

## MIAMI VALLEY ART QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

March 19, 2011 Dayton Metro Library, Auditorium

Carroll Schleppi, presiding

Present: Deb Bentley, Kate Burch, Ginny Crabtree, Sue DeSantis, Ann Diller, Marylyn Doyle, Pam Geisel, Fran LaSalle, Mindy Marik, Carroll Schleppi, Maxine Thomas; new member, Cindi Remm

### February Minutes: Correction

- Eleny Maul, back for a visit.
- MVAQN will exhibit at the Dayton Metro Library, 215 E. Third St., from March 3, 2011 to April 13, 2011. The exhibit will be hung on Tuesday, March 1 at 10 a.m. Contact person is Carlette Baynum. There will be no reception.

Treasury: \$1,372.29 / Fran LaSalle, Treasurer

### Report on Monday Class: Ann Diller

Color exercises were presented and discussed. The color chapter will continue on April 4, at 7 pm at Epiphany Lutheran Church on Far Hills Ave. This session will include exercises, games and critic of your quilts brought for evaluation. The church has been reserved for the Monday Class meetings for the next year through May, 2012. We do not meet during the summer. Pam asked about the availability of the Kettering Gov. Center. Carroll said she would check on the policies for the government center.

### Dayton Painters and Sculpture Society Gallery: Pam Geisel

Lisa and Pam made arrangements to meet the gallery representative at the gallery. The rep did not show up. However, Lisa and Pam thought the location lacked enough traffic. There are no posted hours. Rental would be \$100/wk (or \$35/wk with a member). We would have to staff the gallery. Bottom line: It does not work well for our group. Thanks to Pam and Lisa for their time and drives in miserable weather.

### Possible Meeting Site: Kate Burch

Kroc Center is located on Keowee. It was built by the Salvation Army with multi-billion dollar donation. The meeting rooms there are available for use by community groups; there is plenty of parking, the location is central. Kate recommended that we consider the Kroc Center for our regular monthly meeting. Kate will follow up on this with Reggie Winters, the director.

### Dayton Landmark Quilts: Mindy Marik

The finished quilts are due on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the regular meeting. Remember the quilts are to be faced, not bound. Also DO NOT add a hanging sleeve.

Lisa pursued the possibility of exhibiting in downtown Dayton with Activated Spaces/UpDayton. However, the deadline was in late March, and there is concern about the effect of the sun on the quilts.

Mindy thought it would be better to wait till the quilts are finished so that we have a portfolio to present to possible venues. Again the Schuster was mentioned. Cindi Reim said she would begin to check into the Schuster and to other downtown location, since she lives downtown. Fran will look into "The View," an exhibit presented at Rosewood Art Center. Will they accept group work? Could the Arcade be ready for this year's exhibit?

New Words for Challenges: New words were added to the old ones. The following words were drawn:

2011	2012
June—Winter	January – Writing
August – Glass	March—Trees
October—Something Cute & Fun	May—Metamorphosis

Hanging Sleeves Demo: Pam Geisel and Carroll Schleppe

Pam and Carroll offered ways of making and attaching hanging sleeves to quilts. Others in the group added suggestions and reasons for why exhibitions required 4 inch tube hanging sleeves.

Website and Facebook:

Pam Geisel suggested using Facebook for displaying our quilts and sharing info about MVAQN. She will investigate what this requires. The main concern was if anyone could find the site using Google or if non-Facebook could view the site. Mindy will facilitate updating the current website.

Show and Tell:

Deb Bentley: Memorial quilt "June's Dementia" about her Mother done with photos on rust-dyed fabric.

Ginny Crabtree: Her section the Dayton skyline, in progress

Fran LaSalle: A coneflower and butterfly wall quilt, based on a photo; appliqued, embellished and painted.

Mindy: A Nuno felted piece in greens and blues with accents in pink. Three layers—white wool/silk, cheese cloth, more wool.

Pam Geisel: A challenge quilt with yellow flying geese; a challenge quilt using items from the hardware store—included a washer and dish drainer; two Dayton Landmark quilts in progress...the skyline and Sacred Heart Church.

Cindi Reim: shared photos of some of her quilts, and other fiber art.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Take down for Dayton Metro Library exhibit – Thursday, April 14. Time to be announced. If you can help, please come. Quilts will be returned at the April 16 regular meeting, Kettering Moraine Library, 1:30-3:30 pm
- Dayton Landmark quilts due April 16, at the regular meeting
- Offices open for 2011-2012
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> vice-presidents
  - treasurer
  - exhibition chair

- publicity
- website support