.

Fifth/Third exhibit: Has been hung; take down is Friday, September 30th at 12:30pm. Please let Janet know you are able to help.

Wright State University "Celebrating Quilt Stories": Contact Linda Morgan for more information (Linda.morgan@wright.edu). This is an opportunity for MVAQN members to have a space for their own exhibit, or a group exhibit.

Water Themed Quilts:

If the group is interested in applying to Troy-Hayner or Rosewood in April 2017 for an exhibit in 2018 using the water themed quilts, the quilts need to be finished by December 2016.

The size requirements are no smaller than a 96 inch perimeter and no greater than a 192 inch perimeter.

Ronnie has volunteered to photograph one quilt for each person for the application. If you wish to be included in the application, bring one water themed quilt for Ronnie to photograph to the November meeting or make arrangements to deliver it to Ronnie in December. This would also be a good time to fill out the registration form (mvaqn.com) and send it to Carroll.

MVAQN WEBSITE: The new website is up and running. Carroll presented the changes and what cost was involved. Website content: Carroll needs a hard copy of a signed permission form (can be found on the MVAQN website; mvaqn.com) and images in JPG format preferably in sRGB color space.

New Business:

Fifth Third Showcase: Fifth Third Bank has offered us their showcases for exhibit in February 2017. There are two cases with moveable shelves where we can display our art. Since the showcases are not suitable for hanging quilts, 3D sculptural pieces that are free-standing, or something that can be put on a stand are needed. Janet will coordinate. There is no theme.

Tuesday Study Group:

Tuesday, October 4th, 7 - 9 pm, First Baptist Church, 111 West Monument Ave
Mono-printing; Rita

OCTOBER MEETING: Harriet will get us started on a Crazy Quilt Square Round Robin.

What to bring:

A 13" square of plain white material, which can be muslin or batiste

Mark the square 1/2" in all the way around so you have a 12.5" square marked; the border will be used to write the names of the people who have worked on the square.

Have a five sided piece of "focus" material fixed to the 13" square in some way. It can be fused or sewn in place. Traditionally, this piece is placed in the middle, but for this project you can place it anywhere you like.

Practice Square: bring a piece of material to practice different stitches on.

Needles: bring different sized needles with varied size eyes depending on what thread or floss you plan on using.

Floss/thread/lace/ribbon/frifferies

Scissors

Harriet will have some supplies as well along with books with embroidery stitch samples.

Participation is voluntary. The individual squares will be returned to the original owner. Hand stitching or machine stitching can be used. The squares will be traded every month.

Other:

Sacred Threads: www.sacredthreadsquilts.com

The deadline to enter is December 31, 2016.

National Quilt Museum: New Quilts From Old Favorites

Entry deadline is November 4, 2016. Theme is "Flying Geese"

Check It Out:

One Stop Shop Hop; (<http://www.ohioonestopshophop.com/>)

Wright State University; Nutter Center; 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435

October 14 & 15, 2016 (also April 7 & 8, 2017)

Friday 9 - 5:00 Saturday 9 - 3:00 \$5 a day Entrance Fee Includes coupon passport book

Wilberforce Museum Quilt Exhibit: Conscience of the Human Spirit: The Life of Nelson Mandela

Sat., April 9–Sat., Oct. 8, 2016 • Weds.–Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center, Wilberforce

Admission

Regular Adult: \$6

Seniors, Active Military & AAA members: \$5

Children 6-17 yrs.: \$3

Ohio History Connection & NAAMCC members: Free

- Donations to Epiphany of personal care products are always appreciated. Molinda also collects money to help with things like school uniforms.
- Program
- Show & Tell

Next Meeting:

October 15, 2016

Harriet: Round Robin Crazy Quilt Embroidery Project

Celebrating Quilt Stories: Linda Morgan

Guest: Winnie Fiedler, once an active member and now an honorary member. She will share her quilts with us.