



Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

Edited by Hattie Kate Howell March 2019

www.gatheringofquilters.org



Mary Clark, March Speaker

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Doors open 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7pm

Holland Free Methodist Church

6605 Angola Road

(just east of McCord Rd.)

Speaker : Mary Clark Trunk Show

Bring: a little (or more!) money for raffles

Fat Quarter: Man Things all cotton, quilt shop quality.

Address labels: for raffle tickets

Pull tabs from beverage cans, soup etc. for Ronald McDonald House

Project Linus quilts, afghans, comforters, and tops

Show & Tell: What have you had time to quilt this winter?

A friend or so; only \$5 (which can be applied to dues for the remainder of the year)

Non Perishable food for Holland Free Methodist food bank

We are proud to present

An evening with Mary Clark

Mary Clark is both a local and nationally known quilter. She has been published in two books by Anita Shackelford and Linda M Poole. She has won nine plates from Sauder's quilt shows. She is a renown teacher and quilter and loves appliqué. She was accepted at Paducah in 1998. She also is a present member of our own Gathering of Quilters and a past president. She will share a trunk show of her quilts at our March 21st meeting. Bring your friends. This is not-to-be missed a program.

The originally scheduled speaker had to cancel, but our own Mary Clark is a treasure.

Weekend Retreat March 27-31

The Gathering's annual retreat is approaching! This year we are staying at Hotel Millersburg, 35 West Jackson Street, Millersburg Ohio

Please remember label your sewing notions.

Here is a quick list of possible items to bring

Money for food, Snacks to share,

Sewing machines with power cord and foot pedal (attachments)

Rotary cutter and small mat

Scissors pins thread needle rulers seam ripper

Patterns and projects

Mary Ann and I will be there Wednesday through Sunday. Come early stay late!

Kathy Kanitz 734-854-2005, Leslie@HotelMillersburg.com, 1 (740) 817-1860

The Gathering of Quilters Minutes from February 21, 2019 meeting

President Rhonda Kistner called the meeting to order at 8:30 following a program by **Mary Hogan on Fast Fold Hexies**.

Secretary Report: The January minutes had no corrections. Debbie Linenkugel moved to accept the minutes, Ellie Grabarczyk seconded. Approved.

Treasurer Report: Susie Todt reported that a \$60 donation was made to All Saints Lutheran Church for use during Chris Foreman's class in January. Our current balance is \$7,315.51. Joyce Smith moved to approve the report, Diana Lindhorst seconded. Approved.

Mail: The Gathering of Quilters received a thank you from the Glass City Quilt Commission for the \$50 donation for the Kaleidoscope of Quilts 2019 best hand quilting award. There will be a quilter's market day in Fredericktown, Ohio. Also, information was received from www.quiltershalloffame.net.

Old Business: Quilt fundraiser: Kathy Kanitz reported that we will alternate years with a Stash Raffle one year and a quilt raffle the other year. This is a means to earn money for special speakers. The next Stash Raffle will be November, 2019, so save your goodies to donate. November, 2020 will be the quilt raffle. If you are interested in helping, gather a group of friends and contact either Kathy Kanitz or Vicki Karnes with your idea.

Diana Trost – Challenge Walker Bag- If you are doing a different holiday, please note the holiday on a card in your bag. Non-holiday bags can also be donated. Patterns are available or you can use your own design.

New Business: Diana Burkhardt, Gretchen Schultz, Beth Rohrbacher and Lois Huffman will do day retreats starting in October, 2019. These will be held at All Saints Lutheran Church.

By Laws: These were last looked at in 2013. Sheila Painter and Beth Rohrbacher will look at them for any needed changes by April or May.

Kathy Deanda asked if we were still going to meet at our present site and wondered if we should make another quilt. She is also collecting used batteries for disposal.

Vicki Karnes announced that our **March speaker** will be Debra Lunn from Lunn Fabrics. Her topic will be Batiks: How do they do that? She will be bringing batiks to sell as well as Kaufman Artisan Batiks. These are only available in her shop. [She has canceled and Mary Clark will be our speaker]

Hattie Kate Howell asked people to let her know about upcoming shows or any other quilting information for the **newsletter**.

Irene Gardham, a long time guild member, passed away recently.

50/50 Raffle: Lois Hoffman won \$43.

Membership: We had 3 visitors this month.

Door Prize: 1) Chris Foreman Bag- Patty Miller, 2) Trifle Bag – Ellie Grabarczyk, 3) Mary Hogan-Cathy Frick, 4) Mary Hogan – Vicki Karnes, 5) Mary Hogan – Rose Hampton.

Fat Quarter Raffle- Vicki Karnes won the fat quarters.

Colleen Florkowski moved to **adjourn** the meeting, Mary Ann Kolaz seconded. Approved.

