

## MIAMI VALLEY ART QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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Date: 10-15-11 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Epiphany Lutheran Church on Far Hills

Presiding: Mindy Marik

Members Present: Debra Bentley, Dianne Boley, Kate Burch, Sue DeSantis, Ann Diller, Suzanne Kirchner, Chris Landis, Marylyn Doyle, Mindy Marik, Lisa Quintana, Fran LaSalle, Carroll Schleppe, Maxine Thomas, Sara Lynne Walsh

Guests: Teresa Kander, Cindy Courtright, Linda Sattem

In order to give our guest speaker, Sue King, time for her presentation and to show her quilts, the business meeting was eliminated for this month.

### **September Corrections to Minutes:**

Under Old Business, the reason MVAQN missed the deadline for submitting a proposal to the 2012 show was due to a change in some of their personnel which caused a breakdown in getting information to us soon enough to meet their due date.

Also under Old Business, Maria's suggestion to Lisa was that we put our Dayton Landmark quilts in IQF-Cincinnati as group quilts on single hanging sleeves to avoid the high cost of setting up our own display.

### **Today's Program:**

A thank-you gift was presented to Fran LaSalle for all her work as the network's treasurer for the past several years.

A special 11-point presentation was led by Sue King, Textile Artist of Lancaster, Ohio. She began her presentation by inviting us to view her websites, [www.SueKingArts.com](http://www.SueKingArts.com), [SKing@SueKingArts.com](mailto:SKing@SueKingArts.com) and also her blog at [www.SueKingArts.blogspot.com](http://www.SueKingArts.blogspot.com).

SUE SHARED WHAT IT TOOK FOR HER PERSONALLY TO BECOME KNOWN IN THE TEXTILE ART FIELD: SETTING A GOAL, WORKING IN A SERIES, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (I.E., SAQA), CREATING A RESUME, ARTIST STATEMENT AND BIO, PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF WORK, A PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT, OBTAINING PHOTOSHOP, BRANDING, CREATING A PORTFOLIO, BUSINESS CARDS AND MARKETING PROCEDURES, ALONG WITH OTHER THOUGHTS AND IDEAS.

### **SUE'S SHOW & TELL:**

- HER FIRST QUILT ON DISPLAY WAS A WHITE COMFORTER WITH THE ALPHABET MADE OF X'S.
- SHE LEARNED TO HAND AND MACHINE PIECE BY ATTENDING QUILTING BEES. SHE SHARED AN EARLY QUILT IN COLORS OF PINK, ROSE AND WHITE.
- NEXT WAS A BRIGHT ORANGE AND GREEN QUILT WITH GRAPEVINE LEAVES DONE IN SILK ENTITLED,

“SHIRAZ.”

- AFTER GOING TO ITALY, SHE GREW IN HER SKILL AND CREATED A QUILT OF THREE WOMEN DRESSED IN BURGUNDY, BLUE AND BLACK DRESSES. THE TWO BORDERS WERE MADE FROM A TOBACCO COLORED COTTON AND A FLORENTINE DESIGN.
- SHE BEAUTIFULLY QUILTED A TUSCANY HILL TOWN WITH OLIVE TREES WHICH SHE NAMED “TOSCANA.”
- A CREATION OF A SIMPLE BRICK CATHEDRAL DONE IN ORANGES AND PINKS WAS SHOWN.
- ANOTHER TOWN WITH A TOWER WAS MADE IN COLORS OF GREEN WITH A BRICK BORDER IN WHICH SHE USED FREE-MOTION TECHNIQUES AND LOTS OF TEXTURED QUILTING.
- ONE ART QUILT ENTITLED “HOME PLACE: WINTER,” WAS CREATED BY PHOTOGRAPHING A CORNFIELD IN HOCKING HILLS, THEN USING A SHARPIE PEN TO HIGHLIGHTS THE TREES. CRYSTALS AND BEADS EMBELLISHED THE FIELDS.
- SHE USED A PHOTO OF HER SON TO CREATE A QUILT SHE CALLED, “ALL THE YOUNG DUDES.”
- WITH THE USE OF LOTS OF BUTTONS, PRAIRIE POINTS, AND RICH COLORS, SUE CREATED A LOVELY PORTRAIT ENTITLED, OHIO TREASURE: ARTIST, AMINAH ROBINSON.”
- A PORTRAIT OF AN ELDERLY FARMER FROM MECHANICSBURG WAS DESIGNED INTO A QUILT WHICH SHE CALLED, “TROUBLE IN THESE FIELDS.”
- LATER QUILTS WERE SHOWN IN WHICH SHE USED A NUDE AND A STALK OF CORN CALLED “FOX ON THE RUN;” “HEARTS DIVINE” WAS ALSO SHOWN.

#### **MVAQN SHOW & TELL:**

*LISA* ANNOUNCED THAT HER QUILT OF A NATIVE BUTTERFLY IS BEING SHOWN IN CHINA (SEE HER BLOG).

*SARA* AND *DEB* SHOWED THEIR DAYTON LANDSCAPE QUILTS OF THE DAYTON SKYLINE.

*Kate* WAS A FINALIST AT THE INFINITY ART GALLERY AND ALSO SOLD TWO OF HER QUILTS.

*CHRIS* SHOWED A SHELTY DOG SHE FASHIONED FROM FELTING.

**REMINDERS:** THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, AT 1:30 P.M. AT EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

PLEASE E-MAIL ANY CORRECTIONS NEEDED OR YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS TO DIANNE AT [DIANNEBOLEY@GMX.COM](mailto:DIANNEBOLEY@GMX.COM).

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