

## MIAMI VALLEY ART QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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Appalachian Quilts

Liz Schneiders, presiding

**Members Present:** Cathy Barnes, Deb Bentley, Dianne Boley, Ginny Crabtree, Kate Burch, Sue DeSantis, Ann Diller, Pam Geisel, Lori Gravely, Fran LaSalle, Lisa Quintana, Carroll Schleppe, Liz Schneiders, Joan Sterr, Sara Lynne Walsh, Guests: Trish Haines, Merle Scribner

### August Minutes

No corrections or additions to the August minutes were made.

### Treasurer's Report

Fran reported that to date there is \$1,413 in the MVAQN treasury.

### Business Cards for MVAQN

During the meeting, the new business cards were distributed to the members.

### Update on Members Exhibiting in Shows

- A quilt made by Cathy will be exhibited at the Urbana University Library during September and also in the Barn's Quilt Tour from September 15 to October 15.
- Sue DeSantes has a quilt on display at the Huffman United Methodist Church and also a couple will be displayed in Farmersville on Oct. 2 and 3 and in Greenville on Oct. 9 and 10.
- Several members will be showing their quilts at the Glen Helen exhibit beginning Oct. 2 through Nov. 14.

### Recap of Last Monday Night's Study Group Meeting

Ann reported that Lori led a critique on quilts that she brought, then the members took turns critiquing quilts that they brought so that we could learn the value of critiques. For next month, we were given exercises on visual texture and shape to be completed from the study book, "Art + Quilt." Several from class commented that the classes have been a positive influence on learning the techniques of making art quilts.

### Glen Helen Show

Fran announced that the quilts will be hung on September 30. When she finds out what time everyone is to be there, she will contact those who volunteered to help hang the quilts. Volunteers include Deb, Lisa, Pam and Ann. Cathy volunteered to be responsible for the coordination of the reception. Members were asked to sign-up for items they will bring for the reception. Fran reminded us that wine and tablecloths will be



6. Cathy made a trellis with flowers named " Harmony" from an old tablecloth and one made with Shiva paint sticks called " Andy Warhol, Move Over."
7. Dianne showed her cone flower challenge embellished with butterflies and an Angelina skyline.
8. Ann's cone flower rendition was framed in wood and used seed beads in the cone.
9. Carroll both hand and machine stitched her skewed cone flowers and added a bumble bee.
10. Joan showed a bed quilt she made with the help of her daughter who coordinated the colors.
11. Ginny made a frog with a Shiva mirror eye which will be shown at Glen Helen.
12. Lisa showed a hand and machine stitched appliquéd quilt in which she plans to add more stitching and paint.

**Reminders:** Remember Susan Schaller in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from surgery. January 15, 2011 – Annual Holiday Party – Notify Carroll if you'd like to host it

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Please e-mail any corrections, comments or suggestions to Dianne at [dianneboley@gmx.com](mailto:dianneboley@gmx.com) or [comboley@gmx.com](mailto:comboley@gmx.com) – Note new e-mail address

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