



Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild



2011 Calendar of Events

Membership

Membership is \$24.00 (January to December). It entitles you to attend all meetings and lectures; to register for workshops before the public; to access member-only areas of the website; a monthly newsletter; and discounts at various fabric and quilting stores. Members are encouraged to serve on at least one committee.

Visitors are welcome at any meeting. If you want to attend more than two meetings, we welcome you to our membership (see above).

Friendship and Service Groups

These smaller groups meet at various times throughout the month and help members get to know each other. The newsletter lists information about each group's purpose and meeting times and places. Go to <http://www.heartofohioquilters.com/>.

History

Officially chartered in January, 1991, Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild is Chapter # 501-A of the National Quilting Association. The Guild was founded to promote the appreciation, creation and preservation of quilting and its historical significance and value.

Guild Meetings

Guild meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., St. Leonard's Catholic Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath, Ohio. Occasionally, due to holidays or special events, the date is changed. Date changes are publicized in the newsletter and at meetings. Agendas include a short business meeting with committee reports, , Show-n-Tell, occasional drawings for donated prizes and an informative program.

Stay up-to-date on Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild Events.

Log on to www.heartofohioquilters.com/

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at
St. Leonard's Catholic Church
57 Dorsey Mills Road
Heath, Ohio

2011 MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

WORKSHOPS

Fee & locations *to be determined (TBD)* if not listed. See website for updates.

January 18, Tuesday ,1 pm – 4 pm
Teri Tope, "Reverse Appliqué"
Fee \$20, St. Leonard's

March 18, Friday evening
Anita Shackelford, "Redwork"

April 20, Wednesday, 9 am – 4 pm
Debra Gabel, "Raw Edge Appliqué"

July 19, Tuesday
Karen Ann Grabowski, "Perfect Piecing"
St. Leonard's

September 20, Tuesday 9 am – 4 pm
Karen Combs, "Patchwork Illusions"
St. Leonard's

SEW-IN DAYS

Bring your machine and/or hand work projects and sew the day away. A great way to get to know your sister Guild members. If you don't have a current project, we have service sewing for you.

At Newark Public Library, 1010 West Main Street, downtown Newark: **9 am – 4 pm**

March 26 (National Quilting Day)
July 16

October 15

At Touch of Thread Quilt Shop,
Zanesville (mini-retreat road trip!):
December 3

January 18* Teri Tope, Reverse Appliqué
Join us for Teri's witty talk about "a girl with a checkered past and a future in pieces." From Central Ohio, Teri has earned a national reputation as an expert in the reverse appliqué technique.

February 15 Barb Whyte, Featured Artist of the Year Throughout the Guild's history, Featured Artists have unselfishly shared their talents with all of us. This year, we are thrilled to have Barb agree to share her Quilting Journey with us in this presentation. Other guild members may also have a word or two to share with us, as well!

April 19* Debra Gabel Many of you have admired the bird, flower and stamp patterns that hang in some of our local quilt shops. This month, welcome their creator, Debra Gabel, who shares a trunk show of phenomenal raw edge appliqué quilts.

May 17 Stations Back by request, topics and talents for 2011 include fast flying geese, Electric Quilt design, thread painting, and felting. "Stations" are a series of round-robin presentations by Guild members who share a tip, trick or technique. Everyone has an opportunity to see each presentation.

June 21 Midyear Potluck Dinner and Garage Sale A major fundraiser, the Garage Sale committee has collected your quilt-related donations all year in preparation of this evening's sale. Bring cash or check, and be prepared to stock up on some wonderful buys!

July 19* Karen Ann Grabowski Well-known Western Pennsylvania quilter Karen Grabowski shares her quilting story and techniques for "perfect piecing."

August 16 Helen Squire It will be a night to remember as Helen Squire presents "Helen Squire Live", a fun engaging talk about the quilting life by one of quilting's most enjoyable speakers.

September 20* Karen Combs Explore the world of optical illusions with Karen as she shares wonderful quilts created using optical illusions. At the workshop, learn Karen's quick and easy rotary technique to make quilts with the illusion of depth.

October 18 The Auction. Our major fundraiser for the year. Donate a quilt or quilt-related item, and invite your friends. The public is encouraged to attend!

November 15 The Challenge Early in the year, the Challenge Committee gave us the rules and we bought (at cost) the challenge fabric, and then exercised our imaginations for this friendly competition. Tonight, the entries are unveiled and the Guild judges the results. We will also have a short presentation from a yoga instructor on how to stay healthy and limber while sewing for hours and hours.

December 13 (Note: Meeting is on **second Tuesday**, one week earlier than usual)
Holiday Dinner & Installation of Officers. Consider serving as an officer or chairing a committee for 2012. The Guild relies on volunteers!

* See workshop listing for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Guild Retreat 2011 February 18, 19, & 20 Coshocton Village Inn and Suites
We can write the review now because retreats always are heartily endorsed with "And a good time was had by all!" The theme this year is Mardi Gras. For additional information contact retreat@heartofohioquilters.com

March 19*, Saturday afternoon Annual Banquet

A very special year for the Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Anita Shackelford, who gave the first presentation to a fledgling Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild twenty years ago, will be our Banquet speaker. Friday evening Anita will lead a workshop on red work .

Monday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, First Federal Operations Building, 2 North Second Street, downtown Newark. *This event is on a non-Guild night.* A special presentation from **Eleanor Burns'** sister **Pat Knoechel**.

October 7 and 8 Biennial Quilt Show
"All Quilts Bright & Beautiful"
Bryn Du Mansion ,Granville, Ohio

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS (Nearby non-Guild events)

April 2, Saturday, James Stitching Sisters 7th annual Quilt Day, Columbus, Ohio Join more than a hundred other quilters making quilts for cancer patients at the James Cancer Hospitals <http://www.stitchingsisters.org/>

April 8 -10, International Quilt Festival , Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

April 27-30, AQS Quilt Show & Contest, Paducah, Kentucky

June 16-18, 42nd Annual NQA Quilt Show, Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio

Oct. 5 - 8, Quilting With Machines
Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio

For information on Ohio guild quilt shows, see <http://www.quiltquilds.com/ohio.htm>