Dale Burnett, secretary

SHOWS

Quilters Market Day

Sat. April 13, 2019 10am-3pm

111 Stadium Dr. Fredericktown, OH 43019

A quilters' flea market tools, patterns, books, fat quarters and more. Tables \$20, Quilt show, Demos.

visit: www.fredericktown.net/quiltersmarket.htm

The Quilters Hall of Fame

926 S, Washington St., Marion IN

showcasing contemporary Russian crafters.

2/26-5/11 Pieced together Quilts from Russia

3/16: National Quilting Day

free-motion quilting with Alice Ridge

3/23: Open House, free admission

5/14-7/27: Two of us, quilts by sisters, Sue Nickels and Pat Holly

6/1 Open House, free admission

7/18-20 Celebration 2019 featuring induction of Maryanne Fons, Liz Porter & Mary McElwain

For the rest of the year's events see:

www.quiltershalloffame.net

Contributions to Charities

Remember to report your sewn contributions to charitable organizations to Sheila Painter. She gives this data (no names!) to the church where we meet as a condition of our meeting there. She regrets having missed some recent meetings, but remember, you can report by phone, email and text, too!

43rd Annual Quilt Show

Join us May 1 - 5, 2019

QUILT & WORKSHOP

Registration began January 23

There will be vendors, demos, classes, challenge, huge exhibit of amazing quilts by the best quilters in the region. You are encouraged to enter up to three quilts. The challenge sponsored by Quilts of Tradition shop is themed "Sauder Village Experience", a wall hanging 24" to 36" For more information and registration forms and process go to <https://saudervillage.org> or call 800.590.9755

Of course to enhance your road trip to Archbold, lunch in The Barn is a tasty attraction.

Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

by Glass City Quilt Commission

July 12 & 13, 2019

Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm

at Tam-O-Shanter, 7060 Sylvania Ave. Sylvania, Ohio

For more info, go to www.gcqc.org

The Challenge, "Prismatic Color Explosion" no larger than 36" flat quilt will incorporate at least 19 different colors!

COLOR THERAPY FOR FUN!



GATHERING OF QUILTERS CHALLENGE

A HOLIDAY WALK

This year our project is smaller, a walker pouch/bag, which you may keep, give to a friend, or donate to a nursing home. You may use your own pattern, find one of many online, or a free pattern designed and offered by Sharon Moore. Pinterest also has many walker bags patterns, many free.

GUIDELINES/RULES

1. Your quilt must be a bag/pouch that can be attached to a walker.
2. Your bag may be appliquéd or pieced.
3. Your bag must be designed to celebrate a holiday of your choice. Attach a 3x5 card listing your holiday.
4. Members may make as many bags as they wish, but only 1 may be entered in the contest or be eligible for a prize.
5. The bag must be made entirely by a guild member.
6. Each bag must be 3 layers—top, batting and backing – and be quilted, not tied.
7. No binding required.
8. Embellishments must be securely attached.
9. Winners will receive a gift certificate: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

Diana's notes on Sharon's pattern:

1. Ribbon or twill tape is much easier than making your ties on your own.
2. If using a directional design, remember that each end is a top.

Other patterns are available free online, if you prefer.



For Sale by member Mary Clark

I have a Bernina 780 Sewing Machine with all embroidery attachment and hoops (jumbo to small). This machine, almost new, hardly used. Comes with a new red travel case for both the machine and the embroidery unit. Also included is a large box of assorted stabilizers, over 100 packaged patterns, and thread (Isacord and Floriani) well over 150 spools. Asking \$9,000.00.
Mary Clark

Mary Clark's winner last year at the Sauder Village Quilt show



Words from President Rhonda

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
The program chairs for The Gathering of Quilters are top notch! Vickie Karnes and Kathy Kanitz contacted many speakers to fill our meetings with a variety of quilt related topics. Prior to each meeting they reach out to the speakers to make certain that the speakers have a good experience visiting our group. Recently, Vickie called the speakers that were lined up for this month's meeting, and she received word that they were not going to make it to our meeting. I can only imagine that head spinning that Vicki and Kathy worked through to brainstorm and secure a great program for the meeting. Fortunately, they reached out to a wonderful local quilter, Mary Clark, who graciously accepted the challenge to share her trunk show with us. Those of you who know Mary Clark and her work, and those of you who have not, are going to enjoy her show. See you at the meeting!

Rhonda

Mansfield Millennium Quilt Guild

2019 Quilt Show

"Sew A Memory"

Malabar Middle School
205 West Cook Rd.
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Fri., July 19, 9am-5pm

Sat., July 20, 9am-4pm

Admission \$5.00

Lunch Available, Handicap Accessible

Merchant Mall, Raffle Quilt, Demos, Second

Time Around Shop, Featured Quilter

